

- A. Accept, believe in and rely on Jesus Christ for salvation,
- B. Believe that the Holy Bible is the Word of God,
- C. Confess their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord,
- D. Commit themselves to abide by the ethical and professional standards established by the church,
- E. Commit themselves to participate in the activities of the local center,
- F. Support the church with their financial offerings,
- G. Submit themselves to the authority and discipline of the church.

3.1) Membership. A member must be a mature person openly expressing a belief and faith in the Lordship of Jesus Christ. They shall be in agreement with the statement of faith of this church and commit to abiding by the direction of local ministry leadership. Members may be approved by the ministry center leadership after being considered qualified as follows:

ARTICLE 3. Membership

2.3) The ministry is specifically precluded from engaging in any prohibited activities as defined in Internal Revenue Code, Section 501(c)(3) or Section 170.

2.2) Powers. To accomplish the foregoing purposes, the ministry shall have the power and authority to receive tax-deductible offerings, charge fees for ministerial services rendered, to raise contributor support through the solicitation of pledges, and to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered within. No part of the net income or surplus revenue of the ministry shall be distributed to the members, directors, and officers of the ministry as commissions, bonuses, dividends or any other distribution.

L. To recognize, support and cooperate with the various ministries established by God to equip believers to fulfill their respective functions as members of the Body of Christ and to bring the whole Body of Christ to unity, maturity and completion.

K. To establish and maintain a place of worship, study, recreation and social interaction, a teaching center, ministering to the whole family and to the whole person, spirit, soul and body.

These purposes should include to sponsor, participate in, conduct or engage in theatrical productions and drama groups, radio broadcasting, television broadcasting, the printing or reproduction and publication of recordings, books and other materials, the establishment and operation of a school or schools, and the holding and conducting of seminars, study groups, workshops, and meetings, by either resident or traveling ministers; to receive offerings for such purposes; and to grant aid and pay reasonable compensation to persons, firms and corporations for services actually rendered for such purposes; provided, that none of the foregoing shall be done for private profit.