

Constitution

Article 1. Name

The name of this organization, a corporation, shall be the Crossroads Christian Fellowship of Spokane, Washington.

Article 2. Purpose

The goal of this church shall be to make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ and encourage their service to Him by:

- Offering regular worship to the Triune God;
- Promoting the preaching and teaching of the Word of God for the maturing of the saints;
- Seeking the spiritual growth and well being of its members by providing true Christian fellowship, by developing the gifts of its members, by providing opportunity for meaningful service to Christ, and by encouraging compassion for one another;
- Seeking the salvation of the lost by equipping members to share the gospel and participate in local and world-wide biblical missions; and
- Seeking to multiply leaders by identifying potential leaders, by assisting in the training of aspiring leaders, and by providing opportunities for emerging leaders to lead.

The goal is expressed through our vision, mission, and value as stated in the Bylaws.

This church shall maintain affiliation, with evangelical organizations and be in a covenant relationship. In addition, it will seek to cooperate with other churches of like faith and practice for the purposes of helping people come to Jesus Christ, follow Jesus Christ, and serve Jesus Christ.

Article 3. Membership

Membership in this church is open to all who evidence membership in the body of Christ, the universal church, being subsequently baptized by immersion, and who also affirm belief in our Doctrinal Statement and Teaching Position, and a willingness to be bound by this Constitution and its Bylaws.

Article 4. Officers

The Scriptural officers of this church are the Elders. The Scriptures shall determine their qualifications and the Bylaws shall determine their election, term and succession. This church may affirm other officers as deemed necessary and advisable as defined in the Bylaws.

Article 5. Authority and Government

In authority and government:

- This church is a self governing body, autonomous from all other church bodies. This church, as a part of a covenant community will cooperate with other churches of like faith for the purpose of facilitating its mission. This church will not cooperate or give financial support to any church or group whose doctrinal position or practices would compromise this church's Doctrinal Statement or mission.
- The form of government for this church shall be elder led, congregationally affirmed. The congregationally-affirmed elders have biblically granted authority, responsibility, and accountability. The congregation, as the temple of the Holy Spirit, affirms the leadership of the elders. There are decisions in which the congregants contribute in helping the elders find/discern the mind of Christ.

Article 6. Meetings

Meetings for worship, prayer, fellowship, business, and special purposes shall be held as set forth in the Bylaws.

Article 7. Dissolution of this Church

In the event of the dissolution of this church, the property of this church will be distributed by the Elders to one or more 501 (c) (3) tax exempt, nonprofit organizations sharing common doctrinal beliefs and goals, which are evangelical organizations as stated in Article 2.

Article 8. Amendment

This covenant, doctrinal statement, and constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of active members present and voting at the annual business meeting or special meeting that shall be held as set forth in the Bylaws.

- The proposed amendment has been submitted in writing at a previous business meeting and posted for two weeks preceding the meeting;
- A quorum of two thirds of the active membership is present.