

SUGGESTED CONSTITUTION  
for  
CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

PREAMBLE

To develop a deeper understanding of Christ's love and salvation for ourselves and others and to provide channels of service to the church, the community and the world, we, the women of the Morehead Christian Church do adopt this constitution.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this organization shall be the Christian Women's Fellowship of the Morehead Christian Church at Morehead, Kentucky.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose of the Christian Women's Fellowship shall be to develop all women in Christian living and Christian service.

ARTICLE III

Program and Affiliation

In program planning, reporting and support, this Fellowship shall be a part of the Kentucky Christian Women's Fellowship and the national Christian Women's Fellowship sponsored by the United Christian Missionary Society.

ARTICLE IV

Members

All women who are members of Morehead Christian Church and others who accept the purpose of the Fellowship shall be considered members of the Christian Women's Fellowship. Those who share in activities of the organization shall be considered "participating" members.

ARTICLE V

Officers

The officers of this fellowship shall be president, vice-president (one or more), secretary, treasurer, worship chairman, and such other officers as the size of the fellowship may require.

The officers shall be elected at the regular business meeting in April for a term of one year, which shall begin on the following July 1. No officer shall hold the same office for more than three consecutive terms. Officers shall be installed at the June meeting of the Fellowship.

Nominations for officers shall be made by a nominating committee of at least three, not officers, appointed by the president and the executive committee two months before election. *Feb*

Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms by the executive committee.

ARTICLE VI

Groups

Groups shall be arranged as the needs of the women and the work to be accomplished require.

ARTICLE VII

Executive Committee

Section 1. The executive committee shall consist of at least the officers and department directors.

Section 2. In larger organizations chairmen within departments, chairmen of standing committees, group leaders, and the president of the Business Women's Guild shall also be members of the executive Committee.

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ARTICLE VIII  
Meetings

Meetings of the Fellowship shall be held at least twice each month for the transaction of business, for a program and for service. One of the monthly meetings may be by groups. Once each month missions shall be the basis of the program either in the general meeting or in the group meetings. The other meeting shall be devoted to some other study or service which the Fellowship is organized to promote.

ARTICLE IX  
Finance

This Fellowship shall be financed (1) by pledges and contributions from members, (2) by regular and special offerings, and (3) by such other means as shall be in conformity with its purpose.

A major portion of the budget shall be for missions and is to be sent to the United Christian Missionary Society at least quarterly.

ARTICLE X  
Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular general meeting of the Fellowship by a 2/3 vote of those present, provided such amendment has been presented in writing at a general business meeting and at each group meeting, if the Fellowship meets in groups, the month before the vote is taken.