



Baptist Churches
of NSW & ACT

ASSEMBLY COUNCIL

NOMINATION FORM 2022

RETURN TO:

MAIL TO

The Chair
Nominations Committee
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SECTION 1 To be completed by Nominator:

I, _____

(select one option:)

- on behalf of (name of affiliated church) _____, or
(attach copy of relevant minute of church or diaconate/leadership meeting)
- being the principal or lead pastor of an affiliated church; or
- being an accredited minister of the Association; or
- being a cross-cultural ministry worker attached to Global Interaction; or
- being a member of Assembly by virtue of my position

hereby nominate

for the position of member of Assembly Council.

SIGNATURE

DATE / /

SECTION 2 To be completed by Nominee:

1. MEMBERSHIP

I declare that I am a member of (affiliated church) _____

2. BASIC DOCTRINES

I declare that I subscribe to the Basic Doctrines of the Association of NSW & ACT Baptist Churches, as set out below:

- i. The sinfulness of man
- ii. The Deity of Jesus Christ
- iii. His atonement for the sin of man
- iv. The need of the Holy Spirit for conversion
- v. The divine inspiration of the Scripture
- vi. The resurrection of the dead
- vii. Rewards and punishment in a future state
- viii. The baptism of believers only by immersion.

3. STATEMENT OF BELIEFS

I provide the following response to the Statement of beliefs listed below, and amplified in the Constitution of the Association of NSW & ACT Baptist Churches.

- a. The nature and unity of the Godhead
- b. The deity and humanity of Christ
- c. The Holy Spirit
- d. The divine inspiration of the Scriptures
- e. The sinfulness of man
- f. Christ's atonement for the sin of man
- g. The work of the Holy Spirit in salvation
- h. The Church
- i. The baptism of believers only, and by immersion
- j. The communion
- k. The return of the Lord Jesus Christ
- l. The resurrection of the dead
- m. Rewards and punishments in a future state:

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4. OBJECTS AND VALUES

I declare that I subscribe to the Objects and Values, as set out in sections 5 and 6 of the Constitution of the Baptist Churches of NSW & ACT.

5. FIT AND PROPER PERSON TO OCCUPY THE ROLE

I declare that I consider myself to be a fit and proper person to occupy the role of member of Assembly Council, and I am not aware of any matter that may preclude me from holding this position.

6. CONSENT TO SERVE

- I will show support for the Assembly Council and Baptist Ministry Centre staff leadership and continue to believe in the Baptist Association of NSW and ACT mission and ministry activities and will invest my time, talent and commitment to the best interests of the association of Baptist churches.
- I will be an active Assembly Council member, participate with a positive attitude, maintain confidentiality about Assembly Council deliberations, and publicly support whatever decisions the Assembly Council makes after good discussion where all points of view are welcomed.
- I will be highly committed to preparing for and attending the scheduled meetings of Assembly Council, unless I notify the Chair in advance of a major conflict.
- During my term on Assembly Council I will arrange my giving priorities to model generosity and support our Association of churches.
- I have read and understand the Constitution of the Baptist Association of NSW/ACT
- I am willing to serve in the role of Member of Assembly Council, for the 3 year term.
- If I am unable or unwilling to continue to serve, attend meetings, and execute my responsibilities as an Assembly Council member, I will resign my position.

PLEASE PRINT YOUR FULL NAME

SIGNATURE

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DATE

NOMINATIONS CLOSE THURSDAY 14 APRIL 2022