

Church Constitution:

Membership:

To become a member, one must declare and accept Jesus Christ as the son of God and have been baptized and receive the hands of fellowship - promise to live the life and accept the Lord and savior Jesus Christ as head of his or her life. AS a member it is okay to visit another church and fellowship with them if their beliefs are one in the same.

1. **Statement of faith:** We believe in God the father, creator and ruler of all things, the source of all goodness, truth, and love; we believe in Jesus Christ the son, God manifest in the flesh, redeemer and Lord, and everlasting head of the church. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God ever-present, for guidance, comfort, and strength; We believe in the speaking of tongues, to prophesy unto man and teach God's way. We believe in the forgiveness of sins by God's grace upon confession in repentance, baptism and faith. We believe in the church as a fellowship of believers in Christ, established for the purpose of worship, ministry and proclamation; we believe in the kingdom of God's sovereign rule in the life of man, in the brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God, in the final triumph of righteousness, and in the resurrection and the life everlasting.
2. **Reception** – A person shall be considered a member upon approval of the church membership. A person may be received for membership by any of the follow ways:
 - a. By profession a faith – A person publicly confessing personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, giving evidences of a regenerate heart and adopting the covenant and the articles of faith and practices held by the church.
 - b. By baptism – Any person who has been baptized upon profession of faith in a church of like faith and order.
 - c. By letter – Any person from another church of like faith and order may be received into membership upon receipt of letter of transfer from that respective church.
3. **New Member orientation** – New members will be expected to participate in the orientation program as developed by the church.

4. **Members Rights** – Every member of the church is entitled to vote at all elections and on all questions submitted to the church, provided the member is present. (Proxy voting is prohibited). Every member is eligible for consideration as a candidate for elective office and may participate in the ordinance administered by the church.
5. **Termination** – Membership shall be terminated in the following ways: (1) death, (2) transfer by letter to another church, (3) acknowledgement when a member has joined another church and requested such action, (4) exclusion of action of this church.
6. **Church Staff and Officers:** All church officers and staff, must be members of the church; Hierarchy as follows:
 - 1) Pastor/President
 - 2) Elder/Vice President
 - 3) Deacon and Deaconess
 - 4) Evangelist
 - 5) Church Secretary
 - 6) Treasurer
7. **Church Meetings:**

Sunday morning (10 Am – 11;30AM) Sunday School, then Worship Service (11:30 – 2:30PM); Monday night prayer (7:30PM); Saturday Morning Prayer (6AM)
Thursday night – Bible study (8:00 pm).

Special Services – All church meetings which are essential to the promotion to the operation/objectives of the church shall be announced at the Sunday prior to the meeting.

Regular business meeting shall be held quarterly on the fourth Sunday evening of the month.

Quorum- A quorum shall consist of those who attend the regular business meeting
8. **Program Organizations:** All programs of the church shall be under church control and any official members who regularly attend.