



## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE 2

#### GOVERNANCE

Christ is the Head, Foundation and Cornerstone of this Church and we, the individual members, make up His body. He has appointed the Holy Spirit, the other Comforter, **John 14:16**, to be the grand sovereign, reigning and guiding Personage in the Church, for He will not glorify Himself, but will speak only those things which He hears spoken to Him from the throne of God in heaven and He will then lead us into all truth. **John 16:13-14**. This body is thus yielded to the Holy Spirit, as appointed by Christ, in every facet of its life and operation, and any and every subsidiary or sister body as part of His confederation will be likewise.

**Section 1.** Confederation is defined as a group of confederates, especially of churches, ministries, and individuals, more or less permanently united *for the common purpose of standing on the Historical Platform of Present Truth* as provided by God to His people and which is clearly set forth in Appendixes A and B, and Bible Readings for the Home, 1914 edition. This confederation is solely and exclusively the province of and under the control and leadership of God. "The Church which Christ and His apostles left on earth was, and was ever to be, organized from God alone, through Christ the head, with the divine life sent straight down from heaven in the Holy Spirit. **Ephesians 4:15-16; Colossians 2:17-19; 1Corinthians 12:11-13, 25, 26**. By the divine life alone, from God alone, through Christ alone, by the Holy Spirit alone, that Church was, and is ever to be organized; and so was, and is ever to be, a living 'building,' built of living stones, fitly framed together in Christ by the Holy Spirit, and growing 'unto an holy temple in the Lord,' 'for an habitation of God through the Spirit. **1Peter 2:4, 5; Ephesians 2:19-22**.'" *A. T. Jones, The Medical Missionary, October 24, 1906.*