

# *Berwick Christian Church By-Laws*

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## *Purpose*

These By-Laws establish Christian and lawful leadership structures and actionable duty protocols for the governnace of the Berwick Christian Church and it's membership.

## *We*

**the Congregation** are immersed believers in Jesus Christ and have voluntarily communicated a desire to place membership with the Berwick Christian Church

## **Mission Statement**

It is the mission of the of the Berwick Christian Church Members to follow the scriptural teachings and examples of Christ Jesus in works and witness so the world may know of God's grace, compassion, redeption, and salvation

## **Declarations**

1. The Berwick Christian Church membership recognizes the spiritual authority of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ over all matters
2. The Berwick Christian Church is an independent body of believers dedicated to the salvation of all, to the glory of God
3. The Berwick Christian Church does not contribute to, nor participate in, secular political activities
4. The methods and works of these By-Laws SHALL be accomplished by Implementing Document "ADMIN-1" as described herein
5. The Berwick Christian Church is organized for charitable, religious, and educational purposes including, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations, under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code
6. These By-Laws are deemed acceptable, in full and effect, as approved by a simple majority vote of the Congregation as described herein
7. Member(s) **SHALL NOT** profess **NOR** perform acts of "Infant Baptism" **NOR** "Same Sex Marriage"

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## Implementing Documents

1. Document "ADMIN-1" **SHALL** be developed and approved by elected church officials
2. ADMIN-1 **SHALL** provide a standardized structure for all Berwick Christian Church Work Procedures
3. Procedures **SHALL** be developed to delineate the method(s) necessary to perform work as specified in these By-Laws
4. Procedures **SHALL** provide detailed direction for the conduct of church work
5. Working Groups **SHALL** comply with approved Procedures
6. Financial Procedures **SHALL** conform to section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code
7. **ALL** Procedures **SHALL** be approved by the Chairman of the Elders **AND** the Chairman of the Board
8. **NO** action **NOR** work performed by any member of this congregation **SHALL** be for personal or associate financial gain

## Approval and Certification

These By-Laws are hereby approved and adopted by evidence of the following certifying signatures:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Chairman of the Elders

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Chairman of the Board