

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Whereas we, the members of

located at _____

and reachable (phone/website) at: _____ / _____

Agree in heart with the Biblical tenets expressed in *The Baptist Faith and Message, 2000*;

Agree with the mission of the *Royal Palm Baptist Association*,
the Florida Baptist Convention, and the *Southern Baptist Convention (SBC)*;

Agree to gladly pray for and voluntarily give to the *Royal Palm Baptist Association* directly,
and to the *Cooperative Program* (supports *Florida Baptist* and *SBC* ministries, except for the associations);

Agree to encourage and cooperate with our sister churches of the association;

Agree to and now submit this membership application, having completed both sides; and

Agree to and now submit copies of our supportive documentation as a church:

☐ *Articles of Incorporation* ☐ *Constitution and By-laws* ☐ *Church covenant (optional)*

By a vote of the church in _____ (month) of _____ (year),

**We do hereby prayerfully and respectfully ask to meet with the Royal Palm Membership Team
to request membership in the Royal Palm Association of Churches, SBC, as a cooperative
partner of the Florida Baptist Convention, and Southern Baptist Convention,**

on this _____ day of _____, _____.

ON BEHALF OF **THE CHURCH**

Lead Pastor _____

Lead Elder/Deacon: _____

Church Clerk: _____

ON BEHALF OF **ROYAL PALM ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES, SBC**

Executive Director: _____

Moderator: _____

Clerk: _____

Supportive Background and Documentation

Our founding pastor was _____.

Our church was sponsored, supported, and nurtured by the following church or churches:

_____.

We held our first worship service in _____ (month) of _____ (year)
at _____.

We created, voted on, and approved our church Constitution and Bylaws, and thus became an
autonomous and constituted church in _____ (month) of _____ (year),
and currently meet at _____.

Our annual church budget is now \$ _____, with approx. _____ % designated for staff support.

Our current paid church staff includes (name/position):

Our church officers of the corporation and/or key leaders include (name/position):

We desire membership with the Royal Palm Baptist Association,
the Florida Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention for the following reasons:

Submitted on behalf of the church family and attested by the signatures of:

Lead pastor: _____ Date: _____

Lead elder or deacon: _____ Date: _____