

Constitution & Bylaws for Johnson City Alliance Church

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(Blue text = Bylaws enacted by JCAC)

PREAMBLE

The New Testament teaches that the local church is the visible organized expression of the Body of Christ. The people of God are to live and serve in obedience to the Word of God and under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance operates on the presupposition that the congregation finds broader meaning and outreach in fulfilling its biblical responsibilities within the life and witness of the denomination.

This Constitution has three objectives:

1. Set out in general an outline for organization and administration for this church.
2. Define the relationship of this church to the district of which it is an integral part.
3. Relate this church to the denominational framework through which the worldwide work of The Christian and Missionary Alliance is carried out.

The Uniform Constitution for Accredited Churches has been framed and adopted by the General Council, the denomination's highest governing body. The accredited churches of The Christian and Missionary Alliance have participated in this process through their authorized delegates. This church can, in accordance with this Constitution and in a manner that is consistent with the Bylaws of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, formulate its bylaws so as to carry out its ministry appropriately and efficiently.

This church is an integral part of the district and worldwide fellowship and is united in governance, fellowship, and service in order to promote unity of faith in the fullness of Jesus Christ as Savior, Sanctifier, Healer, and Coming King, and to facilitate the spread of the gospel at home and abroad under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The official name under which this church is incorporated or organized is The

ARTICLE II - RELATIONSHIP

This church is connected with and subordinate to its parent religious organization, The Christian and Missionary Alliance, a Colorado nonprofit corporation. In consideration of the mutual benefits generated and derived from this relationship, and understanding that The Christian and Missionary Alliance is relying hereon in agreeing to initiate or continue such relationship, this church agrees to be subject to and abide by the terms and conditions of Article XV hereof relating to the reversion of property of accredited churches.

Bylaws Related to Article II - Relationships

A. Lay Delegates to General Council. Pursuant to the Bylaws of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, lay delegates to General Council shall be appointed by the governance authority. The delegates shall be certified by the senior pastor and reported to the proper authority upon request.

B. Lay Delegates to District Conference. Pursuant to the Uniform constitution for Districts of The Christian and Mission Alliance, lay delegates to District conference shall be appointed by the governance authority. The delegates shall be certified by the senior pastor and reported to the proper authority upon request.

End of Bylaw

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Qualifications for membership shall consist of:

- 1. Confession of faith in Jesus Christ and evidence of regeneration.
- 2. Belief in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; in the verbal inspiration of the Holy Scriptures as originally given; in the vicarious atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ; in the eternal salvation of all who believe in Him and the eternal punishment of all who reject Him.
- 3. Acceptance of the doctrines of the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, Sanctifier, Healer, and Coming King.
- 4. Full sympathy with the principles and objectives of The Christian and Missionary Alliance and cooperation by systematic support of its work.
- 5. Such other qualifications for membership as may be stated in the bylaws.

Bylaws Related to Article III - Membership

A. Types of Membership

1. Active Membership: Active members shall consist of those members who adhere to the conditions stated in the Constitution and Bylaws.

2. Inactive Membership:

- a. Those who have permanently moved from the community, but have not transferred their membership to another church shall be placed on the inactive membership list. A letter shall be sent informing them of this action.
- b. Those, who for any cause, except physical disability or by exception approved by the governance authority, have absented themselves from the regular services of this church for six months or more, shall be placed on the inactive membership list. A letter shall be sent informing them of this action.
- c. Those who have permanently moved from the community because of ministry assignments and who desire this church to be known as their “church home” may be granted permanent inactive membership upon approval of the senior pastor and the other elders, as long as membership is not held in another church.
- d. Inactive members shall not be eligible to vote on any Question.
- e. An inactive or removed member may be placed on the active membership list again by request to and approval of the senior pastor and the Board of elders.

B. Membership List

The membership list shall be examined each year by the senior pastor and the Board of elders one month prior to the annual congregational meeting so that the church will have an updated membership list. After efforts have been made to contact inactive members as to their relationship to the church, the senior pastor and the Board of elders shall have the power to remove inactive members from the rolls who have exceeded the six-month mark or to extend the inactive status for another six months. If possible, a letter shall be sent to the member concerned, informing him/her of this action.

C. Transfer of Membership - Upon request, members in good standing may be granted a letter of transfer to other evangelical bodies upon approval of the senior pastor and the other elders.

D. Children - Children will be accepted into membership of the church upon approval by the Board of Elders with the consent of their parents or guardian, provided they meet all qualifications stated herein.

E. Requirements

1. All applicants will be provided with a copy of, and be required to read and consent to this Constitution, and these Bylaws. Further, they must affirm their willingness to subscribe to the UNIFORM POLICY ON DISCIPLINE, RESTORATION, AND APPEAL as found in the current edition of The Manual of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Such consent and affirmation exists when applicants place their signature on the application for membership.

2. Each applicant will meet with the elders for the purpose of sharing his/her personal testimony of salvation and spiritual walk in the Lord and commitment to this church. The elders shall then act upon the applications. They shall also act upon requests for membership transfers from other Alliance churches.

B. Discipline - Members whose conduct has become a reproach to the church and to the cause of Christ shall be subject to discipline by the pastor and elders in accordance with Matthew 18:15-17, which may include suspension or dismissal.

End of Bylaw

ARTICLE IV - ORDINANCES

Baptism and the Lord's Supper are recognized as the two ordinances of the church.

Believers' baptism by immersion is taught and practiced as the scriptural mode. The pastor or other elders shall oversee baptism. They shall provide the instruction about baptism and shall administer the baptisms themselves or choose other spiritually respected people to do these ministries.

The Lord's Supper is administered regularly. The pastor or other elders shall oversee Communion. They shall provide the instruction about Communion and shall administer the Communion themselves or choose other spiritually respected people to do these ministries.

ARTICLE V - GOVERNMENT

There shall be an annual meeting of the members of this church to be held at a time specified in the bylaws at which time the members shall receive reports of ministries, including audited reports of the treasurers, and shall elect church officers, elders, and members of the governance authority. Additional ministry positions shall be filled as specified in the local church bylaws. The governance authority, as specified in the local church bylaws, shall conduct the affairs of the church between annual meetings and shall be amenable to the membership and the district superintendent as constitutionally defined. Other meetings of the members may be called by proper notice to the membership as specified in the bylaws. On general church matters in which no legal questions are involved, it is understood that all members in good and regular standing who have reached the age of 16 years are entitled to vote, but in matters involving titles of property or legal procedure, the laws of the state determine the age at which members are eligible to vote.

ARTICLE VI - LOCAL CHURCH GOVERNANCE AUTHORITY

Section 1. General. Each local church shall structure its governance authority in accordance with the governing documents of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, the definition of elder authority, the bylaws of the district, and the laws of the state in which the church is located. The members of the governance authority shall satisfy the scriptural standards for church leadership and shall be members of this church.

The senior pastor shall be chairman or, at his request, the governance authority shall elect an elder as chairman. An elder also shall be elected as vice chairman. Meetings shall be held for prayer and business, and abbreviated minutes shall be reported to the church as the church may decide. Special meetings may be called by the chairman or by written request of one-half of the governance authority membership. All officers, committees, and organizations except the Nominating Committee are amenable to the collective oversight of the elders.

Bylaws Related to Article VI - Governance Authority

A. Name: The governance authority of the Johnson City Alliance Church shall be known as the Board of Elders. Their work shall be supplemented by a Board of Ministries. The Board of Elders shall determine the responsibilities to be delegated, necessary levels of authority, and matters of accountability.

B. Composition:

1. Board of Elders: The Board of Elders shall consist of the senior pastor and one to four elders as outlined in Article III, F, 1. The senior pastor shall be the chairman.

2. Board of Ministries: The Board of Ministries shall consist of two elders (one who is the Head Elder and the other who is the Vice-chairman of the Ministries Board), the Head Deacon, Head Trustee, treasurer, financial secretary, recording secretary, youth director (when there is one), and the senior pastor. The senior pastor shall be the chairman. Members of the Board of Ministries are expected to maintain a lifestyle in keeping with the spirit and intent of these same references. Further, each must be an active member of this church.

C. Quorum: A quorum for the legal conduct of business by both boards shall be a simple majority of the respective board members.

E. Duties: The governance authority shall issue individual position descriptions regarding the various offices of the church. Such position descriptions shall define responsibilities, delegate authority and specify accountability and are considered directive in nature.

1. Vacancies occurring in any office of the church shall be filled by a two-thirds vote of the governance authority until the next regularly scheduled annual meeting for elections at which time the nominating committee shall nominate an individual to fill the unexpired term of office vacated. Such election by the membership shall not be considered as a term served.
2. All standing committees are appointed by the governance authority for the church calendar year.
3. There shall be an annual salary review of all paid employees of the church.

End of Bylaw

Section 2. Removal. In consultation with the district superintendent and the senior pastor, any officer or auxiliary official, except licensed pastoral staff, of this church, whether elected at the church annual meeting or appointed by the governance authority, or any individual member of the governance authority, may be removed by a two-thirds majority vote of the governance authority and the approval of the district superintendent if, in the judgment of the governance authority, the best interests of this church will be served thereby.

ARTICLE VII OFFICERS

The officers shall be members of this church and shall satisfy the scriptural standards for church leadership. They shall consist of the following who, with the exception of the senior pastor, shall be elected at the annual meeting of the church: senior pastor, secretary, treasurer, assistant treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated in the church bylaws or in the state law.

Bylaws related to Article VII- Officers

Those to be elected: Those to be elected at the Annual Elections shall be elders, deacons, trustees, treasurer, financial secretary, recording secretary, deaconesses, Sunday School Superintendent, Alliance Women Director (when there is one), and Men's Ministry Coordinator (when there is one).

End of Bylaw

ARTICLE VIII PASTORAL STAFF

The governance authority shall not give consideration to any candidate for the pastoral staff without the approval of the district superintendent. Pastoral staff members shall be called by the governance authority and

appointed by the district superintendent. The district superintendent shall suggest to the governance authority the names of such workers as in his judgment have proper qualifications for pastoral staff. Upon appointment by the district superintendent, a pastoral staff member and spouse become members of this church. Pastoral staff include all those whose position calls for licensing as an "official worker," as defined in the General Regulations in the *Manual of The Christian and Missionary Alliance*.

Any member of the pastoral staff may resign from this church by giving due notice of this intention to the district superintendent and the governance authority. The governance authority may, in conjunction with the district superintendent, ask for the resignation of any member of the pastoral staff. Before such action is taken, the governance authority and that member shall follow the guidelines as prescribed by the district superintendent. The district superintendent, with the approval of the District Executive Committee, shall have the authority to remove or transfer a member of the pastoral staff when the governance authority is in disagreement or whenever circumstances make such removal or transfer advisable.

ARTICLE IX

DUTIES OF CHURCH OFFICERS

Section 1. Senior Pastor. The senior pastor shall have oversight of this church. He shall be chairman of the governance authority except as he may choose to proceed according to the provisions in Article VI. He shall preside at all regular or special meetings of the church membership. He is a member ex officio of all church committees and organizations. When the membership has no pastor, the chairman or vice chairman of the governance authority shall have oversight of the church in conjunction with the district superintendent. The senior pastor shall be the president of this church where such office is required by law.

Section 2. Secretary. The secretary shall keep the minutes of membership meetings and conduct the correspondence of this church as directed by the governance authority. The secretary shall attend and keep minutes of other meetings as specified in the local church bylaws.

Section 3. Treasurer. The treasurer shall receive all monies of this church and shall be responsible for the payment of all bills on the order of the governance authority as specified by the local church bylaws, keeping proper book records of all transactions, and filing canceled vouchers and receipts for payments made. The governance authority shall determine where funds of this church shall be kept. No offerings shall be solicited from the membership except upon approval of the governance authority.

Section 4. Missionary Treasurer. When required by local church bylaws, the missionary treasurer shall account for all missionary monies and oversee the forwarding of the same to the treasurer of The Christian and Missionary Alliance on or before the tenth of the following month.

Bylaw related to Article IX- Church Officers

The Treasurer and Missionary Treasurer shall be the same person.

End of Bylaw

Section 5. Assistant Treasurer. The assistant treasurer shall, with another person or persons appointed by the governance authority, be responsible to count all monies and keep a separate record of all receipts. The assistant treasurer may be empowered to issue receipts to the donors.

ARTICLE X - COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Section 1. Elders. The elders shall be male members of this church and shall be elected as specified in the church bylaws. With authority from Christ the Chief Shepherd and confirmed by the church membership, the pastor and the other elders are the highest level of servant leadership in the local church. As undershepherds, elders shall serve with the senior pastor to oversee the local church and its ministries to accomplish Christ's mission. They shall constitute the Committee on Membership. They shall be the Committee on Discipline in accordance with the Uniform Policy on Discipline, Restoration, and Appeal of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Bylaws related to Article X- Section 1 - Elders

The qualifications for elders are set out in I Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:6-9.

a. The congregation may elect up to four elders, according to the number qualified (See I Timothy 3:1-7).

b. A Head Elder shall be appointed annually by the elders from amongst themselves.

End of Bylaw

Section 2. Deacons. The deacons shall be members of this church and shall be appointed or elected as specified in the local church bylaws. The deacons shall have charge of those ministries and charities of the church as specified in the bylaws, receive offerings for such purposes and dispense the same, and make monthly reports as directed. Where there are no deacons, the governance authority shall assume responsibility for their ministries until such are elected or appointed.

Bylaws related to Article X- Section 2 - Deacons

a.. The congregation may elect up to four deacons according to the number qualified (See I Timothy 3:8-13).

b. A Head Deacon shall be appointed annually by the deacons from amongst themselves.

End of Bylaw

Section 3. Deaconesses. Deaconesses shall be members of this church and shall be appointed or elected as specified in the local church bylaws. The deaconesses shall have charge of those ministries as specified in the bylaws. Where there are no deaconesses, the governance authority shall assume responsibility for their ministries until such are elected or appointed.

Bylaws related to Article X- Section 3 - Deaconesses

a. The congregation shall elect three deaconesses.

b. The deaconesses shall assist in the spiritual, social and benevolent work of the church as directed by the pastor, or in the absence of the pastor, the vice-chairman of the Board.

c. A Head Deaconess shall be appointed annually by the deaconesses from among themselves. The Head Deaconess shall submit a written report quarterly to the Head Deacon for submission to the Ministries Board. The report shall specify actions taken by the deaconesses and anything else needing to be reported to the Ministries Board.

End of Bylaw

Section 4. Trustees. The trustees shall be members of this church and may be appointed or elected as specified in the local church bylaws. Trustees shall have charge of those ministries and duties as specified in the bylaws, or the laws of the state in which the church is located. Where there are no trustees, the governance authority shall assume responsibility for those ministries and duties until such are elected or appointed.

Bylaws related to Article X- Section 4 - Trustee

a. The congregation may elect up to four trustees.

b. A Head Trustee shall be appointed annually by the trustees from amongst themselves.

End of Bylaw

Section 5. Missions Committee. A Missions Committee shall be appointed by the governance authority as specified in the local church bylaws. The purpose of the Missions Committee is to assist the pastor in administering the year-round missions program, planning and promoting the annual Missions Conference, recruiting candidates, and promoting the financial and prayer support of the worldwide ministry of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Section 6. Sunday School/Bible Teaching. Each church shall have a Sunday

school or a comparable discipling ministry. The mission of discipling ministries is to bring people to a saving knowledge of Christ, teach biblical principles emphasizing missions and the centrality of Christ as Savior, Sanctifier, Healer, and Coming King, and equip people for evangelism and Christian service.

Section 7. Discipling Ministries Council. A Discipling Ministries Council shall be appointed as specified in the local church bylaws. The Council shall oversee the discipling ministries for children, youth, and adults.

Section 8. Alliance Women Ministries. Local church Alliance Women Ministries may be established. They shall be organized as outlined in the *Policy and Procedure Manual for Districts and Churches*. Alliance Women Ministries is organized to promote fellowship, outreach, and prayer among the women and encourage support and prayer for Alliance missionaries and worldwide ministries.

Section 9. C&MA Men's Ministry. A C&MA Men's Ministry may be established in the local church. They shall be organized as outlined in the *Policy and Procedure Manual for Districts and Churches*. C&MA Men's Ministry is committed to discipling men in and through C&MA churches.

ARTICLE XI - MISSIONS CONFERENCE

A missions conference shall be held annually for the promotion and support of the worldwide work of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.

ARTICLE XII - PROPERTY AND RECORDS

Section 1. Property. This church may acquire, own, dispose of, improve, encumber, and convey property, real and personal, for church purposes, in conformity with the laws of the state where the property is situated.

Real property may be purchased, sold, conveyed, exchanged, mortgaged, or encumbered only by order of the membership through the governance authority in consultation with the district superintendent. In states where trustees are required, the order of the membership shall proceed through them.

Section 2. Records. The official records of all officers of the church and all its departments are the property of the church. In the event of the death or resignation of the incumbent or upon the election of his successor, the current records of the office shall be passed on to the newly elected officer. All records other than current shall be kept in a secure repository selected by the governance authority.

Section 3. Audit. All financial records shall be examined annually or at more frequent intervals on order of the governance authority. At least three persons, none of whom is a financial officer or a church staff member, shall be appointed by the governance authority to conduct the examination. They shall follow procedures set forth in the current edition of the *Manual for Alliance Church Treasurers (and Pastors)*. The governance authority shall authorize actions to conform with additional audit standards that may be required by the jurisdiction in which the church is located.

Bylaw related to Article XII - Property and Records

Fiscal Year: The fiscal year of the church shall be concurrent with the calendar year

End of Bylaw

ARTICLE XIII - NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A Nominating Committee shall consist of the senior pastor, two elected by but not necessarily from the governance authority, and two elected from the church membership-at-large, as stipulated by the local church bylaws, at least one month prior to the annual meeting. Members of the Nominating Committee shall be members of this church.

Bylaws related to Article XIII - Nominating Committee

Nominations from the membership: Any active member of the membership may nominate any person for an elected position according to the following:

1. The member wishing to place someone in nomination must contact and obtain permission from the person to be nominated and receive assurance that the person will allow his/her name to be considered.
2. The member wishing to place the name in nomination will then submit the name to the Nominating Committee, in writing no later than two weeks prior to the Annual Elections.
3. The Nominating Committee will satisfy itself that the person to be nominated meets the criteria of the Constitution and Bylaws for holding elected office. The criteria for the elected office will be posted by the Nominating Committee.
4. The Nominating Committee may consider the person to be nominated as their nominee if so desired. The Nominating Committee may also elect not to consider the person as their nominee.
5. Once the Nominating Committee has completed its work and rendered its report, an Official Ballot will be prepared for use at the Annual Elections. The Official Ballot will contain the names as presented for each position by the

Nominating committee. Further, those names presented by the membership that meets the required criteria will also be placed on the Official Ballot. However, they will be identified by an asterisk (*) and an appropriate footnote explanation that they were nominated by the membership.

6. There will be no nominations received from the floor during the election process.

7. The Nominating Committee shall distribute its report to the membership one week prior to the Annual Elections.

8. No individual shall be placed into any elected office who has not attended the church for at least six months.

End of Bylaw

ARTICLE XIV - ELECTIONS

In consideration of elections, the Nominating Committee shall present at least one name for each office to be filled. Other nominations may be made from the membership. The officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting. Where only one name is presented, the ballot may be waived by unanimous vote.

Bylaws related to Article XIV - Elections

A. Time of election: The Annual Elections shall be held the second Sunday in November. The Official Ballot shall be distributed to the membership and the vote taken. The results of the election, as to those elected, shall be disclosed by posting the results on the foyer bulletin board the following week.

B. Determination of Election: All officers shall be elected by a simple majority vote at the officially called Annual Elections.

C. Term of Office: All elected church officers, with the exception of the pastoral staff, Sunday School Superintendent, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent, and Alliance Women's President, shall serve no more than two consecutive terms. The term of service, with the exception of Alliance Women President, shall be 3 years.

D. Authority: Roberts Rules of Order shall govern all matters of church business.

E. Dates: The Annual Business Meeting shall be the first Sunday in February. The purpose of this meeting shall be to distribute annual reports of the various departments and ministries of this church. The budget for the current year shall be presented for adoption by the members of the church.

F. Notice of any congregational meeting: Notice shall be placed in the bulletin for two consecutive weeks prior to the date of the meeting.

G. Quorum: A quorum of any properly-called congregational business meeting shall consist of those members who are present.

End of Bylaw

ARTICLE XV - REVERSION OF PROPERTY

Recognizing the purpose of the members of this congregation to support both the doctrines and the mission of The Christian and Missionary Alliance through the contribution of their tithes, offerings, and special gifts, and to ensure that the future use of such assets and real property as this church may from time to time acquire shall not be diverted from this purpose, this church adopts the following property reversion clause.

1. Property Reversion Events. Any of the following shall constitute a “property reversion event:” (a) the decision or action of this church to disaffiliate or otherwise separate itself from The Christian and Missionary Alliance without the prior written approval of such decision or action by the District Executive Committee (or its equivalent) of the district in which this church is located, (b) the failure for any reason of this church to be subject to or abide by any of the purposes, usages, doctrines, or teachings of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, (c) the failure for any reason of this church to qualify as an “accredited church” of The Christian and Missionary Alliance (as such term is defined in the Bylaws of The Christian and Missionary Alliance), or (d) the termination of this church’s existence for any reason.

2. Determination of a Property Reversion Event. The determination of whether a property reversion event has occurred shall be considered and decided by the District Executive Committee (or its equivalent) of the district of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in which this church is located in accordance with procedures established from time to time by the Board of Directors of The Christian and Missionary Alliance. The decision of such District Executive Committee (or its equivalent) shall be final and binding on The Christian and Missionary Alliance, the district of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in which this church is located, and this church, and may not be challenged by any party in the absence of fraud, collusion, or arbitrariness.

3. Consequences of a Property Reversion Event. Upon the occurrence of a property reversion event as determined in accordance with item 2 above, legal title to all real and personal property (tangible and intangible), appurtenances, fixtures, and effects of whatever type then owned, held, or used by this church, without regard to how or from whom acquired, shall, upon the demand of the district of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in which this church is located, revert to and become the property of such district of The Christian and Missionary Alliance. During the period of time

between the occurrence of the property reversion event and the complete and final transfer of legal title to the district of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in which this church is located, this church shall hold such property in trust for such district to be used exclusively to further the purposes, usages, doctrines, and teachings of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.

4. Waiver of Certain Property Reversion Events. In the event of a property reversion event attributable to differences in doctrine between this church and The Christian and Missionary Alliance, the property reversion process set forth above may be waived upon the approval of (a) at least two-thirds of the members in good standing of this church, (b) the District Executive Committee (or its equivalent) of the district of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in which this church is located, and (c) Church Ministries of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.

ARTICLE XVI - BYLAWS

Church bylaws not in conflict with this Constitution, the provisions of the Bylaws of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, or the laws of the state are required and will be adopted by a duly called meeting of the church. As a minimum, the church bylaws will include provisions for the composition and name of its governance authority that is in keeping with Article VI above. A copy of such bylaws shall be filed with the district superintendent.

Bylaws related to Article XVI- Bylaws

These Bylaws may be amended in the following manner:

- A. Any member in good standing may present proposed amendments to the governance authority, in writing, at least 30 days before they are to be submitted to the membership for action.
- B. The proposed amendment shall be presented in written form to the congregation at least one week prior to the congregational meeting.
- C. The governance authority shall present the proposed amendments at the next congregational meeting, accompanied by a recommendation to adopt, amend, or reject the amendment.
- D. Any proposed amendment shall require a 2/3 vote by secret ballot of members present for adoption.
- E. Any bylaw may be suspended at an officially called congregational meeting by a 2/3 vote by secret ballot of the members present.

End of Bylaw

ARTICLE XVII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended only by the General Council of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in accordance with the provisions of

Section 10.2 of the Amended and Restated Constitution and Bylaws of The Christian and Missionary Alliance as applied to the Uniform Constitution for Accredited Churches.

ARTICLE XVIII - CONFORMANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW

In cases where any provision of this Constitution may not conform to state laws, the district concerned shall be authorized to make such adjustments as necessary in counsel with the vice president for Church Ministries of The Christian and Missionary Alliance so as to conform to such laws.

Bylaw related to Solicitation

Solicitation: No one shall solicit or sell anything in the name of the church or any part thereof, including Sunday School and Alliance Youth Fellowship, without the approval of the governance authority.

End of Bylaw

