

Process for Submitting Documents to CB Northwest For the Purpose of Affiliation

Each church applying for affiliation is to read, complete and/or submit the following as indicated.

Check off each step as completed:

_____ Read and discuss the CB Northwest Identity Document. It contains statements regarding Covenant, Doctrine, Polity and Philosophy of Ministry. This document is the foundation for the covenant community of CB Northwest churches. Agreement with the Identity Document is the cornerstone of affiliation with CB Northwest.

_____ Read the Bylaws of CB Northwest.

_____ Complete the "Church Affiliation Application." Include the date and result of a vote for affiliation.

_____ Fill out the "Church Information Sheet."

_____ Submit the following items:

 A current copy of your church's Articles of Incorporation, Constitution and Bylaws.

 A current copy of your church's Doctrinal Statement. The doctrinal statement of your church shall be consistent with, though not necessarily identical to, the doctrinal statement of CB Northwest.

 A signed copy of the "Church Affiliation Application."

 The completed "Church Information Sheet."

Email these to: johnl@cbnw.org

OR Mail these to: Procedures Committee

 CB Northwest

 1315 SE 20th Ave

 Portland, OR 97214

_____ Meet with the CB Northwest Trustee of the Association for your area. He will contact you. (The Area Association Trustee will be the one to present your church for membership in CB Northwest at the Annual Meeting.)

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All documents are reviewed by our Procedures Committee, and then passed to our Trustee Board for approval. Should everything in the process prove to be satisfactory, we would provisionally recognize you as a CB Northwest church. The vote for official ratification would take place at our annual association meeting held in March of each year.

If you have any questions about the application process, please call CB Northwest at (503) 669-1515.

By submitting your completed application, you are indicating agreement with the CB Northwest Identity Document and a willingness to abide by the principles outlined therein.