

THE CONSTITUTION
OF
HARVEST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
February 20, 2025

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 in the Corporation

Membership in the Corporation of the Harvest Christian School shall include those adults who serve as Board Members and 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. Nominated for membership and elected by the Board.
6. Membership may be terminated according to Scriptural guidelines.

Article V

Society Meetings

1. All-school meetings shall be held on a regular annual basis.
2. Special meetings may be called by the Board of Directors.
3. Any proposed changes to the Constitution or By-Laws will require a special meeting called for the purpose of public comment, at least two weeks prior to the Board decision.
4. The agenda for the membership meetings shall be set by the Board.

Article VI

Board of Directors

1. A Board of directors consisting of a minimum of four and a maximum of twelve members. The members of the Board are chosen for a term of three years and may serve a maximum of two consecutive three-year terms. New members of the corporation will be nominated and elected by 75% of the current Board of Directors. For Board elections, (75%) of the Board shall constitute a quorum.
 1. The Board is empowered to appoint a member to replace a vacancy on the Board in the event of a resignation.
 2. The Board shall hold one stated meeting each month.
 3. Board membership may be terminated with or without stated cause by a three-fourths majority vote of the Board.
 4. 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.
 5. For monthly Board meetings, fifty percent (50%) of the Board shall constitute a quorum.
 6. Special meetings may be called by the Board Chair.

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 annual Board elections.

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.