

Bible Related Ministries

Ministering counseling services to troubled churches – Supplying pastor-less churches with names of candidates – Providing Evangelistic and Bible Conferences.

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PROPOSED AGREEMENT FOR ARBITRATION SESSIONS

The church or organization seeking Bible Related Ministries' assistance to help resolve existing problems causing division within Christian ranks agrees to:

- 1. Sign and abide by the Consent Form BRM provides in such instances. The signed copy is to be mailed to Bible Related Ministries' headquarters.*
- 2. Arrange for housing in a motel for BRM's representative, thus protecting him from being charged with partiality for having been housed in the home of someone from the group experiencing division.*
- 3. Meet all travel expenses for BRM's representative.*
- 4. Any and all monies shall be made out by the church to Bible Related Ministries, and not to the individual representative.*
- 5. Seek in good faith, after prayer, to resolve the arbitrated differences in a good faith spirit of compromise.*
- 6. Maintain the confidentiality of the discussions to avoid spreading the divisive effect of the disagreement and to foster open and frank discussion.*

Bible Related Ministries is a faith ministry. No hourly or weekly charges are required for our services, with the exception of the modest charges listed above.

All of our experienced Associates are compensated by our home office. All are with us on a "Tentmaker" basis (Acts 18:3; 2 Thess. 3:8), which means that all of our representatives are employed elsewhere in some other capacity than with us. We need your Christian assistance to do right by them financially.

Bible Related Ministries is a missionary outreach in that it is striving to keep Gospel preaching church doors open in America so that missionary support for those at home and abroad should not be terminated, and so the unsaved in the communities surrounding those churches can better be reached.

The term "related" in our organization's name simply means that BRM though involved mainly in church disputes, also helps to place pastors seeking a change of field, conducts Bible Conferences and Evangelistic meetings, produces Scripture news sheets, helpful literature, and Bible Study tapes.

*We ask any church seeking our assistance to **please consider** putting Bible Related Ministries on its missionary budget for monthly giving, and by doing so, travel with us in all of these ventures as an active participant.*

Rev. David J. Bauer, Director

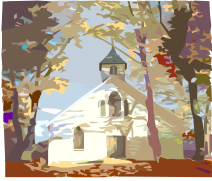
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- CONSENT FORM -

Dear Brethren:

“Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” –Eph. 4:3

Regarding your recent communication indicating that your church is undergoing certain testing, and that you would like us to come and offer counsel in an attempt to rescue the situation, we request that your official board convene, discuss and vote on the following requirements which we require as an organization:

1. We meet with your board in an open discussion using the Scripture for a solution to the problem at hand.
2. We meet with your congregation, if we should deem it necessary. Once again, the Scripture would be employed in an open discussion as we look for Scriptural guidance in the matter.
3. That Roberts Rules of Order be not enforced in order to allow anyone an opportunity to speak and express themselves without legal limitations, thus allowing the Holy Spirit to lead.
4. We can determine the length of time for anyone to speak concerning the matter at any given meeting.
5. No tape recorders to be employed in any of these sessions.
6. Everyone to conduct themselves with restraint as God’s children.
7. Only members in good standing of the church are to participate.
8. That your official Board and the Congregation realize that we are coming to you to analyze the problem and make recommendations. Ours is not a binding arbitration. The official Board and the church Congregation will make the final decision.

In Him,

Rev. David Bauer, Director

Dear Rev. Bauer:

We believe the above eight point proposal to be fair and hereby request your assistance in helping to resolve our problems as soon as possible.

Pastor(s) _____

Board Members _____

Date _____

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