



## ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

### *Criteria For Attaining Church Status*

- A. There must be a minimum of 50 baptized members.
- B. Leadership requirements as dictated by the Church Manual must be met.
- C. Financial base:
  - 1. There must be a tithe base of \$60,000 per year.
  - 2. There must be offerings sufficient to support all local needs.
  - 3. There must be an established building fund.
  - 4. There must be support for Christian Education.
  - 5. The Church must develop an annual budget and financial plan.
  - 6. There must be no debt to the conference from previous level status.
- D. Evangelism - Annual evangelistic plans must be presented to the Conference Executive Committee.
- E. The Arkansas-Louisiana Conference Executive Committee must approve Church status.