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CONSTITUTION
of
CHUNGA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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1.0 SHORT TITLE

1.1 This Constitution shall be cited as the constitution of Chunga Church of Christ.

2.0 INTERPRETATION

2.1 In this Constitution unless the context otherwise requires –

2.2 “**ACT**” shall mean the Societies Act.

2.3 “**SEAL**” shall mean the common seal of Chunga Church of Christ.

2.4 “**RESOLUTION**” shall mean any ordinary resolution of Chunga Church of Christ passed at General Meeting, Eldership Meetings or Annual General Meeting of the Chunga Church of Christ.

2.5 “**SECRETARY**” shall mean any person appointed by the Eldership to perform the duties of Secretary of Chunga Church of Christ.

2.6 “**ELDERSHIP**” shall mean Elders and Deacons of Chunga Church of Christ.

2.7 “**ELDERS**” shall mean the Elders of Chunga Church of Christ.

2.8 “**DEACONS**” shall mean Deacons of Chunga Church of Christ.

2.9 “**CHURCH**” shall mean Chunga Church of Christ.

2.10 “**CHURCH OF CHRIST**” shall mean the Church of Christ worldwide.

2.11 “**MEETINGS**” shall mean meetings as specified in this constitution.

2.12 “**TYPOGRAPHIC ERROR**” shall mean all errors occurred in typing a word or spelling of this Constitution and any typographic error shall not constitute deviation from the meaning of the context.

3.0 NAME

- 3.1 The name of the Church shall be called **“Chunga Church of Christ”**
- 3.2 For purposes of clause (3.1) above Chunga Church of Christ shall be called so because;
 - 3.2.1 The Church of Christ was founded by Jesus Christ himself **(Mathew 16:18, Acts 20:28, Romans 12:5, 1 Corinthians 12:27)**.
 - 3.2.2 Whilst the word “Chunga” refers to the geographical location where the Church of Christ shall be situated hence the name “Chunga Church of Christ”.
 - 3.2.3 Therefore Chunga Church of Christ shall be situated at Plot 44/7398 Chunga Site and Service in Lusaka District, of Lusaka Province of the Republic of Zambia.

4.0 REGISTERED OFFICE

- 4.1 The Registered office of the Church shall be situated at Plot 44/7398 of Chunga Site and Service in Lusaka District, of Lusaka Province of the Republic of Zambia.

5.0 OBJECTIVES OF THE CHURCH

- 5.1 To go and preach and teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and make disciples of Jesus Christ of all nations who are lost so that they can be saved. **(Mathews 28:19-20, Mark 16:15-16, Luke 19: 10)**.
- 5.2 To edify the members to be dedicated to the noble cause of Christ (Acts 9:31).
- 5.3 To extend alms to those in need within and outside the church of Christ **(Galatians 6:10)**.

6.0 MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

- 6.1 The membership of the Church shall be open to all races without discrimination to any class of society.
- 6.2 No fees shall be levied against anyone to become members of the Church.
- 6.3 Membership shall be free apart from accepting Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and getting baptised into Christ in order to be added to the Church **(Acts 2:36 - 47, Acts 22:16)**.

7.0 TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

7.1 No one has power to terminate membership of another Christian in the Church.

7.2 For purposes of clause (7.1) above, this shall be so because;

7.2.1 Membership is registered when one is added to the Church by the Lord (**Acts 2:47**) through immersion or dipping or burying a person briefly under water as baptism (**John 3:23, Colossians 2:12, Romans 6:3-5, Acts 8:38-39**).

7.2.2 This baptism by which one's membership is registered is administered immediately one hears the Gospel, believes, repents and confesses that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and Saviour of mankind (**Acts 8:38-39**). Members are encouraged to remain faithful until death (**Revelations 2:10**).

8.0 DISCIPLINE OF THE CHURCH

8.1 The Church shall practice discipline for the members.

8.2 For purposes of clause (8.1) above, this shall be so because;

8.2.1 The Church exists as a family, in that it is the house of God, the pillar and the ground of truth (**1Timothy 3:15**).

8.2.2 To show practical expressions of love in the family by making members realise guiltiness of their error, thereby maintaining purity of the Church (**Ephesians 5:11-23**).

8.2.3 It is a lovely way to respond to those who refuse to obey the will of God our heavenly Father (**Titus 3:10-11**).

9.0 ADMINISTRATION OF DISCIPLINE OF THE CHURCH

9.1 The discipline of the Church shall be administered by way of broad range of activities such as;

9.1.1 By correcting erring members found practising unsound doctrine or teaching (**Galatians 4:16, Revelations 2:18-20**).

9.1.2 By exhorting or strengthening the weak members to be strong and stand steadfast in the Christian faith (**Hebrews 12:5-11**).

9.1.3 By reproofing those members who may cause division (**Romans 16:17-18, Titus 3:10-11, Acts 20:28-30, 2 John 9:11**).

9.1.4 By rebuking members who refuse to obey the truth of the word of God **(1 Timothy 5:20; Revelations 14:19)**.

9.1.5 By withdrawing of fellowship from those members that refuse to repent
(Mathew 18:15-19, 1 Corinthians 5:1-2, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15).

10.0 CHURCH DOCTRINE

10.1 The Church shall follow and teach the doctrine of Christ **(John 7:16-17, Acts 2:42, 2 John 9:10)**.

10.2 For purposes of clause (10.1) above, the Church doctrine shall mean;

10.2.1 The Church shall speak where the Bible speaks and silent where the Bible is silent **(Revelation 22:18, Deuteronomy 32:4)**.

10.2.2 For purposes of clause (10.2.1) above, this shall be so because;

10.2.2.1 The Church shall have no book but the Bible as its guide in the service and worship of the Church.

10.2.2.2 The Church shall have no creed to follow but Christ Jesus and His commandments.

10.2.2.3 The Church shall have no other way but God's way, with scriptures as an inspired Word of God **(2 Timothy 3:16-17)**.

10.2.2.4 The Church in matters of doctrine shall uphold the Bible as the truth for our salvation **(John 8:32, Mark 16:15-16, Mathews 28:18-20)**.

11.0 ORGANISATION STRUCTURE OF THE CHURCH

11.1 The Church shall be administered by the Elders assisted by the Deacons **(Acts 14:23, 1 Timothy 3: 1- 13, Philippians 1:1-2)**.

11.2 The Church shall be self-governing or autonomous in its administration and activities.

11.3 For purposes of clause (11.2) above, the Church shall be self-governing because;

11.3.1 Jesus Christ is the head of the Church and Elders give an account.

11.3.2 There is no man who is the overall supervisor or the overall head of the Church of Christ in Zambia or any other part of the world and that means the Church of Christ has no earthly head or earthly headquarters or Synod.

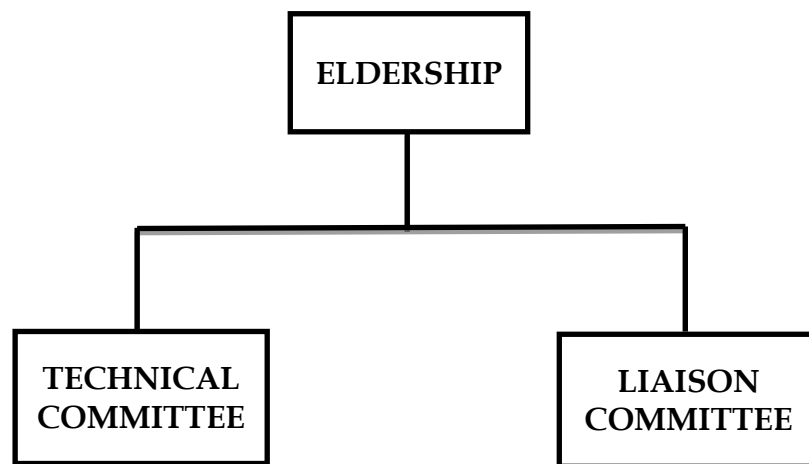
11.3.3 The Church of Christ's headquarters is in heaven where the founder and head of the Church is **(Hebrews 12:22-23, Acts 1:10-11)**.

11.3.4 For purposes of clause 11.3.3 above, the Chunga Church of Christ shall be self-governing or autonomous in carrying out its Church activities.

12.0 COMPOSITION OF CHURCH COMMITTEES OR ORGANS

12.1 For purposes of clause 12.0 above the Church shall establish various organs or committees which Eldership if deemed fit shall use to oversee the various activities to be carried out by the Church.

12.2 This diagram below shows the composition of the Church various organs or committees.



13.0 TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

13.1 This Committee is hereby constituted by the Eldership of the Church at the General Meeting.

13.2 The Technical Committee is hereby mandated to carry out any activities the Eldership may deem it necessary for the proper functions of the Church.

13.3 The Technical Committee upon carrying out the assignments or assessments shall present a report or reports to the Eldership.

13.4 The Technical Committee shall be comprised of a chairman, secretary and other members but not less than two (2) and tenure of office shall be determined by the Eldership for a period that allows conclusion of the business to be carried out.

14.0 THE LIAISON COMMITTEE

- 14.1 This Committee shall be constituted by the Eldership of the Church at its leadership meeting.
- 14.2 The Liaison Committee shall be comprised of a chairman who shall be a serving elder, a secretary, treasurer and other seven (7) members and the tenure of office shall be determined by the eldership from time to time.
- 14.3 The Chairmanship of the Committee shall rotate amongst the elders at the end of each respective term of office.
- 14.4 The work of the Committee shall be of a liaising office of the Church with relevant Government Authorities.

15.0 THE ELDERS AND DEACONS

- 15.1 Under this Constitution, the Elders and Deacons shall be the office bearers.
- 15.2 By way of selection process, the Church shall appoint Elders and Deacons to administer the Church.
- 15.3 The Church shall select Men members to be appointed to serve as Elders and Deacons.
- 15.4 In the event that the Church for some reason is unable to appoint Elders and Deacons to perform their function or duties, the Men members comprising not less than two(2) in number, shall have power to administer the Church.
- 15.5 For purpose of clause (12.4) above, the Men members shall cease to have power to administer the church upon the appointment of the Elders and Deacons.

16.0 TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE ELDERS AND DEACONS

- 16.1 The Elders and Deacons as office bearers shall not be elected or appointed for a certain term of office.
- 16.2 For purposes of clause (13.1) this shall be so because;
 - 16.2.1 The tenure of office of the appointed Elders and Deacons shall be to provide service to the Church until Jesus Christ comes (**1Corinthians 11:23-26**).
 - 16.2.2 The Church believes that the spirit of loyalty to Christ Jesus the head of the Church denies license to make terms and commands of our own, for the terms of office of Elders and Deacons.
 - 16.2.3 Elders and Deacons are men who are asked to serve in the Church, whose faithfulness and character have been proved, in that they are men worthy of special responsibility (**2Titus 2:15**).

16.2.4 The spirit of humility subdues the souls of the Elders and Deacons and places the Church under Jesus Christ in all submission.

17.0 QUALIFICATIONS OF THE ELDERS

17.1 The qualifications for members of the Church to be eligible for appointment to serve as an Elder were arranged by Jesus Christ as listed in the Bible (**1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9, 1 Peter 5:1-3**) and shall be;

17.1.1 One that has a desire to serve as an Elder.

17.1.2 Must be a husband of one wife.

17.1.3 Must be one who is blameless.

17.1.4 Must be one who is temperate (vigilant).

17.1.5 Must be one who has a sober mind.

17.1.6 Must be one who has a good behaviour.

17.1.7 Must be one who is hospitable or given to hospitality.

17.1.8 Must be one who is apt to teach.

17.1.9 One that is not given to wine.

17.1.10 Must be one who is not violent.

17.1.11 Must be one who is not greedy for money.

17.1.12 Must be one who is gentle (patient).

17.1.13 Must be one who is not quarrelsome.

17.1.14 Must be one who is not covetous.

17.1.15 Must be one who rules well his own house.

17.1.16 Must be one who has faithful children, (Children that are submissive with reverence).

17.1.17 Must be one who is not a novice.

17.1.18 Must be one who has a good testimony (report).

17.1.19 Must be one who is blameless (if any).

17.1.20 Must be one who has faithful children not accused of dissipation or insubordination.

17.1.21 Must be one who is not self-willed.

- 17.1.22 Must be one who is not quick-tempered.
- 17.1.23 Must be one who is a lover of what is good.
- 17.1.24 Must be one who is just.
- 17.1.25 Must be one who is holy.
- 17.1.26 Must be one who is self-controlled.
- 17.1.27 Must be one who is holding fast the faithful word as he has been taught.
- 17.1.28 One that is able to feed (Shepherd) the flock.
- 17.1.29 One that should not be lord over the flock.
- 17.1.30 One that should be an example of the flock.

18.0 QUALIFICATIONS OF THE DEACONS

- 18.1 The qualifications for members of the church to be eligible for appointment to serve as a Deacon were also arranged by Jesus Christ as listed in the bible **(1 Timothy 3: 7-13)** and shall be;
 - 18.1.1 Must be one who has an honourable character whether as a person or by the deeds he performs.
 - 18.1.2 Must be one who is not double tongued.
 - 18.1.3 Must be one who is not given to much wine.
 - 18.1.4 Must be one who is not greedy for money.
 - 18.1.5 Must be one who is holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience.
 - 18.1.6 Must be one who is proved.
 - 18.1.7 Must be one whose wife has honourable character (reverent).
 - 18.1.8 Must be one who has a wife who is not a slanderer.
 - 18.1.9 Must be one who has a wife who is temperate (sober).
 - 18.1.10 Must be one who has a wife who is faithful in all things.
 - 18.1.11 Must be one who is a husband of one wife.
 - 18.1.12 Must be one who is ruling his children and own house well.

19.0 APPOINTMENT OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

- 19.1 The church shall through a selection process exercise its mandate to appoint the Church members to serve as Elders and Deacons and the appointment shall be an appointment of more than One (1) Elder and also more than One (1) Deacon.
- 19.2 For purposes of clause (16.1) above, the church shall conduct the selection process to appoint Elders and Deacons as follows;
 - 19.2.1 The Church shall from time to time be ready to receive notification in respect of desiring men to serve as elders and Deacons.
 - 19.2.2 Upon receipt of notifications the Church Secretary shall inform the Church of the notifications and shall call for a General Meeting of the Church to appoint elders or deacons to be held two weeks from the date of the announcement as this is to give enough time for the Church for thorough check of the candidate to be appointed as elder or deacon.
 - 19.2.3 At the commencement of the general meeting the Elders shall appoint or constitute a committee or the Church if at the time the Church shall have no Elders, appoint a committee of not less than three(3) members for the purpose to conduct election of the candidates to serve as elders and deacons.
 - 19.2.4 During election the men so appointed to conduct the election shall receive from the Church Secretary the candidates' Letters of Notifications and upon receipt of the proposed names of the candidates the elections shall then be conducted.
 - 19.2.5 The elections shall be by casting ballot papers in a transparent box by members of the Church.
 - 19.2.6 After the elections successful candidates shall have been duly elected to serve as elders or deacons.
 - 19.2.7 There shall be provided two (2) transparent ballot boxes of which one will be used for casting ballot papers to elect elders and the other will be used to cast ballot papers to elect the deacons.
 - 19.2.8 The elections of the elders and deacons shall at times be conducted at the same time and at times shall be conducted at different times.

20.0 DUTIES OF ELDERS

- 20.1 The duties of the Elders shall be to exercise responsibilities to the following;
 - 20.1.1 Within the Eldership of the Church
 - 20.1.2 To the general membership or congregation of the Church.

20.1.3 To the preachers of the Church.

20.1.4 To the communities in the spread of the Word of God.

21.0 DUTIES OF DEACONS

21.1 The duties of Deacons shall be to assist Elders as they carry out the responsibilities as stated above under of (17.0).

22.0 REMUNERATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

22.1 The work of Elders and Deacons is an important one and should need arise to remunerate the Eldership, it shall be as follows;

22.1.1 The Eldership thus, Elders or Elder, Deacons or Deacon shall be remunerated for carrying out work of the Church in accordance with the objectives set out in this Constitution and the remunerations shall be limited as follows;

22.1.1.1 Travelling Allowance.

22.1.1.2 Up-keep Allowance.

22.1.1.3 Any other financial and material support that the Eldership may deem fit to provide for the successful accomplishment of the assignment.

23.0 REMOVAL OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

23.1 The Elders and Deacons shall be removed from office on account of;

23.1.1 Resignation

23.1.2 Misconduct

23.1.3 Death

23.1.4 Incapacitation

23.1.5 Permanent Relocation

24.0 FILLING OF VACANCIES

24.1 In the event that an Elder or a Deacon resigns, dies or is removed from the Eldership on an account of proved testimony, the Church shall be informed by the Eldership of the vacancy. And upon notification the Church shall make a decision for a replacement.

24.2 The decision to be made for the replacement of Elders and Deacons shall be as follows;

24.2.1 **ELDERS** – In the event that at the time of seeking for a replacement, there is only one (1) Elder and that there is no one among men eligible to be appointed, the Church shall ask for the resignation of the remaining Elder.

24.2.2 At the time of seeking for a replacement and that there are some among men who are eligible to be appointed an Elder or Elders, the Church shall accordingly fill in the vacancy as stated under clause (16) for the appointment of Elders and Deacons.

24.2.3 **DEACONS** – As relates to the replacement of a Deacon or Deacons, the Church shall replace in accordance with clause (16) of this Constitution.

25.0 MEETINGS

25.1 The Church shall hold the following meetings;

25.1.1 Sunday Worship Meeting.

25.1.2 Bible Study Meeting.

25.1.3 Evangelism Meeting.

25.1.4 Eldership Meeting.

25.1.5 General Meeting.

25.1.6 Committee Meetings.

26.0 ATTENDANCE OF MEETINGS

26.1 Sunday worship meetings shall be attended by Church members and non-members of the Church.

26.2 Bible study meetings shall be attended by Church members, members of sister Churches if so invited and other non-members of the Church.

26.3 Evangelism meetings shall be attended by Church members and non-members.

26.4 Eldership meetings shall be attended by the Eldership of the Church.

26.5 General meetings shall be attended by Church members and non-Church members and members of sister Churches.

26.6 Committee meeting shall be attended by particular committee of the Church.

27.0 BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED AT SUNDAY WORSHIP MEETING

27.1 The Church shall meet every Sunday, first day of the week to conduct the following;

27.1.1 To observe the taking of the Lord's Super (Holy Communion) to remember the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. The taking of the Lord's Super shall also be done to remember the Lord's death until He comes (**1 Corinthians 11:23, Mathew 26:26**).

27.1.2 To study the Word of God and sing praises to God through congregational singing and prayers to God (**1 Timothy 4:12-13, 2 Timothy 2:15, Colossians 3:16-17, Ephesians 5: 9-20**).

27.1.3 The collection of free will offering which shall be in the form of money and any other offering (**1 Corinthians 16:1-2**).

28.0 BUSINESS TO BE CONDUCTED AT BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS

28.1 To edify the members to be dedicated to the noble cause of Christ through preaching and teaching the Word of God. (**1 Thessalonians 4:1-2, 1 Timothy 5:21, 1 Timothy 3:14-15**)

28.2 To preach and teach the Word of God to non-members so that they can be saved.

28.3 For purposes of clauses (26.1 and 26.2) above, this may involve the following;

28.3.1 Camping at the site or venue of the meeting.

28.3.2 Distribution of literature material such as pamphlets, tracts, posters, flyers and leaflets, etc.

29.0 BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE ELDERSHIP MEETING

29.1 The Eldership of the Church shall meet and discuss the Church business in order to achieve the set objectives of the Church.

30.0 BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED AT GENERAL MEETINGS

30.1 Any other business which the Church deems it fit to deal with.

31.0 HOLDING OF MEETINGS

31.1 The meeting stated under clause (23.0) shall be held and preceded as stated under proceeding clauses for the meetings.

32.0 SUNDAY SERVICE WORSHIP MEETING AND PROCEEDINGS

32.1 The Church shall be meeting every Sunday for Sunday service worship.

- 32.2 At the close of worship service, there shall be an announcement for Church programmes.

33.0 BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS AND PROCEEDINGS

- 33.1 Notices or announcements for bible Studies shall be served or made with an agenda detailing the proceedings for the Bible Study meetings. The notices or announcements shall also specify the date or dates, time and place of the meeting.

34.0 EVANGELISM MEETINGS AND PROCEEDINGS

- 34.1 The Church may whenever deem fit shall hold an evangelism meeting at a place and time and date to be specified in the notices or announcement for the meetings.
- 34.2 For purposes of clause (32.1) above, this shall involve;
- 34.2.1 Preaching and teaching the Word of God, door to door.
 - 34.2.2 Preaching and teaching the Word of God at the camp site or venue of the meeting.
 - 34.2.3 Preaching and teaching the Word of God through outdoor preaching, distribution of published literature materials such as pamphlets, leaflets, tracts, posters, etc.

35.0 ELDERSHIP MEETING AND PROCEEDINGS

- 35.1 The Eldership may, whenever or deem fit convene an Eldership meeting. A notice or announcement for the Eldership meeting shall specify the place, date and time of the meeting and shall state the agenda of the business to be discussed at the meeting.
- 35.1.1 The Eldership shall have power to deal with any matter which may arise during the Eldership meeting.

36.0 GENERAL MEETING AND PROCEEDINGS

- 36.1 The Eldership whenever they deem fit convene a General Meeting with the Church to deal with any matter that may arise. Notices or announcements shall be served or made and shall specify the place, date and time of the meeting and shall state the nature of the business to be discussed at the meeting.

37.0 INSPECTION OF RECORDS

- 37.1 Subject to the Act, the Eldership shall determine whether and to what extent and what time and places under what conditions the accounting records and other documents of the Church or any of them will be open to the inspection of other than members of the Church, shall have no right to inspect any document of the Church except as provided by the law of the Republic of Zambia or authorised by the Eldership by a resolution.

38.0 FINANCE

- 38.1 The Church shall get its finance from members.
- 38.2 The members of the Church shall give contributions generously upon the first day of the week.
- 38.3 Other sister Churches of Christ in and outside Zambia shall be at liberty to make financial contributions or material goods to the Church if asked for.
- 38.4 The Church shall provide an accounting for the finances received by the Church.
- 38.5 No fundraising business ventures shall be allowed as means to raise finances for the Church.

39.0 AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION

- 39.1 This Constitution shall be subject for an amendment if need arise.
- 39.2 In consultation with the members of the Church, the Elders shall have the power to amend, alter or vary the constitution.
- 39.3 The amendment of this Constitution shall be only on matters of opinion and not on matters of faith or Church doctrine.
- 39.4 That the amendment on matters of opinion shall be done in the interest of the Church.
- 39.5 This Constitution shall supersede any other Constitution previously written.

40.0 COMMON SEAL

- 40.1 The Elders shall cause a common seal to be made. The Elders shall be the custodian of the Church's common seal.
- 40.2 The signatory to the sealed document shall be the Elders.

41.0 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- 41.1 The Church's budget cycle shall commence on the 1st day of January of each calendar month and shall end on the 31th December of the other year after commencement.
- 41.2 The Church secretary shall prepare and serve notices for the Annual general Meetings on Church members to attend the meeting and it shall be held at a place, time and date to be specified on the notices.
- 41.3 The Annual general meeting shall be held within 30 days from 31th December the last date of the Church budget cycle. This is to enable the Church file annual Returns within the period of 90 days.

- 41.4 Notices for the Annual General Meetings shall be served together with an agenda detailing the business to be discussed at the Annual general Meeting.

42.0 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND PROCEEDINGS

- 42.1 The Church eldership, whenever they deem fit; convene Annual General Meeting with the membership.
- 42.2 A notice of the Annual General Meeting shall specify the place, the date, and time of the meeting and state the nature of the business to be discussed at the meeting in the Republic of Zambia.
- 42.3 No business shall be transacted at any Annual General Meeting unless notice is served within 21 days from the date notices and proposed meeting and the required quorum must be secured.
- 42.4 A quorum for the Annual General Meeting shall be deemed to have been formed or constituted of whatever number the Church membership shall be present at the meeting.
- 42.5 Questions arising at the meeting shall be settled by the majority votes of the members in attendance of the meeting.
- 42.6 In the event of a tie in the number of votes the member chairing the meeting shall have power to cast a second vote to settle the matter or break the tie.
- 42.7 The Church Annual General Meeting shall have power to elect or appoint its members to serve as Elders and Deacons.

43.0 EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING AND PROCEEDINGS

- 43.1 Should an urgent meeting be required to transact the business that could have been transact at annual General meeting, the eldership shall convene an extra-ordinary meeting to deal with the business and notices shall be served specifying the nature of the business, date, time and place for the meeting.

44.0 ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM OF CHURCH MEETINGS

- 44.1 The quorum for the Church meetings as specified under clause 23 of this Constitution shall be deemed formed or constituted or secured based on whatever number of the Church membership shall be present at the meeting.

45.0 DISSOLUTION

- 45.1 The Church is established on the teaching of the Holy Scriptures and rest on the principles of its teachings. As members we believe that Christ is the King and his Kingdom is the Church. We also believe that Christ is eternal and so His kingdom the Church. This therefore means that the Church cannot dissolve but shall always stand forever (**Daniel 2: 44-45, Mathew 16:18-19**).

46.0 DISPOSAL OF ASSETS

- 46.1 The Elders or men acting in the capacity of the Elders shall have power to dispose of Church assets at any time they deem fit except that before such disposal, a general meeting of the Church shall be called to pass a resolution to dispose the church assets.
- 46.2 For purposes of clause 43:1 above the assets shall be limited only to movable assets and not land and buildings.
- 46.3 That the cash realised from the sale shall be used in accordance with the objectives of this constitution.