

1 Church of the Brethren
2 South/Central Indiana District, Inc.
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4 **CONSTITUTION**
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6 **District Mission Statement**
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8 We, the members of the Church of the Brethren, South/Central Indiana District, Inc., joyfully affirm
9 our faith in Christ and in the Church so that persons may come to know God through Jesus Christ.
10 We call our District to be the active connection between the mission of the Church of the Brethren,
11 as defined by Annual Conference, and the mission of the congregation, which is the basic unit of
12 Christ's Body, where people live out their faith in worship, work, and witness.
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14 **Article I. Incorporation**
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16 The District shall be incorporated as Church of the Brethren, South/Central Indiana District, Inc.,
17 under the Indiana General Not-For-Profit Act. The principal place of business shall be 604 N. Mill St.,
18 North Manchester IN 46962-1835. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the District
19 Board, whose chair, secretary, and treasurer shall be the legal officers of the corporation and shall
20 sign all the legal documents.
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22 **Article II. Purpose of the District**
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24 The purpose of the District shall be to administer and coordinate the religious and business activities
25 of the Church of the Brethren within the bounds of the district, in partnership with denominational
26 agencies and congregations. The District shall have the power to own and convey real estate, and to
27 be the trustee of property and of endowment of other funds. The District shall send delegate(s) to
28 Annual Conference and may appoint representatives to cooperative religious bodies as need and
29 opportunity allow.
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31 **Article III. Member Congregations**
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33 All Church of the Brethren congregations, which are recognized by the District as organized
34 congregations, shall be member congregations of the District. A new congregation shall be called a
35 "fellowship" until it has gained sufficient development to carry on the program of a "congregation,"
36 to be determined by the District Board, at which time it shall be chartered as a member
37 congregation.
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39 **Article IV. District Conference**
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41 1. **Purpose of the District Conference**

42 District Conference is a mass meeting to which delegates and other interested individuals
43 from the member congregations come together in business sessions to give implementation
44 to the District purposes. Actions and decisions of District Conference shall be in harmony
45 with Annual Conference decisions with the understanding that queries from the district may
46 present other interpretations to the Annual Conference for action. Worship and fellowship
47 are also important parts of District Conference.
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- 49 2. Conference Delegate Body
50 a. All members of the congregations and fellowships of the District shall have the privilege
51 of moving and discussing business of District Conference. However, only the official
52 delegates shall have the right to vote.
53 b. There shall be four (4) delegates for each member congregation with 200 members or
54 fewer. Larger congregations shall have one (1) delegate more for each additional 100
55 members or fraction thereof.
56 c. The pastor and church board chair of each congregation shall serve as delegates by
57 virtue of their offices. Each congregation shall elect the remaining quota of its delegates
58 from its membership at large. Pastors of recognized fellowships shall also be delegates.
59 d. Delegates elected/called by the congregation shall be chosen for two-year terms. Half of
60 the number shall be called each year.
61 e. The term of an elected District Conference delegate shall begin with the opening session
62 of the regular District Conference business meeting and shall end two years later at the
63 opening session of the regular District Conference business meeting.
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65 3. Conference Officers
66 a. The officers of District Conference shall be the:
67 1. Moderator
68 2. Moderator-Elect
69 3. Secretary
70 4. Treasurer
71 5. Financial Secretary
72 b. The Moderator-Elect shall be called by District Conference for one year and then shall
73 automatically become Moderator for one year.
74 c. The Secretary shall be called by District Conference. The treasurer and financial
75 secretary shall be appointed by the District Board.
76 d. The helpers, such as timers, messengers, and tellers, shall be appointed by the officers
77 of the meeting, subject to approval of the conference.
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79 4. District Conference Committees
80 a. **Nominating and Personnel Committee**
81 There shall be a Nominating and Personnel Committee of nine (9) members. Five (5) of
82 these shall be called by the conference. The nomination process of these five members
83 is the responsibility of the District Board and elected by District Conference delegates.
84 One shall be chosen from each section. Members shall serve for one (1) term of three
85 (3) years and not be able to succeed themselves. Terms of service shall be structured so
86 that no more than two (2) members are called each year except where death or
87 resignation occurs. The immediate past Moderator shall chair the committee and with
88 the Moderator, Moderator-Elect, and Secretary shall complete the committee.
89 b. **Program and Arrangements Committee**
90 There shall be a Program and Arrangements Committee of eight (8) members. Five (5) of
91 these shall be called by the conference. The nomination process of these five members
92 is the responsibility of the District Board and elected by District Conference delegates.
93 One shall be chosen from each section. Members shall serve for one (1) term of three
94 (3) years and not be able to succeed themselves. Terms of service shall be structured so
95 that no more than two (2) members are called each year except where death or

96 resignation occurs. The Moderator shall chair the committee and with the Moderator-
97 Elect and Secretary shall complete the committee.

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102 5. Standing Committee Delegates

103 Delegates shall be named by District Conference to represent the District officially on the
104 Annual Conference Standing Committee. The directives of the Annual Conference shall be
105 followed in determining their eligibility, the number allowed, and the length of term.

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108 **Article V. District Board**

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110 1. Purpose of the District Board

111 a. The District Board shall manage and administer the work of the district as authorized by
112 District Conference. The Board is the legal agent of the District and shall be empowered
113 to act on behalf of the District Conference ad interim except for those actions
114 specifically reserved for District Conference as set forth in this constitution.

115 b. Core Functions of the District Board

- 116 1. To guide interpretation and implementation of Annual Conference decisions at the
117 local level.
- 118 2. To assist congregations to maximize their impact for carrying out the great
119 commission and living out the New Testament.
- 120 3. To foster relationships between congregations for the purposes of worship,
121 discipleship and leadership training, evangelism, witness, and service.
- 122 4. To administer the matters of property, "called out" ministry, staffing, and budget.

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124 2. Board Membership

125 a. Ten (10) members of the District Board, two (2) from each Section, shall be elected by
126 the District Conference delegates. These members shall not come from the same
127 congregation.

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129 b. The term of office will be five (5) years. Board members shall **not** be eligible for a second
130 term until two years after completion of a prior term of office, except that any person
131 serving a part of a term of three years or less shall be eligible for a second term.

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133 c. The District Moderator, Moderator-Elect, Standing Committee delegates, and Mission &
134 Ministry Board members who reside in the district shall also be voting members of the
135 District Board because of their positions.

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137 3. Board Officers and Organization

138 a. The Board shall be organized annually by the district moderator following District
139 Conference. The chair and vice-chair of the Board shall be selected by the Board from
140 among its elected members.

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142 b. The Board may organize itself into whatever committees or task forces which would
143 most effectively utilize the expertise of the Board members and meet needs and

144 functions as they arise. The Board shall provide effective administrative leadership in
145 the following areas of church life such as:

- 146 1. Ministry and Leadership
- 147 2. Stewardship and Service
- 148 3. Congregational Resources

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150 4. Board Function

151 The Board functions as a Committee-of-the-Whole on all voting matters. This includes the
152 responsibility of the District for ministry as outlined by Annual Conference.

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155 **Article VI. District Committees**

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1. Auditing Committee

- 158 a. There shall be an Auditing Committee of three (3) members, including at least one
159 qualified public accountant, appointed by the Board. This is a three-year term, eligible to
160 serve a second term with no more than two terms in succession.
- 161 b. The Auditing Committee shall review annually the financial records of the District
162 Treasurer, the Financial Secretary, and such other agencies handling district funds as
163 may be requested by the Board.

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2. Shalom Team

- 166 a. *Shalom Team* will be appointed by the District Board and will be accountable and
167 reportable to the Board. The *Shalom Team* will be in partnership with the District
168 Executive Minister(s). Its purpose will be to empower congregations, and the District, to
169 maintain and enhance healthy relationships, and deal creatively with brokenness in its
170 earliest stages. The *Shalom Team* will work in partnership with the District Executive
171 Minister(s) and may be activated by a contact made through the District Executive
172 Minister(s), District Moderator or the *Shalom Team Chair*.
- 173 b. Membership and Qualifications – The *Shalom Team* will be of sufficient size (initially 6
174 members) to meet the District needs, with attention given to gender balance and
175 geographical representation within the District. Persons eligible for the *Shalom Team*
176 must be active members of the Church of the Brethren. They will serve for 5 years.
177 Eligible to serve additional terms. The District Executive Minister(s), the District Board
178 Chair, and the District Moderator may meet with the *Shalom Team*.

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3. Ethics Committee

- 181 a. There shall be an Ethics Committee of five (5) members appointed by the Board.
182 Members will serve a term of five (5) years eligible to serve additional terms.
- 183 b. The Ethics Committee shall respond to reports of clergy ethical misconduct and provide
184 training for congregations in using the Annual Conference statements ethics.

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4. Historical Committee

- 187 a. There shall be a Historical Committee of three (3) members appointed by the Board for
188 a three-year term eligible to serve additional terms.
- 189 b. The Historical Committee shall be concerned with all matters of historic interest to the
190 District and shall collect, preserve, write and, as authorized, publish such materials.

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- 192 5. Ministry Credentialing Committee
193 a. There shall be a Ministry Interviewing Committee of five (5) members (one from each
194 section), appointed by the Board and approved by District Conference. Members will
195 serve a term of five (5) years, eligible to serve a second term with no more than two
196 terms in succession.
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198 b. The Ministry Credentialing Committee strives to support congregations and individuals
199 in the pursuit of licensing, commissioning, and ordination in order to serve the church in
200 ministry roles.
201 c. The Ministry Credentialing Committee employs the guidelines of the Annual Conference
202 polity on ministerial leadership to instruct its work.
203 d. The Ministry Credentialing Committee meets throughout the year as necessary.
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205 6. Other Committees
206 The District Conference may constitute or authorize such other continuing or short-term
207 committees as necessary to assist with the ongoing work of the district. When the specific
208 assignment of a committee is achieved, the committee shall be dismissed.
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211 **Article VII. Related Institutions and Interest Groups**

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213 1. The District may enter into relationship with separately organized and incorporated Church
214 of the Brethren institutions such as camps, retirement homes, colleges, etc. and other
215 ecumenical institutions of interest to the District. In each instance, there shall be mutual
216 agreement between the District and institution as to the nature of the relationship. The
217 involvement of the District in terms of financial support, selection of trustees, program
218 endorsement, receiving of reports, etc., shall be subject to District Conference action.
219 2. As requested, or need arises, the Board shall give direction to the formation of special
220 interest and/or age groups within the district. All such organizations shall exist to aid in
221 fulfilling the mission of the church-at-large in the district and shall be subject to the
222 oversight and direction of the Board or its appointees.
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224 **Article VIII. The Section Plan**

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226 1. Purpose
227 The District may define within its boundaries workable units (geographically and/or
228 numerically) in order to facilitate the organization and administration of District affairs.
229 These units shall be called Sections and, for the purposes of clarity, may be numbered or
230 named.
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232 2. Size
233 The size of a Section may vary.
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235 3. Interpretation
236 The sectional representatives to the District Board are charged with the responsibility of
237 promotion and interpretation of the District's mission in their respective sections.
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Article IX. Fiscal Year and District Conference Year

1. The fiscal year of the district shall be the same as that designated by Annual Conference.
2. The conference year shall be from the end of one annual District Conference to the end of the next annual District Conference.

Article X. Amendments

The constitution of the District may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates present and voting at any regular session of the District Conference or called District Conference. Written notice of the proposed amendment shall be given with the call of the meeting issued at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting. All amendments become effective after adoption by the District Conference. All former decisions in conflict with the amended document are thereby rescinded.

Church of the Brethren
South/Central Indiana District, Inc.

BYLAWS

Article I. Sections

1. The **NORTH SECTION** shall consist of the following congregations: Akron, Eel River Community, Huntington, Liberty Mills, Manchester, and Wabash.
2. The **WEST SECTION** shall consist of the following congregations: Buffalo, Burnettsville, Living Faith, Guernsey, Lafayette, Lower Deer Creek, Pike Creek, Pymont, and Rossville.
3. The **CENTRAL SECTION** shall consist of the following congregations: Kokomo, Logansport, Marion, Mexico, Peru, Pipe Creek, and Roann.
4. The **EAST SECTION** shall consist of the following congregations: Andrews, Bethel Center, Hickory Grove, Pleasant Dale, Portland, Salamonie, Turnpointe Community, and Union Grove.
5. The **SOUTH SECTION** shall consist of the following congregations: Anderson, Arcadia, Grandview, Buck Creek, Christ Our Shepherd, Four Mile, Nettle Creek, Northview, Upper Fall Creek, and White Branch.
6. Sections are encouraged to gather for worship, fellowship, and mutual support.

Article II. Personnel Selection and Tenure

1. The Nominating and Personnel Committee shall prepare a slate to be approved by District Conference for the calling of:
 - a. District Conference officers (except those appointed)
 - b. members of District Conference Committees
 - c. Standing Committee delegates
 - d. District Board Members
 - e. such other officers as are to be called by District Conference

- 288 2. All called and appointed positions shall be filled so that each Section is equally represented.
289 Board membership shall provide a good balance between clergy and lay members.
290 3. Anyone who does not fill his/her position in a responsible way and is absent from meetings
291 for six (6) months may have his/her office declared vacant by the Board.
292 4. The prepared slate shall include only the names of persons who have consented to serve.
293 Prior to confirmation of the slate, information about each person on the slate shall be given
294 to the delegates. Immediately following confirmation by the delegate body, the new
295 members shall be sent a letter announcing date, place, and nature of the organizational
296 meeting for the committee or board for which they have been selected. These duties shall
297 be the responsibility of the District Office Administrative.
298 5. For the aid of those groups making calls or appointments, the District Office, in cooperation
299 with the Nominating and Personnel Committee, may maintain a personnel file indicating the
300 training, aptitude, and service record of persons showing promise for District leadership.
301 6. Nominations may be made from the conference floor provided approval has been secured
302 from the nominee.
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Article III. Employed Staff

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307 1. District Executive/Minister
308 a. The District shall employ an Executive Minister (hereafter referred to as "Executive.")
309 The Executive shall be a person qualified by training, experience, and personal
310 dedication to Christ and the church to guide, counsel, and encourage district and local
311 church workers in the development of vital and well-balanced church programs.
312 b. The Executive shall be the executive officer of the Board. The Executive shall give
313 general oversight to the implementation of district work and shall serve in an advisory
314 capacity for the District Board and the committees of the District.
315 c. The Executive shall give guidance and assistance for pastoral placement in the District,
316 according to Annual Conference decisions as presented in Annual Conference
317 guidelines.
318 d. The Executive shall provide oversight and assistance to pastors and congregations as
319 outlined in Annual Conference decisions.
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321 2. Additional Professional Staff
322 When the work and size of the district warrant it, additional qualified staff shall be
323 considered.
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325 3. Office Administrative Assistant
326 The District shall provide secretarial assistance for the employed staff and District Office.
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Article IV. Staff Employment Procedures

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332 1. The selection and employment of an Executive and other professional staff persons, as well
333 as the termination of such services, shall be the responsibility of the District Board in
334 keeping with approved Mission and Ministry Board's pastoral placement procedures and in
335 consultation with the Mission and Ministry Board's Office of Ministry.

- 336 2. The office administrative assistant shall be employed by the Board upon the
337 recommendation of the Executive. The office administrative assistant shall be responsible to
338 the Executive in accordance with the job description (which is prepared by the Executive
339 and approved by the Board).
- 340 3. The terms of employment for all employed personnel shall be carefully stipulated and
341 reviewed annually under the direction of the District Board. When the terms have been
342 mutually accepted, such terms shall be set forth in writing on approved forms and shall be
343 considered an agreement between the contracting parties.
- 344 4. When there is a multiple staff, the division of responsibility and the lines of authority shall
345 be clearly defined and periodically reviewed by the District Board. Although there must be
346 close cooperation and harmony between staff members, in the final analysis all personnel
347 are responsible to the Board.
- 348 5. There shall be a written job description for each employee.
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Article V. District Conference Officers and Delegates

Qualifications and Duties

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356 1. All officers and delegates shall be members in good standing of a South/Central Indiana
357 District congregation and shall serve faithfully in their respective offices.
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- 360 2. The **MODERATOR** shall:
361 a. Preside at business sessions of the District Conference.
362 b. Be a voting member of the District Board.
363 c. Chair the District Conference Program and Arrangements Committee.
364 d. Serve on the Nominating and Personnel Committee.
365 e. Study the needs of the District and give interpretation and counsel regarding them to
366 the Board and District Conference and to any other appropriate District agency.
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- 369 3. The **MODERATOR-ELECT** shall:
370 a. Perform the duties of the Moderator in the Moderator's absence or at the Moderator's
371 request.
372 b. Become familiar with the program of the District in preparation for Moderatorship.
373 c. Be a voting member of the District Board.
374 d. Serve on the Nominating and Personnel Committee.
375 e. Serve on the District Conference Program and Arrangements Committee.
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- 377 4. The **IMMEDIATE PAST-MODERATOR** shall chair the Nominating and Personnel Committee,
378 and be available to consult with current leadership.
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- 380 5. The **SECRETARY** shall:
381 a. Record the minutes of District Conference in cooperation with the District Executive.
382 b. Prepare the District Conference minutes for publication and distribution to the
383 churches.

- 384 c. Record the minutes of the District Board.
385 d. Be a non-voting participant at District Conference or District Board.
386 e. Serve on the Nominating and Personnel and Program and Arrangements Committees.
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388 6. The **TREASURER** shall:
389 a. Be custodian of all District funds, disbursing them as authorized by the District
390 Conference and the District Board.
391 b. Serve in an advisory capacity without vote on the District Board.
392 c. Make regular written reports to the Board and to the District Conference as requested.
393 d. Submit the accounts for an annual audit
394 e. Serve a five (5) year term, subject to reappointment by the District Board.
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396 7. The **FINANCIAL SECRETARY** shall:
397 a. Receive all current District funds, acknowledge receipt of such, and furnish the
398 Treasurer with a duplicate receipt.
399 b. Deposit said funds promptly in a depository designated by the Board.
400 c. Serve in an advisory capacity without vote on the District Board.
401 d. Prepare regular reports of the giving from member congregations and of all receipts;
402 said reports shall be made available to the Board and the congregations.
403 e. Submit accounts for an annual audit.
404 f. Serve a five (5) year term, subject to reappointment by the District Board.
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406 8. **CONGREGATIONAL DELEGATES** shall:
407 a. Be called only from among the active, informed, and committed membership of the
408 congregation.
409 b. Be expected to attend all business sessions of District Conference and all meetings of
410 the delegate body.
411 c. Report and communicate actions and concerns from the District to congregation, and
412 vice versa.
413 d. Be called at the time of general elections in the congregation.
414 e. Serve on a year-round basis.
415 f. Register at District Conference to indicate their presence.
416 g. Assume their duties at the beginning of the next regular District Conference or as
417 authorized by the congregation.
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419 When called, delegates' names and addresses shall be reported to the District Office to be included
420 on the mailing list for newsletter, financial reports, and other pertinent information.
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424 **Article VI. District Board Functions**

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426 1. Fulfill the directives of the District Conference and make an annual report to the
427 Conference.
428 2. Interpret the rules of procedure for committees and task teams.
429 3. Study the member congregations and strive to help them meet their needs and to fulfill
430 their mission.
431 4. Empower leaders.

- 432 5. Promote, administer, and supervise, the Mission and Ministry Board's program in the
433 District.
- 434 6. Employ and direct the work of the District Executive Minister and such other personnel as
435 may be authorized by the District Conference and engage in regular review of work at fixed
436 intervals and semi-annually review the work accomplished.
- 437 7. Make all appointments for which the Board is responsible and report appointments to
438 District Conference for approval.
- 439 8. Fill vacancies in District positions occurring between District Conferences.
- 440 9. Have custody of all District capital funds, endowments and annuities, and hold title to
441 District properties. Distribute District current funds and invest endowment funds as
442 authorized by the District Conference. Negotiate the purchase and sale of property and the
443 borrowing and lending of money with the approval of District Conference. Endowment
444 funds shall be held by the Board as dedicated with interest to be used only as directed by
445 the Board. Any other funds or income dedicated for a specific purpose shall be used for such
446 a purpose.
- 447 10. Prepare the District budget for presentation to the District Conference.
- 448 11. Provide for an annual audit.
- 449 12. Allocate and define authority with respect to the establishment of bank accounts and the
450 signing of checks and other legal documents.
- 451 13. Appoint the treasurer and financial secretary and arrange for bonding of both District
452 positions.
- 453 14. Receive, consider, and make disposition of concerns brought to their attention.
- 454 15. Bring queries or other business to District Conference and process queries from local
455 congregations for District Conference action.
- 456 16. Plan or otherwise provide in-service training opportunities for Board members, employed
457 staff, and other District personnel.
- 458 17. Encourage congregations to call pastoral leadership committed to the Church of the
459 Brethren.
- 460 18. Act on nominees for ordination recommended by the District Ministry Credentialing
461 Committee.

462 463 464 465 **Article VII. Business Meetings**

- 467 1. District Conference
 - 468 a. The District Conference shall convene once a year at such a time as to allow District
469 organization and program to be in readiness for the new church year. Special meetings
470 may be called at the discretion of the conference officers in consultation with the
471 District Board. Generally, the Conference should convene at a place centrally located on
472 the basis of membership concentration. The facilities should be conducive to
473 attendance and provide adequate and comfortable arrangements.
 - 474 b. The time of week for the Conference should be as free as possible from conflicts with
475 work schedules. Business sessions shall be at a time when delegates are most free to
476 attend.
 - 477 c. The District Conference Program and Arrangements Committee shall be responsible for
478 planning the Conference program, obtaining leadership, determining the place of

479 meeting, securing facilities, providing for exhibits, registering delegates and making
480 other necessary arrangements for the Conference.
481 d. All items of new business proposed for inclusion on the agenda of the District
482 Conference, shall first be brought to the District for its consideration and addition to the
483 agenda.

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485 2. District Board

486 The Board shall meet at least quarterly. Special meetings may be called as needed.
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488 3. Advance Notice

489 Adequate advance notice of all business meetings shall be given to the membership
490 involved.
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494 **Article VIII. Rules of Order**
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496 Unless otherwise specified in these bylaws, Robert's Rules of Order shall be the official rules of order
497 for the District Conference and the District Board meetings.
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500 **Article IX. Amendments**
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502 The Bylaws of the District may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates present and
503 voting at any regular session of the District Conference or called District Conference. Written notice
504 of the proposed amendment shall be given with the call of the meeting issued at least thirty (30)
505 days prior to the meeting.
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507 This plan of organization is to become effective after its adoption by the District Conference. All
508 former decisions in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.
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516 **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**
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518 **Article I. Name and Principal Office**

519 The name of the corporation will be, "Church of the Brethren, South/Central Indiana District, Inc."
520 with its principal office located at 604 N. Mill Street, North Manchester, IN 46962.
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522 **Article II. Purpose**

523 1. The purpose of the corporation shall be to administer and coordinate the religious and business
524 activities of the Church of the Brethren within the bounds of the District. The provisions for the
525 conduct of the affairs of the corporation shall be the Constitution and Bylaws to be hereafter
526 submitted for adoption. The district may own and convey real estate and be the trustee of

527 property and of endowments and other funds. The District shall send delegates to the Church of
528 the Brethren Annual Conference and may appoint representatives to cooperative religious
529 bodies as need and opportunity allow.
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531 2. The foregoing clauses shall be construed as powers as well as purposes, and the matters
532 expressed in each clause shall be in no wise limited by reference to or inferred from the terms of
533 any other clause, and enumeration of specific powers and purposes shall not be construed to
534 limit or restrict in any manner the meaning of general terms of the general powers of the
535 corporation no shall the expression of one thing be deemed to exclude another not expressed.
536 The corporation shall be authorized to exercise and enjoy all other powers, rights, and privileges
537 granted by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, entitled, "The Indiana
538 General Not-For-Profit Corporation Act," approved March 7, 1935, and amendments thereto, to
539 corporations organized there under and the foregoing shall not be in limitation of any rights or
540 powers or privileges or immunities conferred on this corporation by law.
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542 **Article III. Type of Corporation**

543 The type of corporation is "Religious" as specified in Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code,
544 including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt
545 organizations under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.
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547 **Article IV. Registered Agent and Registered Office**

548 The resident agent will be the District Executive Minister (currently Beth Sollenberger), or acting
549 District Executive Minister, with the registered office being 604 N. Mill Street, North Manchester, IN
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552 **Article V. Membership**

553 There will be only one class of members.
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555 **Article VI. Incorporators**

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- 557 1. Beth Sollenberger, District Executive Minister
 - 558 2. Glen Miller, Chairman of the Board
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560 **Article VII. Distribution of Assets on Dissolution or Final Liquidation**

561 Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for
562 payment of all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to the Church of the
563 Brethren, Inc. (or its successor) for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section
564 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code or (if no successor exists) shall be distributed to the federal
565 government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Such distribution shall be made
566 in accordance with all applicable provisions of the laws of the State of Indiana.
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