

Articles of Incorporation

(Amended)

CENTRAL COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Westerville, Franklin County, Ohio

ARTICLE 1

The name of the corporation shall be Central College Presbyterian Church.

ARTICLE 2

The principle location of this corporation shall be Westerville, Franklin County, Ohio.

ARTICLE 3

The general object and purposes for which this corporation, a religious organization, is formed are:

(1) For the maintenance of divine worship, for evangelism, the preservation of the truth, and to carry out the ordinances established by Christ, the head of His church, by prayer, singing praise, reading, studying, expounding and preaching the Word of God, administering Baptism and The Lord's Supper; and for such other pious purposes as are proper for His church. The primary purpose of this church is for the promotion and promulgation of traditional Reformed Christian doctrine.

(2) To conduct divine worship, administer the sacraments, for the promotion and encouragement of godly living in agreement with the Holy Scriptures, and for Christian fellowship.

(3) To be a Presbyterian church, being elder led, voluntarily associating with a denomination as may be appropriate to fulfill the dictates of conscience, all in order to serve the greater purpose of being His Church.

(4) To carry out such other acts as is permissible at law for religious organizations.

(5) To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the salvation of humankind, recognizing, acknowledging, and proclaiming:

i. That Jesus Christ alone is Lord of all and the only way of salvation;

ii. That Holy Scripture, the Christian Bible, is the Triune God's revealed Word, the Church's only infallible rule of faith and life;

iii. That God's people are called to holiness in all aspects of life. This includes honoring the sanctity of marriage between a man and a woman, the only relationship within which sexual activity is appropriate.

(6) To serve as a church in the Reformed Presbyterian Tradition, following and proclaiming the traditional tenets of the Christian faith as expressed in the Westminster Confession of Faith.

(7) To own and maintain suitable real estate, buildings, and other assets, all for the purposes of living out our mission of being a Christian Church as described herein.

ARTICLE 4

This corporation shall establish By-Laws for the governance of the church. The business of the church and the officers of the corporation shall be ordered and provided for as set forth in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE 5

This corporation shall have the power to acquire, own, and hold title to both real and personal property in fee simple, in trust, or otherwise. This corporation shall have the power to purchase, improve, lease, mortgage, or otherwise encumber, sell and dispose of all such property which it owns, or in which it has an interest. Any property held in trust, or deemed to be held in trust, shall be in a revocable trust, unless expressly stated otherwise in writing, and with the powers of revocation being expressly reserved by this corporation. Should this church be or become affiliated with a denomination, in accordance with the intent and understanding of the members of the congregation, it is expressly understood that this church owns its own property, does not hold it in trust for another entity, and should this church change denominational affiliation, it is the local church which holds title to the property and may direct its use and/or disposition.

ARTICLE 6

This corporation shall have all the powers, which a corporation of this class has under the laws of the State of Ohio.

ARTICLE 7

This corporation is a non-profit corporation, as a religious institution, and shall have no capital stock and shall declare no dividends. No member of the corporation, including officers, trustees, and members of the staff of the church, shall be personally liable for any corporation debts or obligations.

ARTICLE 8

The existence of this church and corporation do not depend upon denominational affiliation.

Signed in Approval by:

Dated:

Title: Jane A. Pinnick 5-6-2014
CLERK OF SESSION

Title: Ralph Kowaluk 5-6-2014
RULING ELDER

Title: Alvin G. Pinnick 5-6-2014
RULING ELDER