

SOCIETY ACT

FLEETWOOD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

CONSTITUTION

Part 1 - Name

1. The name of the Society is “Fleetwood Christian Reformed Church” (the “Society”)

Part 2 - Purposes

2. The purposes of the Society are:
 - (a) to advance the Christian religion by undertaking activities, programs and projects in pursuit of this purpose as are exclusively charitable at law, and in particular by:
 - (i) establishing, maintaining, and operating a Christian church in accordance with this constitution;
 - (ii) proclaiming the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through the church;
 - (iii) promoting the principles and teachings of the Holy Bible, the inspired and infallible Word of God, as interpreted by the Reformed creeds consisting of the Belgic Confession, the Heidelberg Catechism, and the Canons of Dort, in the church;
 - (iv) fulfilling the Biblical mandate enunciated by Jesus Christ in Mark 16:15 to “Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation” by actively supporting and promoting Christian missions through the church;
 - (v) training the members of the church to be witnesses for the gospel;
 - (vi) through the church extending mercy and help to those in distress by reason of natural catastrophe and disaster, illness, old age, poverty, unemployment, war, and the like;
 - (vii) supporting charitable organizations engaged in bringing a Christian approach to public and social issues;
 - (viii) providing for the financial support and security of ordained and unordained personnel of the church;

- (b) to receive, acquire, hold, maintain, invest, administer, distribute, and operate all types of property, directly or indirectly, through any form of ownership or to dispose of such property to religious and charitable organizations that are registered charities under the *Income Tax Act of Canada* in furtherance of the purposes of the Society stated in paragraphs (a) above; and
- (c) to do all such things as are incidental and ancillary to the attainment of the charitable purposes of the Society.

Part 3 - Non-Profit

- 3. The activities of the Society shall be carried on without purpose of gain for the members and any profits or other accretions to the Society shall be used in promoting the purposes of the Society. This clause is unalterable.

Part 4 - Dissolution

- 4. In the event of dissolution or winding up of the Society, all its remaining assets, after payment of liabilities, shall be distributed to such charities, registered under the provisions of the Income Tax Act, or such qualified donees allowed under the *Income Tax Act*, having purposes similar to the Society, as shall be designated by the members at a meeting of the Society by two-thirds or a greater number of the members of the Society who are not subject to discipline or suspension under the Bylaws and are present at the meeting. This clause is unalterable.