

# AMF CONSTITUTION



## SECTION 1: MISSION

### a) Mission Statement

"To Serve As Christ's Ambassadors By Establishing and Expanding the Kingdom of God through Global Evangelism and Discipleship."

For the sake of the fellowship, evangelism and discipleship is to present the Gospel of Kingdom of God, which is the Good News about Jesus birth, life, death, resurrection and return through our words and deeds in such a way that men, women and children will come to accept Christ as Savior, and serve Him as Lord through the fellowship of His Church.

### b) Statements of Faith

We Believe...

- Jesus Is Lord and Savior, the Son of the Living God
- That the Bible (Old and New Testament) is the inspired Word of God
- In the Atoning Death and Resurrection of Jesus
- In Christ's Second Coming
- In Salvation by Grace
- In Regeneration by the Holy Spirit
- In Water Baptism by Immersion
- In Miracles of Healing
- In the Baptism of the Holy Spirit
- In the Sanctifying Power of the Holy Spirit
- In Death/Separation from God for Those Who Reject Christ as Savior and Lord
- In Eternal Life in the Kingdom of God for Those Who Accept Christ as Savior and Lord

## **SECTION 2. LEADERSHIP**

AMF Bishops cannot hold dual leadership roles within other associations or fellowships in order to prevent any conflicts of interest and to focus his/her attention on the mission and responsibilities of the fellowship. Therefore, all candidates for Bishops must surrender all other credentials and be a member in good standing for at least 6 months prior to appointment.

### **a) Presiding Bishop**

The Presiding Bishop will work to establish and expand the Kingdom of God worldwide by providing training, appointing Continental and Regional Bishops, hosting quarterly fellowships to train, equip and mobilize members for works of service, and supervising all areas of the general membership in cooperation with the College of Bishops.

### **b) Regional Bishops**

Regional Bishops will work to establish and expand the Kingdom of God regionally by providing training, appointing State/National Bishops, hosting quarterly fellowships to train, equip and mobilize members for works of service, and supervising all areas of the fellowship within their Region in cooperation with the State Bishops.

### **c) State Bishops**

State/National Bishops will work to establish and expand the Kingdom of God state-wide by providing training, appointing District Bishops, hosting quarterly fellowships to train, equip and mobilize members for works of service, and supervising all areas of the fellowship within their State in cooperation with the District Bishops.

### **d) District Bishops**

District Bishops will work to establish and expand the Kingdom of God within their districts by providing training, hosting quarterly fellowships to train, equip and mobilize members, and supervising all areas of the fellowship in within their jurisdiction in cooperation with members of their District.

### **e) Membership**

Membership is open to all graduates of Grace Bible College and Seminary. All members are expected to support the fellowship through monthly membership fees, active participation in annual and/or quarterly conferences, fellowships and/or seminars and to be active in evangelism and discipleship within their area of influence.

## **SECTION. 3 BUSINESS**

### **a) Membership Fees**

New applicants for membership will serve a 90-day probationary period, which will allow time to establish solid communication and examination. Membership requires a \$10.00 monthly membership fee. Covenant Church membership requires a \$120.00 monthly membership fee presented to the Office of the Presiding Bishop no later than the 15th of each month.

### **b) Finances**

We only support projects that are directly related to the mission of the fellowship and do not fund or support individual building projects, church anniversaries or pastor appreciations, etc. Members are not to use the fellowship to solicit funds for individual projects. General Membership offerings are designated as follows:

- Emergency Fund (10%)
- College of Bishops receive (10%) of offerings from within their jurisdictions
- Presiding Bishop receives (10%) of offerings from the general fellowship
  - Establishment, Expansion and Administration (70%).

### **c) Ordination and Licensing**

All licensing or ordination ceremonies will be conducted by the Presiding Bishop or Designate during the annual conference held in May of each year. Candidates for licensing must be at least 21 years of age, have at least one year of hands on ministry experience and a graduate of our Associates Degree program. Candidates for ordination must be at least 25 years of age, have at least three years of hands on ministry experience and a graduate of our Bachelors Degree program.

#### **d) Appointments**

All appointments are given by Executive Order of the Presiding Bishop. Appointments for Bishop are good for one year only. All perspective appointments are renewed based on past performance. All candidates for appointments must be at least 35 years of age, and an AMF ordained minister for at least 6 months and a graduate of an approved Masters Degree program in a Ministry Related field of study and 7 years of verifiable ministry leadership experience.

### **SECTION 4. COLLEGE OF BISHOPS**

#### **a) Presbytery**

The Presbytery shall consists of the Presiding and Regional Bishops, or Designates.

#### **b) College of Bishops**

The College of Bishops consist of all Bishops within the fellowship.

#### **c) Age**

Members of the College of Bishops must be at least 35 years of age

#### **d) Education/Experience**

Members of the College of Bishops must be a member in good standing for at least six months, have at least 7 years of verifiable ministry leadership experience and be a graduate of a Masters Degree program in a ministry related field of study. Must also complete our Leadership Training Institute.

## **SECTION 5: CONFERENCES**

### **a) Quarterly Fellowships**

Quarterly Fellowships will be held in different regions and districts on a rotating basis and will be hosted by a member of the College of Bishops

### **b) Annual Conference**

An annual conference will be hosted by the Presiding Bishop in various jurisdictions the fourth weekend of May and/or other times as designated.

## **SECTION 6. ACCOUNTABILITY**

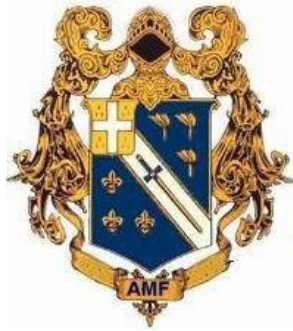
All members are ultimately accountable God, but we are also accountable to one another. The Presbytery will handle all disciplinary, accountability and policy issues.

### **a) Review Board**

All members are expected to live a life that adorns the gospel of Jesus Christ. Members will have any cases requiring review handled by the Presbytery concerning any issues inconsistent with clear Christian principles such as: theft, lying, slander, misuse of funds, adultery, domestic violence, sexual abuse or harassment, homosexuality, fornication, illegal drug use, any issues that negatively affect the integrity of the fellowship to include the conviction of any crime. Matters will be handled in a manner which preserves the dignity of all members, their family and other involved parties.

### **b) Disciplinary/Corrective Actions**

Disciplinary/Corrective actions may range from probation to revocation of membership. A policy of reconciliation and restoration shall be in effect for members desiring to be reinstated following a 7-month probationary period.



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