

13.2 Each region shall agree in principle to allow the Treasurer to keep 5% of the money given to the National Band for Secretarial and Welfare services.

13.3 If a member defaults in payment of his/her dues, the amount due shall be deducted from his/her allowance with respect to the arrears by the Treasurer and the remainder given to him/her.

13.4 Monies collected should be deposited in an account.

13.5 The signatories to the disbursement of the fund shall be the Band Pastor, President and Financial Officer.

ARTICLE 14: HONORARIA

14.1 The National Band body shall honour members with certificate of office, performance and prizes shall be presented.

14.2 To persons who have in a distinct way contributed to the welfare and growth and improvement of the National Band.

14.3 Notwithstanding the following categories of people shall not be awarded any certificate or prize:

- i. Suspended officers
- ii. Persons against whom adverse findings have been established.

ARTICLE 15: AMENDMENTS

15.1 Two-third majority shall be required in the amendment on entrenched position in the constitution.

15.2 A simple majority shall be required in the amendment of other positions in the constitution.

15.3 A decision shall be taken in the amendment of the constitution during conventions or congress.

ARTICLE 16: INTERPRETATIONS

He, she, his, her as used in this constitution shall refer to any member, male or female.

ARTICLE 17: OAT OF OFFICE.....

ARTICLE 18: DECLARATION

CONSTITUTION

OF

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

SPIRITUAL MOVEMENT

NATIONAL BAND

ARTICLE 1: PREAMBLE

Having absolute belief in the Omnipotent God, we the members of The Church of Christ Spiritual Movement National Band promulgate these laws and regulations to promote and maintain dedication, respect and discipline in the Band. Taking cognizance of the part music plays in the healing and evangelism, membership of the Church band bind ourselves with this code of ethics.

We do hereby adopt, enact and give this constitution as the supreme law of governance of the National Band on this Day of the year of our LORD, two thousand and

ARTICLE 2: NAME

The group shall be known and called “THE CHURCH OF CHRIST SPIRITUAL MOVEMENT NATIONAL BAND”.

ARTICLE 3: AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The aims and objectives of the Church of Christ Spiritual Movement National Band shall be:

1. To minister in songs with instruments to the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of the entire Church
2. To assist the leadership the Church in organizing outreach programmes.
3. To collaborate with other Christian musical groups in the promotion of music in God’s Kingdom

ARTICLE 4: MEMBERSHIP

For one to qualify to be a member of this group, he/she

1. Should be a member of the Church of Christ Spiritual Movement
2. Membership shall be open to all regional, district and local bandsmen and women who show excellence, dedication and self discipline in their department in the music industry

10.3 The President shall preside over the meeting and decisions taken shall be referred to the Band Pastor.

10.4 Executive meetings shall be held at least two times in a year.

10.5 General meetings shall be held at least once a year.

10.6 Other meetings, including emergency, prayer and rehearsals etc. shall be organized by the executive.

10.7 The Band Pastor may an ex-officio member.

ARTICLE 11: QUORUMS

11.1 The quorum for a general meeting shall be constituted by half of the entire members.

11.2 In the case of special/emergency meeting the presence of the President, Secretary and other members shall be enough to begin a meeting if a quorum is not obtained.

ARTICLE 12: CODE OF ETHICS

The code of ethics for the band includes the following:

12.1 Every member should be active and regular in attending Band practice.

12.2 There would be a prayer session every morning before going to band stand.

12.3 At Bandstands, unauthorized movements, arguments and indecent dances are forbidden.

12.4 Only qualified users of equipment and instrument (e.g. P.A., Mixers etc.) would be allowed to handle them.

12.5 The taking in of alcohol and seductive drugs when detected or reported and confirmed would attract expulsion from the band stand and forfeit his/her allowance. He/she shall then be suspended.

12.6 The executive shall make byelaws from time to time when necessary to govern the conduct of the bandsmen and women when necessary.

ARTICLE 13: FINANCE

13.1 Each region shall pay dues each month to his/her local representative of the National Band.

7.3 DISQUALIFICATION

A candidate shall be disqualified for an election under these conditions:

7.3.1. Where he/she has been reported or found to be reckless, disrespectful and misbehaves at Bandstand.

7.3.2. Where he/she has been found guilty of embezzlement, misappropriation of funds and stealing of Church musical instrument.

ARTICLE 8: VACATION OF OFFICE

8.1 Any elected executive officer or member may resign his/her post voluntarily. Any such resignation shall be communicated to the Band Pastor through the President, in writing.

8.2 Any officer resigning or relinquishing his/her post shall hand over all the documents and properties or money in his/her possession to the leader.

ARTICLE 9: SUSPENSION AND REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

9.1. Any member suspended by the Main Church shall forfeit his/her membership during the period of suspension.

9.2. Any member of the Band may be suspended by a properly constituted meeting of the executives and Band Pastor for stated gross misconduct. However, the offender shall have the right to appeal to the executive.

9.3 The Offender shall be given the chance to defend him/herself at the meeting by oral or written statements.

9.4. The executive shall vote by secret ballot on the merit of the case.

9.5. Where majority vote endorses the petition, any affected member shall be removed from office or post.

9.6. Any such officers or members shall loose all benefits and honour given or to be given to him/her.

ARTICLE 10: GENERAL MEETINGS

10.1 There shall be a general meeting after the morning session at every National Convention to review programmes and plan strategies for corrections and improvement of performance by the Band.

10.2 The meeting shall be convened by the Band Pastor and President after informing the secretary.

ARTICLE 5: OFFICERS

The membership of the executive shall comprise of the following officers:

1. The Band Pastor
2. The President
3. The Vice President
4. General Secretary
5. Technical Training Officer
6. The Financial Officer
7. The Organizer
8. Regional Representatives

The following shall be the duties of officers elected:

5.1 THE BAND PASTOR

Shall be

1. The liaison officer between the Band and the Church's authoritative body
2. The father of the Band and shall see to the welfare of Bandsmen and women at all times.
3. The electoral commissioner of the Band and would be tasked to organize free and fair elections.
4. All suggestions and complaints relating to the general welfare of the Band shall be made to Him and in consultation with the president shall find solutions to them.
5. Responsible for yearly auditing of accounts of the Band.
6. Have powers to rule on matters which the constitution is silent or ambiguous and ruling shall be fair without bias. Such ruling shall become precedent and binding on the members and the general National Band body until amended or repeated in accordance with the persons of this constitution.
7. Interpret this constitution in consultation with the executive and this decision shall be conclusive and final.

5.2 THE PRESIDENT

Shall be,

1. The leader and the head of the National Band
2. The spokesperson and representative of the Band, responsible for coordinating the functions of the National Band.

3. Receive all cash and donations on behalf of the Band and hand them over to the Financial Officer.
4. In consultation with the executive, appoint qualified members from the regional, district and local bands to the National Band.

5.3 THE VICE PRESIDENT

Shall ,

1. Assume the duties of the President in his absence or his inability to act, or his resignation until such a situation is rectified.
2. Perform any function(s) assigned to him by the department or the President
3. Help the Organizer in matters concerning instruments for the Band

5.4 THE SECRETRARY

Shall,

1. Act in the absence of the President and Vice President
2. In consultation with the President, handle and conduct all correspondence of the Band and shall have in his custody, documents of the department.
3. Keep accurate and orderly records of all proceedings of the National Band .
4. Under the directives of the President, summon all meetings, stating agenda, time and venue of meetings.

5.5 TECHNICAL TRAINING OFFICER

Shall,

1. Organize seminars and training programmes.
2. Monitor sound management and control during functions.
3. Be responsible for repairs and maintenance of musical instruments.

5.6 THE FINANCIAL OFFICER

Shall,

1. Have custody of all the department's financial documents
2. Have responsibility for all financial accounts and keep true records of all financial transactions and assets of the departments.
3. In consultation with the executive prepare budget and present annual financial report to the house.

5.7 THE TREASURER

Shall,

1. be responsible for the collection and disbursement of all monies.

5.8 THE ORGANIZER

Shall,

1. Coordinate the parking and arrangement of instruments before and after conventions and functions or programmes
2. Be responsible for the maintenance of peace and order at Band stand and meetings.
3. Be responsible for the maintenance of equipment that fall under his jurisdiction.
4. Be responsible for welfare issues of the Band during programmes.

ARTICLE 6: TENURE OF OFFICE

1. All officers elected or appointed under this constitution shall hold office for four years.
2. Can be re-elected for a second term.
3. Shall not be eligible after the second term of that position.

ARTICLE 7: ELECTIONS

7.1 ELECTION PROCEDURES

The following regulations shall apply to the National Band elections:

- 7.1.1 Simple majority is required to win an election.
- 7.1.2. In the event of a tie, fresh election shall be held for the candidates involved.
- 7.1.3. All elections shall be by secret ballot.
- 7.1.4. Electoral procedures on which this constitution is silent shall be referred to the Electoral Commissioner.

7.2 ELIGIBILITY

- 7.2.1 Every National Bandsman or woman is eligible for election to any office if he/she has featured at National Convention for a continuous period of five years.
- 7.2.2 Should be of a good repute not given to wine, trustworthy and disciplined.
- 7.2.3 For the presidency, the minimum qualification shall be a Deacon