

# Bible Related Ministries

Ministering counseling services to troubled churches – Supplying pastor-less churches with names of candidates – Providing Evangelistic and Biblical Preaching

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

Dear Brethren:

Regarding your recent communication indicating that your church is experiencing certain “defining moments of 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 need as an organization:

1. We meet with your Board in an open discussion using Scriptures for a solution to the problem at hand.
2. We meet with your congregation, if we deem it necessary. Once again the Scriptures would be employed in an open discussion as we look for Scriptural guidelines in the matter.
3. That *Roberts Rules of Order* not be strictly 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 (or other recording devices) be employed in any of the sessions.
6. Everyone is to conduct themselves with restraint as God’s children.
7. Only members in good standing of the church 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 J. Bauer, Director

Dear Rev. Bauer,

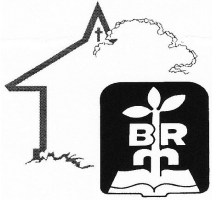
We believe the above eight point proposal to be fair and hereby request your assistance in helping to resolve our problem as soon as possible.

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Board Members \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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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. One copy is to be mailed or faxed to Bible Related Ministries headquarters.
2. Arrange for housing in a motel for BRM's representative (when necessary), thus protecting him from being charged with partiality for having been housed in the home of someone from the group experiencing division.
3. Travel expenses be met 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 these churches can better be reached.

The term "Related" in our organization's name simply means that BRM is involved mainly in *Church Disputes*. But BRM also helps to *place pastors* seeking a change in field, as well as *pastor-less Churches* needing pastors, conducts *Bible Studies* and *Evangelistic Meetings*, and produces *Scriptural Study Sheets* 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.

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