

CONSTITUTION OF FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

ARTICLE I - Name

Fellowship Bible Church

ARTICLE II – Purpose & Mission

Out of a desire to glorify God as a spiritual community, the mission of Fellowship Bible Church is to prepare and deploy dependent disciples of Jesus Christ, who change their world for Him as they are being changed by Him.

ARTICLE III - Doctrinal Statement of Faith

Attached

ARTICLE IV - Government of the Church

The church shall be governed by a Board of Elders. These men are pastors to the congregation and shall have ultimate authority in determining Christ's will for the church. The elders shall have the authority to appoint new elders and deacons.

ARTICLE V - Membership

Members shall be admitted into the church by:

1. Profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and a verbal testimony before at least two elders of the church.
2. Having been baptized after receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
3. Attendance at New Members Orientation classes and formal acceptance of policy guidelines and the Philosophy of Ministry of Fellowship Bible Church.

ARTICLE VI - Officers

The officers of the church shall consist of the elders, deacons and trustees. The elders are charged with the spiritual matters and the spiritual welfare of the church. The deacons are charged with meeting the temporal care and practical needs of the church. The trustees are appointed agents who function under the authority of the elder board.