

THE CONSTITUTION  
OF  
HARVEST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
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Believing that it is our duty to provide our children with a God-centered education and believing that this can be accomplished in a Christian Day School, we do hereby adopt the following Articles of Association: (Proverbs 22:6).

Article I

**Name** - This corporation shall be known as the Harvest Christian School.

Article II

**Purpose** - The purpose of the Corporation is to maintain a school for the daily instruction of our children, such instruction to be in accordance with Article III and directed toward the end that these children may occupy their places worthy in society, church, and state.

Article III

**Statement of Belief**

1. We believe the Bible to be inspired, the only, infallible, authoritative Word of God, inerrant in the original manuscripts. We believe the inerrancy of Scripture embraces not only the religious truth, but also the Bible's scientific, historical, and literary features (II Timothy 3:16).
2. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.
4. We believe that creation of the Universe and everything therein was an act of God, and not the result of evolution.
5. We believe that man was created in the image of God, that he sinned, and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also that spiritual death which is separation from God.
6. We believe that the Lord Jesus died for our sins, according to the Scriptures as a substitutionary sacrifice, and that all who believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed blood.
7. We believe that for the salvation of lost sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
8. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
9. We believe that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will personally return and set up His kingdom wherein He will rule and reign in righteousness.
10. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the blessedness of the saved, and the retribution of the lost.
11. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe that the Word of God requires Christian parents to make every effort to train their children to love and respect the Lord Jesus Christ; for this reason, this Corporation shall be a tool to supplement the Christian instruction received in the home and in the local church.

## Article IV

### **Membership**

Membership in the Corporation of the Harvest Christian School shall include those adults who fulfill the following requirements:

1. Confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
2. Agree with the complete set of articles in this Constitution.
3. Agree to support the school in its attempt to fulfill its purpose as outlined in the appropriate article.
4. Are active members of the Christian Church.
5. Apply for membership and be accepted.
6. Contribute the current annual membership fee.
7. Membership may be terminated according to Scriptural guidelines.
8. All other persons, eighteen years of age and older, who are in agreement with Articles II and III and contribute the current annual membership fee to the organization.

## Article V

### **Society Meetings**

1. General membership meetings shall be held on a regular annual basis.
2. Special meetings of the membership may be called by the Board of Directors
3. The agenda for the membership meetings shall be set by the Board.
4. At Society meetings, twenty-five (25%) of the membership shall constitute a quorum.
5. Only members in good standing are eligible to vote.

## Article VI

### **Board of Directors**

1. A Board of Directors consisting of a minimum of four and a maximum of twelve members shall be chosen from the membership at the annual meeting. The members of the Board are chosen for a term of three years and may serve a maximum of two consecutive three-year terms.
2. The Board is empowered to appoint a member to replace a vacancy on the Board in the event of a resignation.
3. The Board shall hold one stated meeting each month.
4. Board membership may be terminated with or without stated cause by a three-fourths majority vote of the Board.
5. The Board, during its first year of operation, shall make provisions for overlapping terms so that approximately one-third of the Board is elected in each subsequent year.
6. For monthly Board meetings, fifty percent (50%) of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

## Article VII

### **Duties of the Board of Directors**

1. It shall be the duty of the Board to administer the school consistent with all the Articles of the Constitution.

## Article VIII

### **Board Officers**

New members will assume their duties at the first Board meeting following the annual meeting.

1. At the first Board meeting, the Board will elect the following officers:
  - a. President
  - b. Vice-President
  - c. Treasurer
  - d. Secretary
2. At the first Board meeting, the Board will also elect committee chairmen and committees for the following year.

## Article IX

### **Amendments**

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular membership meeting provided that two weeks previous notice has been given. Articles III and IX of this Constitution are not subject to change. Two-thirds of the membership of the Corporation shall constitute a quorum.

## Article X

### **Dissolution**

In case of dissolution of the Society, the property and monies belonging to the Corporation shall be donated, after liquidation, to such Christian educational causes the Corporation may determine.