Local Church Membership Form
Registrars office (updated May 16, 2022)

The purpose of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary is to Biblically educate God-called men and women to be and to make disciples of Jesus Christ throughout the world. The role of the local church is vital in this endeavor. All students should join a local church by the end of the first academic year. A student’s denominational status will not change unless the student joins a church of a different denomination. If a student changes church affiliation, they must report this change on a new Local Church Membership Certification form and return it to the Registrar’s Office by the Friday (4 pm) of the first week of each semester or term for the tuition rate to be reflected in the current semester.

Doctoral students please contact the Doctoral office for deadline information.

Student Instructions:
1. Complete the Student Information section and have the Local Church Information section completed by a church official other than the student (e.g., pastor, church clerk, chairman of the deacons, or other appropriate official of the church).
2. Return the form to the Registrar’s Office by the deadline.

Church Instructions:
1. The Local Church Information section is to be completed by a local church official OTHER than the student or the student’s spouse (e.g., pastor, church clerk, chairman of the deacons, or other appropriate official of the church).
2. Please return the completed form by the deadline to the Office of Registrar at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.
   Fax: 816-414-3705
   Email: Registrar@mbts.edu
   Mail: Registrar’s Office
        Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
        5001 N Oak Trafficway
        Kansas City, MO, 64118-4697
Local Church Membership Certification

STUDENT INFORMATION -- to be filled out by the student

Last 5 digits of Student ID# ___________________ Phone # ___________________
Student’s Name: _______________________________________________________
Local Church Name: ____________________________________________________
Local Church Address: _________________________________________________
City, State, Zip: _______________________________________________________

List your church involvements/responsibilities and indicate if you are a paid staff member:
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

I am an active member of the church listed and I authorize the church information requested about me on the reverse side of this form to be released to Midwestern by an official of the church.

________________________________ ___________ _______________________
Student’s Signature Date Signed

LOCAL CHURCH INFORMATION -- to be filled out by a church official

Membership/Participation Information:
1. Church Name: _______________________________________________________
   Denomination: □ Southern Baptist (SBC)
   □ Non SBC Baptist    Denomination_______________________________
   □ Non-Baptist       Denomination_______________________________
   Note: Please provide documentation if your church is not a SBC church, but gives to the Cooperative program of the Southern Baptist Convention.
2. Name of student__________________________________________________
3. Is the student currently a member of your church? □ yes □ no
   If no, is the student regularly attending your church: □ yes □ no
4. Date the student became a church member, if applicable: ______________
5. Is the student actively participating in the programs and activities of the church? □ yes □ no

____________________________________________________________________
PRINT Name of person completing this form    Position/Title in the church
____________________________________________________________________
Signature of person completing this form        Date signed

Phone number(s) where you may be contacted

Registrar’s Office: Date Rec’d: _________________ Rec’d By: _________________
Verified in CAMS__________________________________