

shall contribute to the harmony and development of the whole. They shall be under the general supervision of the Pastor and Board of Deacons, and the Pastor shall be an ex officio member of all committees or departments.

ARTICLE X. FINANCES

All funds for the maintenance of the assembly shall be provided by the voluntary contributions or the tithes and offerings of the members and friends of the organization. Offerings shall be accepted by the assembly at such times and in such ways as agreed upon by the Pastor and Board of Deacons, and shall be administered by the treasurer under their direction. Mal. 3:10; Luke 6:38; 1 Cor. 16:1, 2; 2 Cor. 9:6-8.

ARTICLE XI. PROPERTY

All property of the assembly shall be deeded to the assembly and held in its name or if the church is not incorporated, by trustees and their successors in office. No property of the assembly shall be sold, leased or mortgaged or otherwise disposed of without the same shall have first been recommended by a voice of at least two-thirds of the voting membership who are in attendance at a regular meeting or special meeting of the assembly which has been called for the consideration of the proposal. The Pastor and the Secretary of the assembly shall certify in such conveyance, lease or mortgage, that the same has been duly authorized and recommended by a vote of the assembly. Such certificate shall be held to be conclusive evidence thereof.

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the membership of the assembly in attendance at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, provided due notice of such proposed change shall have been made at all the services on at least two consecutive Sundays immediately prior to the time of such meeting. It

shall be understood that this does not apply to the article of Faith, which stands regardless of majority.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sec. 1. The Pastor shall be considered as the spiritual overseer of the assembly and shall direct all of its activities. He shall be the president of the corporation and shall act as chairman of all the business meetings of the assembly and of the Board of Deacons. He shall be an ex officio member of all committees or departments. He shall provide for all the services of the assembly and shall arrange for all special meetings, conventions, or revival campaigns. No person shall be invited to speak or preach in the assembly without his approval.

Sec. 2. The Board of Deacons is chosen to serve the church and therefore shall act in an advisory capacity with the pastor in all matters pertaining to the assembly in its spiritual life and in the ministry of its ordinances. They shall act in the examination of applicants for membership, and also in the administration of discipline.

A majority present at any meeting of the Board of Deacons shall constitute a quorum, provided all the members have been notified to be present. In the event the assembly is temporarily without a pastor, or the pastor is unable to be present, the Board of Deacons shall be empowered to provide for its own chairman from its membership in order to transact business for the assembly.

Sec. 3. The Trustees shall be the custodians of all the real property of the assembly. They shall meet for the discharge of their duties as necessity may demand, subject to the call of the pastor, who shall serve as chairman.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the official meetings of the Board of Deacons and