

CONSTITUTION  
of the  
LINDENWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
(Disciples of Christ)  
of  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

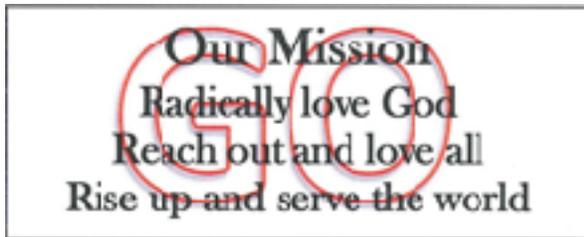
PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Lindenwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Memphis, Tennessee, a congregationally governed body, in order to further the ministry of Jesus Christ through this church, do hereby adopt this constitution.

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization will be Lindenwood Christian Church, Memphis, Tennessee, affiliated with the denomination known as the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and committed to the historic principles of this denomination. This organization will be a participant in the cooperative life of its denomination, through support and participation in the life and work of local, regional, national — international manifestations reporting to the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) or its legal successors, and the World Convention of Churches of Christ and Churches Uniting in Christ.

ARTICLE II: MISSION AND VISION



The Mission and Vision of this church are based on a great commitment to the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19) and the Great Commandment (Mark 12:30-31) – making disciples for Christ.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Membership of this congregation begins by confession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, being encouraged to give expression to their faith by repentance, confession, baptism by immersion, and personal commitment to Him. Membership shall also consist of those who are now members of the congregation and those who unite by transfer of membership from other Christian congregations. Continued commitment and spiritual growth will further integrate one into the membership of this church.

#### ARTICLE IV: GOVERNING BODY

The Board of Directors is charged by the congregation, pursuant to the authority vested in it by this constitution, adopted by the congregation of Lindenwood Christian Church, with responsibility of conducting the business affairs of the church and approving general policies, programs, and the annual budget of the church in accordance with the core values and vision of Lindenwood Christian Church. Nomination, election, and classification of members of the Board of Directors will be as provided for in the by-laws.

#### ARTICLE V: MEETINGS OF THE CONGREGATION

Quarterly meetings of the congregation will be held at the church on dates to be designated by the Chair of the Board of Directors. These quarterly meetings will include the Annual Meeting of the Congregation which will be held during the month of December for the following purposes:

1. Election of the members of the Board of Directors.
2. Election of Life Elders, Elders, Life Deacons, and Deacons.
3. Ratification of the Annual Budget
4. Such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Additional meetings of the congregation may be called by the Chair or acting Chair of the Board of Directors, or upon a request of the majority of the Board of Directors. Voting privileges will be accorded to all members present at business sessions of the congregation. Robert's Rule of Order will govern all business of the congregation, unless otherwise provided herein.

#### ARTICLE VI: PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

The title to all physical properties of the church, both real and personal property, will be vested in the Lindenwood Christian Church Corporation, a Tennessee corporation having perpetual existence. As provided for in the by-laws, the Board of Directors will be charged with the responsibility for properly executing and delivering all notes, mortgages, trust deeds, warranty deeds, and other legal documents required in connection with the proper administration of its physical properties. The Lindenwood Christian Church Foundation, a division of Lindenwood Christian Church Corporation, will be vested with the responsibility of properly administering any and all funds including but not limited to endowment funds and bequests heretofore or hereinafter made to the church subject only to the provisions of any court orders and wills.

#### ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENT

This constitution may be amended in whole or in part, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular or special congregational meeting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment has been given to the members of the congregation at least one month before the vote is taken.

ARTICLE VIII: ADOPTION

This Constitution, following its adoption by the members of the congregation will take effect, thereby repealing and rendering null and void the existing constitution and all amendments thereto heretofore adopted.

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I \_\_\_\_\_ being the duly elected Chairman of the Board of Directors, Lindenwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Memphis, Tennessee, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Constitution of the Lindenwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) as adopted by the members of the congregation of Lindenwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Memphis, Tennessee on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of 2018.

Attest:

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Secretary of the Board of Directors  
Lindenwood Christian Church

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Chairperson, Board of Directors  
Lindenwood Christian Church and  
President of the Congregation

The foregoing Constitution is hereby approved by the Lindenwood Christian Church Corporation.

Attest:

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Secretary of the Lindenwood  
Christian Church Corporation

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President of the Lindenwood  
Christian Church Corporation