

Bylaws of Renewed Hope Fellowship

Article I: Name

The name of the organization is **Renewed Hope Fellowship**.

Article II: Purpose

Renewed Hope Fellowship is a nonprofit organization dedicated to offering religious education, discipleship programs, outreach, and charitable work aligned with Christian values. The organization does not conduct worship services.

Article III: Mission Statement

The mission of Renewed Hope Fellowship is to provide faith-based education, spiritual growth opportunities, and charitable outreach to individuals and communities, fostering renewal and hope through Christian principles.

Article IV: Statement of Religious Purpose

Renewed Hope Fellowship exists to fulfill the following religious purposes:

1. To promote and teach the principles of the Christian faith through structured religious education and discipleship programs.
 2. To provide outreach and charitable services that reflect the teachings of Christ, offering hope and support to those in need.
 3. To foster spiritual growth, renewal, and a deeper understanding of Christian values among individuals and communities.
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Article V: Membership

1. **Eligibility:** Membership is open to individuals who support the mission and values of Renewed Hope Fellowship.
 2. **Rights and Responsibilities:** Members are encouraged to participate in programs, volunteer opportunities, and outreach initiatives.
 3. **Termination of Membership:** Membership may be terminated by resignation, failure to support the mission, or by a decision of the Board of Directors.
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Article VI: Board of Directors

1. **Composition:** The Board shall consist of no fewer than 3 and no more than 7 directors.
 2. **Term:** Directors shall serve for a term of 2 years, with the option for re-election.
 3. **Duties:** The Board shall oversee the organization's activities, finances, policies, and strategic direction.
 4. **Meetings:** The Board shall meet at least quarterly. Special meetings may be called by the Chairperson or a majority of directors.
 5. **Quorum:** A majority of directors shall constitute a quorum.
 6. **Vacancies:** Vacancies on the Board shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining directors.
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Article VII: Officers

1. **Officers:** The officers of the organization shall be:
 - **Chairperson**
 - **Vice-Chairperson**
 - **Secretary**
 - **Treasurer**
 2. **Duties:**
 - **Chairperson:** Presides over meetings and provides leadership.
 - **Vice-Chairperson:** Assists the Chairperson and acts in their absence.
 - **Secretary:** Keeps meeting minutes and maintains records.
 - **Treasurer:** Manages financial records and reports.
 3. **Term:** Officers shall serve a 2-year term and may be re-elected.
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Article VIII: Committees

1. The Board may establish committees to support the organization's activities.
 2. Committees may include, but are not limited to, Education, Outreach, and Finance.
 3. Each committee shall have a Chairperson appointed by the Board.
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Article IX: Meetings

1. **Annual Meeting:** An annual meeting of the Board and members shall be held to review the organization's progress and plans.
 2. **Special Meetings:** May be called as needed by the Board.
 3. **Notice:** Notice of meetings shall be provided at least 7 days in advance.
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Article X: Financial Policies

1. **Fiscal Year:** The fiscal year shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31.
 2. **Funds:** All funds shall be used to fulfill the organization's mission.
 3. **Financial Records:** The Treasurer shall maintain accurate records and provide regular financial reports.
 4. **Audits:** Financial records may be audited annually or as required.
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Article XI: Conflict of Interest Policy

Directors and officers must disclose any conflicts of interest and abstain from decisions where a conflict exists.

Article XII: Amendments

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Directors, with at least 14 days' notice of proposed changes.

Article XIII: Dissolution Clause

Upon dissolution, the assets of Renewed Hope Fellowship shall be distributed to a 501(c)(3) organization with similar purposes.

Certification

These bylaws were adopted by the Board of Directors on [Date].

[Chairperson's Name]

Chairperson

[Secretary's Name]

Secretary