

Constitution
Of
Pleasant View Church of the Brethren

Preamble

We have organized as a body of believers which deliberately seeks to connect broken lives to the healing grace of Jesus Christ. We are dedicated to accomplishing this mission by being passionate about God, grounded in the Scriptures, relevant to the culture, committed to transformation, and filled with love.

Article I-Name

The name of this congregation shall be Pleasant View Church of the Brethren.

Article II-Purpose

The purpose of this congregation is to praise and honor God, share Christ's love with others, nurture spiritual growth, and provide opportunities for service and fellowship.

Article III-Statement of Faith

We believe that the Bible is the inerrant Word of God and is our only authority for faith and conduct.

We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe that every man by nature, because of his sin, is under the wrath of God and justly condemned to hell.

We believe that God in His love offered His divine Son, Jesus Christ, as the only acceptable sacrifice for sin.

We believe that salvation comes to individuals by grace through faith.

We believe that Christ has instituted the local church for the instruction and fellowship of Christians, and the evangelization of the world.

We believe in the personal, bodily return of our Lord Jesus Christ at which time He will establish His earthly Kingdom.

Article IV-Denomination Affiliation

This congregation shall be affiliated with the Church of the Brethren. Our affiliation will continue as long as the Statement of Faith and Constitution of the Church of the Brethren are in accord with the Statement of Faith and Constitution of this congregation.

Article V-Membership

Membership into this body requires completing Class 101, signing the membership covenant, and believer’s immersion baptism. All membership issues and termination of membership falls under the direction of the Pastor of Fellowship.

Biblical discipline and restoration of members falls under the direction of the Ministry Team.

Article VI-Organization

For efficiency and accountability, our structure will consist of two teams: Business Team and Ministry Team.

Business Team:

Handles all business items

Director – Member at Large

Church Treasurer

Church Administrator

Member at Large

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Senior Pastor, ex-officio

Ministry Team:

Sets the ministry direction

Senior Pastor

Pastor of Worship

Pastor of Discipleship

Pastor of Fellowship

Pastor of Missions

Pastor of Ministries

Church Administrator, ex-officio

Article VII-Constitutional Amendments

All Constitutional Amendments will be made by a majority vote of the Ministry Team and the Business Team.

The Business Team is responsible to ensure compliance with the By-Laws of Pleasant View Church of the Brethren as adopted on March 14, 1969 under the Nonprofit Corporation Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.