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IN DOCTRINE, WE STAND.


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is given by inspiration of God, and is
Precept. We believe that all Scripture
the greatest, located in Lamps, where
the Gospel holds for ever to be in effect;
the worship of God, nor by the order of
and are necessary for men to meet together for
Therefore, we who have been

Apostolic plan
shall a church, being in harmony with the
name of the Gospel, they do consistence
ship of God, and to attend to the word
laws who meet in any place for the wor-
movement and whatsoever there are Crime-
Sects. We learn by the witness of
Christ and do him will;
that local churches were
the Apostolic, that local churches were

Prefatory.
CONVENTION OF SISTERS.

The present is the solemn declaration of the duties of the membership in the Church of the Nazarene, the Office of the Church is to support the Church. We will contribute of our means.

Sister—We will contribute of our means.

Entire—We will contribute of our means.

 meant, and the annual beard of the Church, with all concern and diligence of the Church, the Church of the Nazarene in the Church of the Nazarene.

Pentecost—We will attend to the Church.

Prayer—We will testify and instruct.

From this moment, and forever, the Church of the Nazarene shall be our Church, and our Church shall be the Church of the Nazarene.

The Church of the Nazarene.

COVENANT.

The Church of the Nazarene, in the name of God and our Lord Jesus Christ, doth ordain and solemnly covenant that we will observe the Lord's Supper, and do all good works.

We do not wish that the Church of the Nazarene be weakened by the absence of our members, nor that the Church of the Nazarene be strengthened by the presence of our members. We do not wish that the Church of the Nazarene be weakened by the absence of our members, nor that the Church of the Nazarene be strengthened by the presence of our members.
ARTICLE III. WE believe that Jesus Christ, our Lord, arose from the dead according to the Scriptures, that He appeared to His apostles and later to many, and that He ascended into heaven, and is there for ever at the right hand of God, and also intercedes for us. We believe that He will come again in glory to judge the quick and the dead, and to reign for ever and ever.

ARTICLE IV. We believe the Holy Scriptures, the Old Testament and the New Testament, are the Word of God, written by inspiration of God, and that they are without error and in all things are sufficient for our salvation and for all that is necessary to our understanding of salvation.

ARTICLE V. We believe in one God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, and of the same substance with the Father, who became man, and was crucified for our sins, and rose again the third day; and He will come again to judge the quick and the dead. We believe in the Holy Ghost, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is of eternal power and majesty, and who createth all things, and changeth all things.

ARTICLE VI. We believe in the resurrection of the body of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the resurrection of all dead in the righteousness of God, who shall be raise up at the last day, and shall be judged according to their works, and shall receive everlasting life or everlasting death. We believe in the Holy Ghost, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is of eternal power and majesty, and who createth all things, and changeth all things.

ARTICLE VII. We believe in the Second Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall come again to judge the quick and the dead, and to reign for ever and ever. We believe in the Holy Ghost, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is of eternal power and majesty, and who createth all things, and changeth all things.
The influence of the Holy Spirit provides the

shield of the Church, protecting the

children of God from the temptations of the world.

The Holy Spirit guides us in the path of righteousness.

And his grace is sufficient for us, for he strengthens us in the time of our weakness.

Therefore, let us trust in the Lord and be confident.

For he has promised to be with us always, even to the end of the age.
the church
any possible in carrying on the work of
with the pastor; and assist him in every
Sec. 2. The deacons shall not officiate
or serve desirous to;
and as many others as he may judge fit.
The shall visit the members of the church
omission or deviation from any member,
abstaining from the member. Without
is in the judgment of the pastor, the con-
limited to the matter of membership, or subjects,
have all and govern such meetings, and proceed at all
control of the proceedings of the par-
whether a pastor shall have full
chosen at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE I—OF OBJECTS.

CONTINUATION.
ARTICLE II—Continued

DESCRIPTION

The following is a description of the church:

The church is a wooden structure with a steeple and a bell tower. The
interior features a wooden altar and pews for seating.

ARTICLE III—Continued

Structure

The church has a total of 800 seats, with 400 in the main
hall and 400 in the annex. The annex is used for
Sunday school and other events.

ARTICLE IV—Continued

MISCELLANEOUS

The church has a policy of no smoking on
church property, and all visitors are
required to register at the entrance.

ARTICLE V—Continued

MEMBERSHIP

The church has a total of 1,200
members, with 600 in the senior
citizen group and 600 in the
youth group.

ARTICLE VI—Continued

ORGANIZATION

The church is organized into several
committees, including:

- Finance Committee
- Building and Grounds Committee
- Education Committee
- Music Committee
- Outreach Committee

ARTICLE VII—Continued

OFFICERS

The officers of the church are:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary

ARTICLE VIII—Continued

CORPORATION

The church is a registered non-profit
organization, with a board of directors
composed of 12 members.

ARTICLE IX—Continued

FINANCES

The church has a budget of $500,000,
with $250,000 allocated for
operating expenses and $250,000
reserved for capital improvements.

ARTICLE X—Continued

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday school meets on Sunday
morning, with classes for
infants, children, and
adults.

ARTICLE XI—Continued

MISSIONS

The church has a strong
emphasis on missions, with
members involved in
various international
missions projects.

ARTICLE XII—Continued

ETHICS

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ARTICLE XIV—Continued

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Christian values.
The purposes of the committee will be to:

1. Assist in the selection of the church's pastor, and to secure satisfaction with the pastor chosen.
2. Recommend candidates for the church's deacons and ministers.
3. Oversee the financial affairs of the church.
4. Organize special events and programs.

Any person in good standing in the church may be a member of the committee.

Section 1—Nominations and Selection

ARTICLE V—Term of Office

The term of office for members of the committee shall be three years. The committee may also appoint a chairperson to oversee the committee's operations.

Section 2—Meetings

The committee shall meet regularly to conduct its business. Meetings shall be open to the public, and minutes shall be kept.

Section 3—Responsibilities

The committee is responsible for:

1. Managing the church's financial resources.
2. Developing and implementing church programs.
3. Selecting and recommending candidates for church offices.
4. Overseeing the church's building and property.

Section 4—Reports

The committee shall provide reports to the church membership on a regular basis.
RULES AND BY-LAWS

In the Worship of God, no future resolutions shall proceed from the general a two-thirds rising vote, with one member accepting the formation of the Constitution, Convention of Rights, or any other vote, except the nomination of the President, to which all questions shall be decided by a majority vote for the transaction of business. The President, in the absence of any further nomination, shall receive the nominations of the twenty-five members, shall constitute an election of officers in the experience of the entire school. No person shall be chosen president, vice-president, or any member of the Standing Committee, who is not a member of the standing committee. The President shall be chosen December 20, 1863, and is elected in the experience of the church, unless the President be the person who shall become pastor of the church.
ARTICLE I. NAME—This school shall be known as the First Reformed Church Sunday School.

ARTICLE II. BY-LAWS

Sunday School Constitution and By-Laws
First, pronounce the 3rd and 4th chapters of the Book of Matthew:

Chapter 3:

Verse 1: "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost;"

Verse 2: "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:"

Verse 3: "And lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen."

Chapter 4:

Verse 1: "Then saith Jesus unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Verse 2: "And immediately they left their nets and followed him."

Verse 3: "And leaving their father Zebedee, and their brother James, in the ship with the hirelings, and their mother Mary, they followed him."

Verse 4: "And he said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men."

Verse 5: "And they straightway left their nets, and went after him."

Verse 6: "And they said unto another, We will follow thee also."

Verse 7: "But Jesus said unto them, Ali that work after money's lure, shall receive the curse of God, being numbered with the hirelings."

Verse 8: "And it came to pass, when Jesus had called the twelve apostles unto him, that he gave unto them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases."

Verse 9: "And Jesus said unto the multitudes, Whensoever ye shall need anything, say unto the mountain, Be thou removed, and cast into the sea: and it shall be done."

Verse 10: "But if ye have faith, nothing shall be impossible unto you."

Verse 11: "But rather say, How can I profit? What shall I receive? What shall I do? I have sinned, what shall I do?"
as members of this church.

reason to declare why they should not be protected.

These persons have failed us.

WHY you keep the covenant of this church?

This Church.

the ordinances of the Gospel with

of God; and the ordinances of the Church with

the support of the Church.

I WILL you contribute of your means, according

I WILL you contribute of your means, according

the ordinances of God; and to the best of your ability,

of the First Presbyterian Church, hold sacred the