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COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Constitution

**Christ Community Church
Ashburn, Virginia**

**Article I
Name**

The name of this Church Corporation shall be Christ Community Church located in Ashburn, Virginia.

**Article II
Mission and Purposes**

The mission of Christ Community Church is that each person through authentic relationships, Biblical teaching, and genuine worship, be led to personal faith in Jesus Christ, be equipped to live by the teachings of Christ, and be challenged to demonstrate the love of Christ.

The Church is organized and shall be operated exclusively as a nonprofit Church corporation, for the religious, charitable and educational purposes stated in the Articles, Bylaws and herein, including but not limited to licensing, ordaining and overseeing ministers of the gospel, worship, evangelism, missions, ministry to the poor and needy, discipleship and fellowship according to Biblical principles and is as an organization exempt from tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended or any successor statute of similar import.

**Article III
Statement of Faith**

Section 1: We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit -- and that He has revealed himself in creation, conscience, Jesus Christ and the Bible. (Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 3:16-17; Romans 1:18-20; Romans 2:15; Hebrews 1:1-3)

Section 2: We believe the Bible (66 books of the Old and New Testament) to be the only inspired, inerrant, authoritative Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:16-21)

Section 3: We believe in the deity of our Lord, Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His substitutionary and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. (John 1:1-2; Luke 1:35; 1 Corinthians 15: 3-5; 1 Peter 2:24-25)

Section 4: We believe that personal trust in Jesus Christ is absolutely essential for the salvation of a hopeless and sinful mankind. (John 3:16-17; Romans 3:24 – 26; Ephesians 2:8-9)

Section 5: We believe the Holy Spirit lives in each Christian and thereby gives the necessary power for obedience to God. (Romans 8:9-11; Titus 3:4-7)

Section 6: We believe in the resurrection of both those who trust in Christ and those who do not. Those who trust in Christ are resurrected to an eternity of life with God. Those who do not trust in Christ are resurrected to an eternity of separation from God. (Revelation 20:11-15)

Section 7: We believe that the true Church is composed of all who are born again. We are therefore to rise above personal and sectarian differences and to maintain the unity of the Spirit in love and peace. (Romans 12:4-19; 1 Corinthians 12:1-27; Ephesians 4:1-16)

**Article IV
Form of Government**

Under the authority of Christ as the head of the Church, governance rests exclusively in the local body and is exercised by the assembly of voting members in business meetings. Members of the Church delegate authority as described in this Constitution and Bylaws to the pastors and the Church Council.

**Article V
Membership**

Membership in this Church is granted to those who personally put their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, who have been baptized by water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who agree with this Church's Statement of Faith (see Article III), who show evidence of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, and who promise to be bound by the Constitution and Bylaws and faithfully support the ministry of the Church. Procedure for membership, including the membership information classes and Covenant of Fellowship, members' rights and responsibilities, are outlined in the Bylaws.

**Article VI
Church Council**

Section 1. The general administration of the Church shall be vested in a body known as the Church Council that shall also serve as the corporate Board of Directors.

Section 2. The Council shall consist of at least three (3) or more members, as specified in the Bylaws, consisting of a Chairman, full-time Pastors, Elders, and Ministry Leaders.

**Article VII
Property**

If this Church should dissolve, the property and assets of the Church shall become and be the property of another tax exempt organization within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code as more fully set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

**Article VIII
Amendments**

Amendments to this Constitution may be adopted by a three-quarters (3/4) majority of all members present and voting at an annual business meeting of the Church, after the proposed amendment has been presented in writing at the preceding regular business meeting.

**Article IX
Bylaws**

Bylaws and any amendments to the Bylaws not in conflict with this Constitution may be adopted at any regular business meeting (or at a special meeting called for that purpose) by a three-quarters (3/4) majority vote of all members present and voting, provided that the proposed bylaws or amendment has been first presented in writing at a preceding regular business meeting.

This Constitution has been adopted on September 19, 2004.

Original Constitution adopted September 15, 1995.

Amendments to the Constitution were adopted September 19, 1999.

Amendments to the Constitution were adopted September 15, 2002

I, the undersigned Secretary of Christ Community Church, do hereby certify that the above Constitution was adopted on September 19, 2004 by the members at a duly called meeting and that this Constitution is current and in operation as of that date.

Jerome Balette
Church Secretary

6/20/18
Date