

~~WEST SIDE CENTRAL~~
BY-LAWS OF ~~THE WARREN AVENUE~~ CHURCH OF CHRIST
DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

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We, the incorporators of ~~the Warren Avenue~~ Church of Christ, of Detroit, Michigan, being all present, and waiving notice of the meeting, do hereby make, declare, execute and acknowledge these by-laws to be the official by-laws of the aforesaid Corporation, and to remain in force unless altered, amended or repealed as hereinafter ~~shall be~~ designated.

ARTICLE # I.

(a) All members shall be old enough to know the difference between right and wrong, and shall accept the New Testament as their guide in religious matters, and shall be expected to live the Christian life.

(b) All persons shall be received as members after they have avowed their faith in Jesus Christ, repented of their sins and been immersed in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

(c) All members who persistently bring reproach on the name of Christ by their sinful lives, shall be expelled by a public withdrawal of fellowship.

ARTICLE #II

(a) The members of this Corporation shall elect a Board of Trustees, consisting of three male members, to hold office for a term of three years only, but are eligible for re-election.
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(b) All property both real and personal shall be acquired held and disposed of in the name of the Board of Trustees. Further.

the Board of Trustees, shall upon proper authority from the members of the Corporation, make, sign, execute and acknowledge all contracts, and other instruments necessary to carry on the church work.

(a) All Trustees and Officers shall be elected at a general meeting, to be held at the regular place of worship. Such meeting not to be legal unless it has been announced publicly three Sundays preceding the general meeting. Provided, however, the meeting may be held without the three announcements if personal notice has been given to all members of such a meeting.

(b) At any meeting, for the election of officers or for their removal, or for any other official business, a majority of those present shall constitute a quorum to do business.

(c) It is required that the Trustees be chosen from the deacons of the Church.

(d) Any Trustee may be relieved from his obligation by resignation voluntarily, or by removal by a two-thirds majority of those present, voting for such removal.

(e) One of the Trustees shall be elected as Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to take charge of all moneys received and pay out all money requisitioned by the secretary.

(f) One of the Trustees shall be elected as Secretary, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the Corporate seal, attend to all correspondence, make the requisitions upon the Treasurer for the payment of money and such others matters as are not attended to by the ~~TREASURER~~ and Board of Trustees.

(g) The term of office of the Treasurer and Secretary shall be three years, corresponding to their office

as Trustee. *Articles e, f, & g were ordered stricken out of the by laws at a regular business meeting of the church Sept. 21-1926.*

ARTICLE # IV.

This Corporation is in no way subject to any other Corporation.

ARTICLE V.

The by-laws of this Corporation may be altered, amended, or repealed by a two-thirds majority voting in favor of such action at a general meeting called and held as prescribed in Section A, Article III, of the by-laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: WE, THE INCORPORATORS, HAVE HEREUNTO
SUBSCRIBED OUR NAMES THIS... Sixth ... DAY OF May
1916..

Claud F. Witty
William Barr
Alton Tappen
Wellington White
Carl H. Schaffer
Kenneth J. Cobb

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF _____)

On this Sixth day of May 1916...
before me, a Notary Public in and for
said county, personally appeared

Claud F. Witty
William Barr
Alton Tappen
Wellington White
Carl H. Schaffer
Kenneth J. Cobb

known to me to be the persons named in, and who executed the
foregoing instrument, and severally acknowledged that they
executed the same freely and for the intents and purposes herein
mentioned.

Charles L. Underwood

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Jan 25 1919