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**Connecting Churches and Ministries**

# SAN ANTONIO ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES

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**Description:** The San Antonio Association of Churches is a Texas unincorporated nonprofit religious association established in accordance with the Texas Uniform Unincorporated Nonprofit Association Act, Article 1396-70.01. It is made up of churches and ministries from across the greater San Antonio area.

**Organization:** The San Antonio Association of Churches has the following structure:

1. A Board of Directors.
2. A Board of Advisors.
3. A Council of Leaders.
4. A membership made up those churches mentioned above that accept the Bible as the Word of God and receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
5. Associate Members made up of specialized ministries, Christian networks, Christian alliances, etc. that accept the Bible as the Word of God and receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
6. An association office and staff along with the necessary committees and departments that are necessary to implement, supervise, coordinate and oversee the various functions and purposes of the association.

**Vision:** The vision of the San Antonio Association of Churches is to see San Antonio become a city impacted and transformed by the presence, glory and the power of God being manifested through the lives of those who are a part of the body of Christ in our city to the extent that multitudes of people are born again and the principles and purposes of God are established in every arena of life. These arenas include but are not limited to business, the arts, media, government, education, the family, and the church which is the body of Christ.

**Purposes:** The purposes of the San Antonio Association of Churches are as follows:

1. **Connect** the members of the Association in such a way as to maintain and protect the integrity and authority of the Local Church and Associate Members.

2. Encourage and exhort the body of Christ in our city to press into the **presence of God** to the extent that the **glory of God** rests upon our lives and the **power of God** is manifested every where that we go. (The presence, glory and power of God in us, is a spiritual premise for the association. **Without the presence, glory and power of God operating in and through us our city can not be transformed.**)
3. Function as spiritual **gatekeepers** to our city to stand in any suitable and lawful manner against those individuals, groups or organizations desiring to operate in our city with agendas that are clearly demonic, immoral or spiritually detrimental to our city.
4. Evaluate and investigate **non-Biblical doctrine** or teaching that may arise in our city that would in any way hinder or discredit the gospel of Jesus Christ.
5. Seek the face of God for **spiritual revelation** and **direction** for our city.
6. Plan and or recommend **training opportunities** or **conferences** that would benefit the leaders and saints in the city. (Specifically those opportunities that extend beyond the capabilities of the local church.)
7. Determine specific **strategies** for the advancement of the kingdom of God in our city.
8. **Promote** the gathering together and working together of all the Christian churches, networks and specialized ministries in our city that accept the Bible as the Word of God and receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
9. Function as a **voice** for the body of Christ in our city to stand up and to speak out concerning issues of injustices, immorality and all other forms of ungodliness that may be present or arise in our city.
10. Facilitate and support appropriate **crusade meetings** that would benefit our city.
11. Take **public stands** and publish or advertise those stands in any suitable and lawful manner.
12. Enter into **contracts**, purchase property and equipment necessary for the furtherance of its purposes and goals.
13. **Delegate authority** for the fulfillment of the plans and purposes of God for our city.
14. **Administer finances** that are made available to the association for the advancement of the kingdom of God in our city.

**Strategy:** The basic strategy of the San Antonio Association of Churches is for the Board of Directors along with the members of the association to seek the face of God for revelation from heaven concerning the will of God for our city. The **Board of Directors** of the association has the responsibility to take the mandates and strategies received from heaven and present them to the association members, its staff and committees for implementation and appropriate action. The **Board of Advisors** is to function as an input agency for the board of directors to bring wisdom, revelation, stability, accountability, recognition and confirmation to the association. The **Council of Leaders** is to function in the implementation, coordination and communication of association business with the various association departments and committees.

**The Membership:** The members of the San Antonio Association of Churches will be made up of churches from across the greater San Antonio area who accept the Bible as the Word of God and received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

The members of the San Antonio Association of Churches will have the responsibility to:

1. Allow its leaders and members to **fill appropriate positions** of responsibility in the association when asked by the association and approved by the member church or ministry.
2. **Express their opinions** on selected issues that are to become a matter of public stand.
3. **Bring suggestions, revelation and proposals** to the board of directors for consideration and action.
4. **Pray** for and support the association in the fulfillment of its goals and plans.
5. **Inform and involve others** in the actions and plans of the association.
6. **Financially support** the work of the association.
7. Complete a **membership application** form to be submitted to the board of directors for approval.

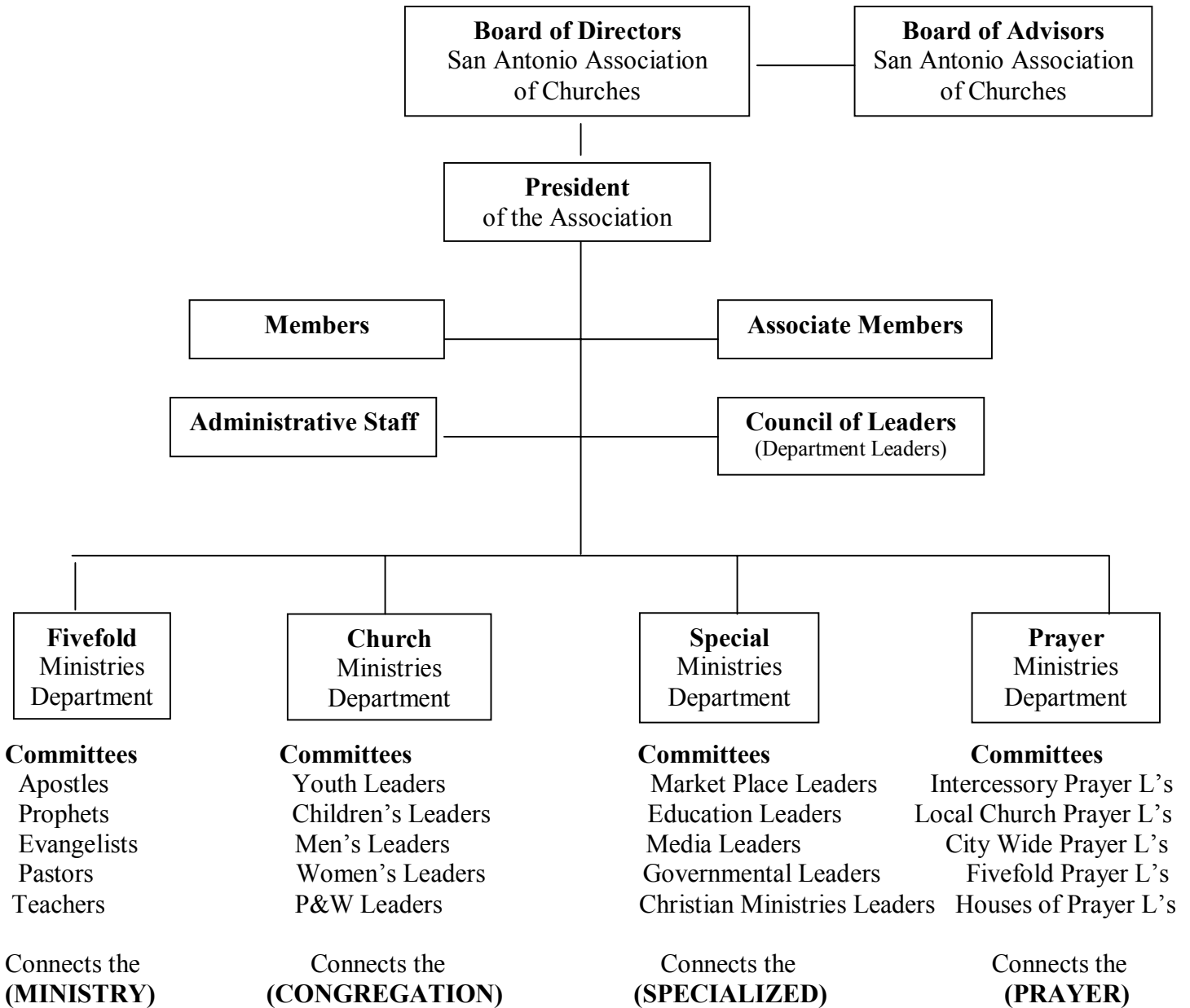
**Associate Membership:** Associate members of the San Antonio Association of Churches will be made up of specialized ministries, Christian networks, Christian alliances, etc. who accept the Bible as the Word of God and receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Associate members of the San Antonio Association of Churches will have the same responsibilities as the churches that are members of the association.

**ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

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Note: Each **department and committee** listed above is a **spiritual and physical gate** in our city. Each Department Head and each Committee Chairman is a **spiritual and physical Gate Keeper** in our city and the body of Christ in San Antonio. These Gates are **Governmental, Revelational and Functional** in nature.

There are other gates and Gate Keepers in our city that are not listed here. **Every church, every ministry and every believer is a gate and a gate keeper** that the Lord can use to enter and keep our city. Psalms 24:6-10