



# Grace Truth Church

a people for His glory by His grace

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Tattnall Evans Baptist Association  
10585 US Hwy 280  
Claxton, GA 30417

Dear Rev. Bland,

I write to you today expressing a desire and commitment by the core group of Sovereign Grace Truth Baptist Church, Inc. to unite with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Tattnall Evans Baptist Association of Churches. It is my desire to cooperate in prayer, purpose and privilege with other churches as we continue to fulfill God's call to go out and proclaim the gospel to all nations.

I have been on staff with Southern Baptist Churches since 1998 and as God has called us to Evans County to start Grace Truth Church, we do not want that to change. Please allow us to petition for inclusion in the 2012 annual meeting as petitioning members. In the meantime, we are dedicated to serving the local community of faith and desire to be available to assist in any way.

As a messenger of Grace Truth Church and in accordance with the Tattnall Evans Baptist Association Constitution Section IV article B, this is a formal request for consideration by the Executive Committee to be voted on as a watch care church at the 2012 Fall Annual Meeting whereby, we could become full members with recommendation from the Executive Committee Fall of 2013.

Please feel free to contact me for further information. Also, if it pleases the committee, I would love to have opportunity to dialog and answer questions at your next meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup> at Nueva Vida Mission in Reidsville. I can be reached at [jamestippins@gmail.com](mailto:jamestippins@gmail.com) and 912.289.5537.

For His Glory,

Rev. James H. Tippins, Th.M., Ph.D.(C)

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