



CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 5

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. In order for any church, body of believers, ministry, home study group, individual, etc. to be considered as a member, subsidiary or confederate of this Church, they must covenant with God to adopt Articles 2-4 as their own standard of faith and abide by the principles of the gospel set forth therein, allowing the Holy Spirit to form the character of Christ within themselves as individuals and in their respective groupings.

SECTION 2. LEADERSHIP. In order for any individual person of any of the bodies set forth in Section 1 to be considered a leader, that person must covenant with God and confess Articles 2-4 as being integral to his life, baptized by water and the Spirit, live out his personal confession by the power of the Spirit in the day to day life, and actively participating in the church. He must be called of God through the Spirit as to the leadership role he is desiring, and go through the training provided by the Church preparing him for the responsibilities of leadership he will be about to undertake.

SECTION 3. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP. The individual desiring membership in this Church, or a part of the confederation of churches in any form, must have a relationship with Jesus Christ, baptized by water and the Spirit, and an active, living faith being demonstrated in the life, bringing forth the fruit of the Spirit that glorifies God, and covenanting with God that Articles 2-4 are the substance of the individual's life.