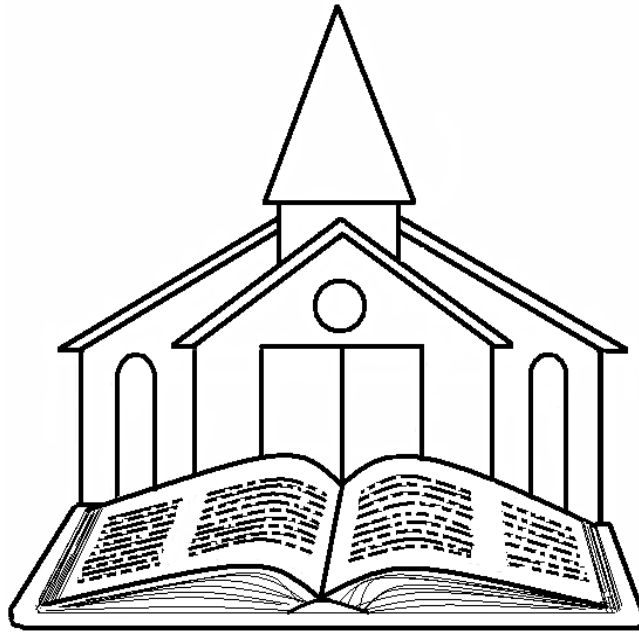


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CONSTITUTION OF SEOUL BIBLE CHURCH

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this church shall be Seoul Bible Church

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of Seoul Bible Church is:

- 1) To provide a spiritual ministry to the English speaking community and through interpretation to Koreans as well
- 2) To evangelize the lost
- 3) To provide a support ministry for Bob Jones Seminary

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 – Qualification

The membership of this church shall consist of such persons as confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and have been baptized, and who: (1) have satisfied the Church Board as to their Christian experience, (2) have been accepted by the church and (3) enter into its covenant.

Section 2 – Duties

Members shall live holy lives, habitually attend the services of this church, give regularly for its support and causes, and participate in its organized ministries.

Section 3 – Rights

Members 18 years old and above have the right to vote in any church business meetings.

Section 4 – Quorum

Twenty-five percent (25%) of the membership shall constitute a quorum for all church business.

Section 5 – Termination

Any member in good standing who desires a letter of dismissal and recommendation to another church is entitled to receive it upon condition of approval by the Church Board. The Church Board shall consist of the pastor, associate pastor, and deacon(s). The Church Board may after due notice and hearing terminate the membership of persons who have not habitually attended church services for the space of nine months.

The Church Board may after due notice and hearing terminate the membership of any person by reason of immoral or unchristian conduct.

ARTICLE IV – CHURCH OFFICES

PASTORAL STAFF

The head pastor shall be a missionary serving under Gospel Fellowship Association or someone who is approved by the Gospel Fellowship Association Board of Trustees.

The associate pastor(s) shall be ordained pastors who assist the head pastor and will conduct the services and church work in his absence.

The assistant pastor(s) shall be graduates of a theological seminary who have not yet received ordination. He shall be appointed by the head pastor to serve in various capacities.

DEACONS

The deacons shall consist of faithful men who are members of the church and have attended the church for at least one year. They shall be chosen on the basis of their spiritual qualifications (Acts 6:3; 1 Timothy 3:8-13) and practical abilities by the Church Board and confirmed in a public business meeting by the voting members of the congregation.

The deacons will not have governing authority but will have delegated authority to serve the church in specific capacities as the pastor deems good and necessary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

The pastor shall appoint qualified teachers. Each teacher may serve for a period of time at the discretion of the pastor.

MUSIC DIRECTOR

The pastor shall appoint a qualified music director. The music director may serve for a period of time at the discretion of the pastor.

ARTICLE V – THE CHURCH BOARD

Section 1 – Membership

The Church Board shall consist of the pastor (s) and deacons.

Section 2 – Offices

The pastor shall be the chairman of the Board. Other offices shall include treasurer and secretary.

Section 3 – Duties

The Church Board shall prepare and submit to the church for its approval in January of each year an inclusive budget which shall provide for expenses of the church's ministries.

No expenditures may be made without the pastor's approval.

The Church Board shall make recommendations to the congregation concerning, but not limited to, such matters as the purchase and/or sale of property and the setting of salaries of church workers. All recommendations shall be voted on by the congregation in a properly called business meeting. The Church Board shall have power to carry out the decisions arrived at by the congregational vote.¹

The pastor (or one he has appointed) shall be the only one empowered by the Board to carry out the decisions made by the Board.

ARTICLE VI – CHURCH FINANCES

Section 1

The Church Board shall constitute the financial committee of the church.

Section 2

All funds shall be properly recorded in the financial records of the church.

Section 3

A quarterly report of the receipts and disbursements shall be made to the congregation.

Section 4

Decisions relative to the acquisition or sale of real property shall require a majority vote of the eligible voters present at a properly called congregational business meeting. The Church Board of Seoul Bible Church shall act as Trustees of all property owned by the church and shall be authorized to execute the decisions of the church regarding such properties.²

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

Public services shall include Sunday School and a worship service on the Lord's Day.

The Lord's Supper shall be celebrated on the first Sunday of each month.

Special services may be appointed by the Church Board.

Business meetings may be called when necessary, having been previously announced at least one regular service in advance. The pastor shall preside over the business meeting.

An annual business meeting shall be held in January to present the annual financial report and the proposed budget for the next year. The meetings shall be announced two weeks in advance.

ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS

Except for Article II concerning the appointment of the pastor (which requires the approval of the GFA Board), this constitution may be amended by a three-quarters (3/4) vote of the members of the church called for that purpose.

The doctrines set forth in the doctrinal statement of Seoul Bible Church may not be changed. If there is any deviation from these fundamental doctrines, Seoul Bible Church shall be dissolved.

ARTICLE IX – ESTABLISHMENT

This constitution becomes effective on the date of passage.

In case any differences arise between the English copy and the Korean translation, the English copy shall have the priority.

Members of the Church Board at the time the constitution are considered the officially elected representatives.

ARTICLE X – DISSOLUTION³

In the event of dissolution, the assets of SBC shall be distributed in accordance with a plan of distribution adopted by the Church Board, exclusively to one or more religious, charitable, or educational organizations which are not for profit and which are engaged in affairs substantially similar to those of SBC.

¹ This represents an amendment passed by a congregational vote on November 20, 2011.

² The original Section 4 was deleted and this new Section 4 was added by approval of a congregational vote on November 20, 2011.

³ Article X was added by approval of a congregational vote on November 20, 2011.

Doctrinal Statement of Seoul Bible Church

- We believe in the verbal inspiration of the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments; that the entire Bible in its original autographs are absolutely free from error and are the very Word of God.
- We believe there is one God, Creator of heaven and earth, whose essence is in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- We believe Jesus Christ to be wholly God and wholly man; His absolute identification as the Son of God and the Son of Man.
- We believe in the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- We believe in Christ's vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross.
- We believe in the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, His ascension, and His coming again.
- We believe that all men are totally morally depraved and cannot save themselves.
- We believe that salvation is wholly of the grace of God, and that we are saved by faith in Christ and not of works.
- We believe in the eternal blessedness of the redeemed and the eternal punishment of the wicked.
- We believe that all saints redeemed by the blood of Christ make up the true spiritual Church and are one body united in Jesus Christ.
- We believe in the necessity of a holy life and complete separation from the world and from every form of ecclesiastical compromise and apostasy.

CONVENANT OF SEOUL BIBLE CHURCH

Having been led by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus as my personal Savior, and having been baptized in obedience to His Word, I enter into this covenant with the members of this local representation of the Body of Christ. I promise by the aid of the Holy Spirit:

For Spiritual Growth and Evangelism

To honor Jesus Christ through my efforts to advance His cause; by seeking the salvation of my relatives and acquaintances; by having family and personal devotions; and by training my children according to the Word of God.

For Church Responsibility

To help this church by promoting its spirituality; by attending its services regularly and contributing cheerfully and regularly to its ministry and expenses.

For Personal Testimony

To walk in Christian love by avoiding gossip, slander and anger; by praying for the members of this church and helping them in sickness and distress; by developing Christian kindness and courtesy; and by being sincere and without offense.

And in Lifestyle

To walk wisely by being honest and exemplary in my conduct; by dressing modestly and appropriately; and by abstaining from anything that would be a detriment to my testimony for Christ. Furthermore, I promise to abstain from the use of or sale of alcoholic drink, tobacco and/or drugs for non-medicinal purposes.