

QB Movement Members' Agreement

The QB Movement is a voluntary association of autonomous churches and registered ministers that share a common Baptist theology and church practice. We are following God's call to associate and collaborate together in order to show our unity (Eph. 4:2-6) and to strengthen God's work in and through our churches. We affirm the following Agreement which outlines the relationship between the members of the association referred to as the QB Movement.

This Agreement also covers other members of Assembly as outlined in the Constitution including the members of the QB Board, Malyon full-time faculty, and directors and heads of QB service organisations (Service and Charter Groups) who further the mission and ministry of the QB Movement.

This Agreement includes aspects that apply to all members (see A) and other aspects that apply to specific categories of members (see B-D). It draws together and clarifies the commitment members make when they voluntarily associate with QB.

Affirmation of this Agreement is voluntary for all members and potential members and can be withdrawn at any time by a member.

Trusting Jesus as the Lord and Saviour of his church, as a member of the QB Movement I/we agree:

A. All Members

1. To value the autonomy and diversity of our members and support every church in making its own decisions within the theology and values of the QB Movement as outlined in the QB Constitution.
2. To affirm the theology and values of the QB Movement as outlined in the QB Constitution and to reflect this in all Constitutions and governance documents.
3. To contribute to the mission and unity of the QB Movement by collaborating together with and actively supporting other churches and service groups in the QB Movement.
4. To consult on all major decisions impacting the whole QB Movement and to discern God's direction together in assembly.
5. To participate in the decision-making processes of the QB Movement as much as possible.
6. To develop effective, biblical leadership and governance practices consistent with Baptist principles that will contribute to the health of the QB Movement.
7. To formalise, implement and regularly review ethical and legal requirements and policies for churches, pastors and service groups as specified by the QB Movement through its Assembly (for example, child safe, blue card, registration of ministers, marriage licensing, code of ethics, professional standards).
8. Where important or beneficial to the member, to contribute to the Priorities and Strategic Goals adopted by the Assembly from time to time.

B. QB Churches

9. To implement the minimum governance requirements as defined by the QB Constitution.
10. To support the mission and ministry of the QB Movement financially by planning to give at least 2.75% of church offerings.
11. To support and promote where appropriate the service groups and ministries of the QB Movement including church planting, training, financial services, care, missions, aid, and camping.

C. QB Ministers

12. To develop and implement a suitable Personal Ministry Development Plan.
13. To abide by the QB Code of Ethics and Ministry Practice.
14. To collaborate with other ministers, churches, and ministries of the QB Movement.

D. QB Services and Ministries

15. To ensure that the Priorities and Strategic Goals adopted by the Assembly are resourced and pursued with intentionality by the QB Movement.
16. To provide ministry support for churches (for example, through Regional Ministers, QB Service Groups, ministry resources, training, leadership development, consultancies, specialist ministry areas).
17. To facilitate pastoral support for ministers (for example, Areas Pastors, pastoral care, professional development, resources).
18. To provide administrative support (for example, compliance related guidance, church insurance, policies, long-service leave for pastors, financial guidance, financial programs, access to loans, support on legal issues, recommended pastoral stipends).
19. To guide and support the implementation of ethical and legal requirements and policies for churches, pastors and service groups (for example, child safe, redress scheme, registration of ministers, marriage licensing, code of ethics, professional standards).
20. To support other QB services and ministries through prayer, collaboration, sharing of resources and financial support.
21. To offer the gospel, theological and ministry training, care, and support across the wider QB Movement through service groups on behalf of and with the Movement's members.

Member	
Please circle:	Church / Minister / Services & Ministries
Signature	
Role (if relevant)	
Date	

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