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## **ALLIANCE WOMEN MINISTRIES**

### **NATIONAL CONSTITUTION**

#### **ARTICLE I NAME**

This organization shall be known as Alliance Women Ministries (hereinafter referred to as National Alliance Women) of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.

#### **ARTICLE II PURPOSE**

National Alliance Women is an auxiliary of The Christian and Missionary Alliance organized to promote fellowship, outreach, and prayer among the women and encourage support and prayer for Alliance missionaries and worldwide ministries.

#### **ARTICLE III OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of National Alliance Women shall be:

1. *Fellowship*—To promote the building of relationships, studying of God's Word, and discipling of others.
2. *Outreach*—To promote opportunities that will influence the lives of friends and neighbors by sharing God's love.
3. *Missions*—To promote a knowledge and support of the worldwide ministries of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.
4. *Prayer*—To promote corporate prayer for local, national, and worldwide ministries and needs.

#### **ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP**

The membership of National Alliance Women shall include those who are members of Alliance Women Ministries in the local churches of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.

## ARTICLE V ORGANIZATION

### Section 1. Teams/Committees.

- a. **National Leadership Team.** The National Leadership Team shall be comprised of the National Executive Team and the elected directors of the district organizations of Alliance Women, and shall meet for the purpose of considering items of business and programs pertinent to the development of the ministries of National Alliance Women.
- b. **National Executive Team** The National Executive Team shall be comprised of the following officers: director, assistant director, secretary, treasurer, two members-at-large, and such others as may be deemed necessary.
- c. **Standing and Special Committees.** Standing and special committees may be appointed by the National Leadership Team or the National Executive Team as needed. The vice president for National Church Ministries and the National Alliance Women director shall be ex officio members of these committees.
- d. **Nominating Committee.** The Nominating Committee, comprised of one member from the National Executive Team, two from the National Leadership Team, and two from the Alliance Women membership-at-large, shall be named by the vice president for National Church Ministries at least one month prior to General Council. The vice president for National Church Ministries shall appoint alternates to fill any vacancies occurring on this Committee. The vice president for National Church Ministries, or his designee, shall be an ex officio member of this Committee. The Nominating Committee shall place one name in nomination for each office to be filled.

**Section 2. Elections.** The election of the National Executive Team shall be conducted at the Annual Business Meeting of the National Leadership Team of Alliance Women. All officers shall be persons of good Christian character and members in good standing of a Christian and Missionary Alliance church but need not be from the membership of the National Leadership Team. After nominations are presented by the Nominating Committee, further nominations may be made from the floor. Election shall be by ballot except in cases where only one nomination is presented.

### Section 3. Officers.

- a. **Director.** The director shall be responsible for carrying out the objectives of the organization and for promoting approved projects. She shall preside at all meetings of National Alliance Women, the National Leadership Team, and National Executive Team. The term of office shall be three years. The director is eligible for not more than two consecutive terms in this office.
- b. **Assistant Director.** The assistant director shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the director and shall fulfill specific responsibilities as delegated by the director. In the event of the resignation or death of the director, the assistant director shall fill the vacancy until the regular election of the director.

The term of office shall be three years. The assistant director is eligible for not more than two consecutive terms in this office.

The assistant director shall be elected the year following the election of the director.

- c. **Secretary.** The secretary shall keep the minutes of all business meetings of National Alliance Women, the National Leadership Team, and National Executive Team and shall conduct the correspondence as directed by the National Executive Team.

The term of office shall be three years. The secretary is eligible for not more than two consecutive terms in this office.

The secretary shall be elected two years following the election of the director.

- d. **Treasurer.** The treasurer shall keep a complete and accurate record of all receipts and disbursements and shall disburse funds as authorized by the National Executive Team.

The term of office shall be three years. The treasurer is eligible for not more than two consecutive terms in this office.

- e. **Members-at-Large.** The members-at-large shall be responsible to perform such duties as designated by the director or by the National Executive Team.

The term of office shall be two years. The members-at-large are eligible for not more than three consecutive terms in this office. There shall be two members-at-large, each elected on alternate years.

**Section 4. Records of Officers.** The official records of all officers and departments of National Alliance Women are the property of National Alliance Women. All financial records shall be audited annually or at any time on order of the vice president for National Church Ministries. In the event of the death or resignation of the incumbent, or upon the election of her successor, the current records necessary for fulfilling the obligations of the office shall be passed on to the newly elected officer.

## ARTICLE VI MEETINGS

**Section 1. Meetings of National Alliance Women.** National Alliance Women shall meet annually during General Council to accomplish its objectives. This meeting shall be the responsibility of the National Executive Team, and the program shall be approved by the vice president for National Church Ministries.

**Section 2. Meetings of the National Leadership Team.** The Annual Business Meeting of the National Leadership Team shall convene during General Council or at the request of the vice president for National Church Ministries.

**Section 3. Meetings of the National Executive Team.** The director, with the approval of the vice president for National Church Ministries, shall call a meeting of the National Executive Team as needed.

## **ARTICLE VII FINANCE**

**Section 1. Team Members.** The work of the National Leadership Team and National Executive Team shall be considered a service to Christ and the Church and shall be without financial remuneration.

**Section 2. National Expense Fund.** Each local church Alliance Women's group shall be requested to make an annual contribution to the general treasury of National Alliance Women. This fund provides for the expense of the meetings of the National Executive Team or any of its special or standing committees. Such expenses are subject to the approval of the vice president for National Church Ministries.

**Section 3. Projects.** All appeals for funds shall be approved by the vice president for National Church Ministries.

## **ARTICLE VIII RELATIONSHIP**

National Alliance Women is an auxiliary organization of The Christian and Missionary Alliance and is amenable to the vice president for National Church Ministries. It is the parent body of the District, Area, and Local organizations of Alliance Women Ministries.

## **ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS**

This constitution may be amended from time to time by the Board of Directors of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.

## **ARTICLE X BYLAWS**

Bylaws not in conflict with this constitution may be adopted at any regular business meeting of the National Leadership Team by a two-thirds vote of the members present. Proposed bylaws shall be submitted to the vice president for National Church Ministries for approval before being adopted.

# ALLIANCE WOMEN MINISTRIES

## DISTRICT CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I NAME

This organization shall be known as Alliance Women Ministries of the \_\_\_\_\_ District (hereinafter referred to as District Alliance Women) of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.

### ARTICLE II PURPOSE

District Alliance Women is an auxiliary of The Christian and Missionary Alliance organized to promote fellowship, outreach, and prayer among the women and encourage support and prayer for Alliance missionaries and worldwide ministries.

### ARTICLE III OBJECTIVES

The objectives of District Alliance Women shall be:

1. *Fellowship*—To promote the building of relationships, studying of God's Word, and discipling of others.
2. *Outreach*—To promote opportunities that will influence the lives of friends and neighbors by sharing God's love.
3. *Missions*—To promote a knowledge and support of the worldwide ministries of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.
4. *Prayer*—To promote corporate prayer for local, national, and worldwide ministries and needs.

### ARTICLE IV—MEMBERSHIP

The membership of District Alliance Women shall include those who are members of Alliance Women Ministries in the local churches of the district.

### ARTICLE V ORGANIZATION

#### Section 1. Teams/Committees.

- a. **District Leadership Team.** The District Leadership Team shall be comprised of the District Executive Team and the directors of Area Alliance Women, and shall meet for the purpose of

considering items of business and programs pertinent to the development of the ministries of District Alliance Women.

- b. **District Executive Team.** The District Executive Team shall be comprised of the following officers: director, assistant director, secretary, treasurer, and such others as may be deemed necessary.
- c. **Standing and Special Committees.** Standing and special committees may be appointed by the District Executive Team. The District Alliance Women director shall be an ex-officio member of these committees.
- d. **Nominating Committee.** The Nominating Committee, comprised of a minimum of three members—one member from the District Executive Team and two or more members from the District membership-at-Large—shall be appointed by the District Leadership Team. The Nominating Committee shall place one name in nomination for each office to be filled except the office of director. The Nominating Committee's recommendation for director shall be presented as a suggestion to the Committee on Nominations of the District Conference. The director of District Alliance Women shall be elected by District Conference.

**Section 2. Elections.** The election of the District Executive Team shall be conducted at the Annual Business Meeting of District Alliance Women. The officers shall be persons of good Christian character and members in good standing of a Christian and Missionary Alliance church. After nominations are presented by the Nominating Committee, further nominations may be made from the floor. Election shall be by ballot except in cases where only one nomination is presented.

### **Section 3. Officers.**

- a. **Director.** The director shall be responsible for carrying out the objectives of the organization and for promoting approved projects. She shall preside at all meetings of District Alliance Women, the District Leadership Team, and District Executive Team.

The term of office shall be two years. The director is eligible for not more than three consecutive terms in this office.

- b. **Assistant Director.** The assistant director shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the director and shall fulfill specific responsibilities as delegated by the director. In the event of the resignation or death of the director, the assistant director shall fill the vacancy until the regular election of the director.

The term of office shall be three years. The assistant director is eligible for not more than two consecutive terms in this office.

The assistant director shall be elected the year following the election of the director.

- c. **Secretary.** The secretary shall keep the minutes of all business meetings of District Alliance Women, the District Leadership Team, and District Executive Team and shall conduct the correspondence as directed by the District Executive Team.

The term of office shall be one or two years, as designated in the District Alliance Women Bylaws. The secretary is eligible for not more than six consecutive years in this office.

- d. **Treasurer.** The treasurer shall keep a complete and accurate record of all receipts and disbursements and shall disburse funds as authorized by the District Executive Team.

The term of office shall be one or two years. The treasurer is eligible for not more than six consecutive years in this office.

**Section 4. Records of Officers.** The official records of all officers and departments of District Alliance Women are the property of District Alliance Women. All financial records shall be audited annually or at any time on order of the district superintendent and/or the Executive Committee of the district. In the event of the death or resignation of the incumbent, or upon the election of her successor, the current records necessary for fulfilling the obligations of the office shall be passed on to the newly elected officer.

## ARTICLE VI MEETINGS

**Section 1. Meetings of District Alliance Women.** Events may be held by District Alliance Women to accomplish its objectives. Such meetings shall be the responsibility of the District Executive Team, and the program shall be approved by the district superintendent. Any business pertinent to the organization may be conducted on these occasions.

**Section 2. Annual Business Meeting.** The Annual Business Meeting of District Alliance Women shall convene at a district event or District Conference for the purpose of electing officers and considering other essential matters of business.

**Section 3. Meetings of the District Leadership Team or District Executive Team.** The District Leadership Team or District Executive Team shall meet as needed at the request of the director or the district superintendent.

## ARTICLE VII FINANCE

**Section 1. Team Members.** The work of the District Leadership Team and District Executive Team shall be considered a service to Christ and the Church and shall be without financial remuneration.

**Section 2. Expense Fund.** The funding of the District Alliance Women expense fund shall be determined by the District Executive Team, with the approval of the district superintendent, and shall be designated in the District Alliance Women Bylaws.

**Section 3. Projects.** District Alliance Women are expected to support the projects established by the National Alliance Women Ministries. All other district-wide appeals for funds shall be approved by the district superintendent.

### **ARTICLE VIII RELATIONSHIP**

District Alliance Women is an auxiliary organization of the district and is amenable to the district superintendent. It is part of the National organization of Alliance Women Ministries and is related to the Area and Local organizations.

### **ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS**

This constitution may be amended from time to time by the Board of Directors of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.

### **ARTICLE X BYLAWS**

Bylaws not in conflict with this constitution may be adopted at any regular business meeting of District Alliance Women by a two-thirds vote of the members present. Proposed bylaws shall be submitted to the Executive Committee of the district for approval before being adopted.

# **ALLIANCE WOMEN MINISTRIES**

## **AREA CONSTITUTION**

### **ARTICLE I NAME**

This organization shall be known as Alliance Women Ministries of the \_\_\_\_\_ Area in the \_\_\_\_\_ District (hereinafter referred to as Area Alliance Women) of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.

### **ARTICLE II PURPOSE**

Area Alliance Women is an auxiliary of The Christian and Missionary Alliance organized to promote fellowship, outreach, and prayer among the women and encourage support and prayer for Alliance missionaries and worldwide ministries.

### **ARTICLE III OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of Area Alliance Women shall be:

1. *Fellowship*—To promote the building of relationships, studying of God's Word, and disciplining of others.
2. *Outreach*—To promote opportunities that will influence the lives of friends and neighbors by sharing God's love.
3. *Missions*—To promote a knowledge and support of the worldwide ministries of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.
4. *Prayer*—To promote corporate prayer for local, national, and worldwide ministries and needs.

### **ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP**

The membership of Area Alliance Women shall include those who are members of Alliance Women Ministries in the local churches located within the boundaries of the areas designated and/or approved by the Alliance Women District Executive Team.

## ARTICLE V ORGANIZATION

### Section 1. Teams/Committees.

a. **Area Leadership Team.** The Area Leadership Team shall be comprised of the Area Executive Team, directors of Local Alliance Women, and pastors' wives of churches within the Area. Officers of District Alliance Women shall be members ex officio of the Area Leadership Team. This Team shall meet for the purpose of considering items of business and programs pertinent to the development of the ministries of Area Alliance Women.

b. **Area Executive Team.** The Area Executive Team shall be comprised of the following officers: director, assistant director, secretary, treasurer, and such others as may be deemed necessary.

In Areas without a complete leadership team, the Area Executive Team shall be comprised of the representatives of the Area Task Force and such others as may be deemed necessary. This shall be reviewed annually by the Alliance Women District Executive Team.

c. **Standing and Special Committees.** Standing and special committees may be appointed by the Area Executive Team. The Area Alliance Women director shall be an ex officio member of these committees.

d. **Nominating Committee.** The Nominating Committee comprised of three members—one member from the Area Executive Team, one member from the Area Leadership Team, and one member from the Area Alliance Women membership-at-large—shall be appointed by the Area Leadership Team. The Nominating Committee shall place one name in nomination for each office to be filled.

**Section 2. Elections.** The election of the Area Executive Team shall be conducted at the Annual Business Meeting of Area Alliance Women. The officers shall be persons of good Christian character. The director and assistant director shall be members in good standing of a Christian and Missionary Alliance church. After nominations are presented by the Nominating Committee, further nominations may be made from the floor. Election shall be by ballot except in cases where only one nomination is presented.

In Areas without a complete leadership team, the Area Task Force representatives may be appointed by the Alliance Women District Executive Team. This shall be reviewed annually by the Alliance Women District Executive Team.

### Section 3. Officers.

a. **Director.** The director shall be responsible for carrying out the objectives of the organization and for promoting approved projects. She shall preside at all meetings of Area Alliance Women, the Area Leadership Team, and Area Executive Team.

The term of office shall be two years. The director is eligible for not more than three consecutive terms in this office.

- b. **Assistant Director.** The assistant director shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the director and shall fulfill specific responsibilities as delegated by the director. In the event of the resignation or death of the director, the assistant director shall fill the vacancy until the regular election of the director.

The term of office shall be two years. The assistant director is eligible for not more than three consecutive terms in this office.

The assistant director shall be elected the year following the election of the director.

- c. **Secretary.** The secretary shall keep the minutes of all business meetings of Area Alliance Women, the Area Leadership Team, and Area Executive Team and shall conduct the correspondence as directed by the Area Executive Team.

The term of office shall be one or two years, as designated in the Area Alliance Women Bylaws. The secretary is eligible for not more than six consecutive years in this office.

- d. **Treasurer.** The treasurer shall keep a complete and accurate record of all receipts and disbursements and shall disburse funds as authorized by the Area Executive Team.

The term of office shall be either one or two years, as designated in the Area Alliance Women Bylaws. The treasurer is eligible for not more than six consecutive years in this office.

- e. **Area Task Force Representatives.** In Areas without a complete leadership team, an Area Task Force of two or more representatives may serve in lieu of the four officers. The Area Task Force shall be responsible for carrying out the objectives of the organization and for promoting approved projects. The Area Task Force shall keep the minutes of all business meetings of the Area. It shall keep a complete and accurate record of all receipts and disbursements of Area funds. This shall be reviewed annually by the Alliance Women District Executive Team.

**Section 4. Records of Officers.** The official records of all officers and departments of Area Alliance Women are the property of Area Alliance Women. All financial records shall be audited annually or at any time on order of the district superintendent and/or the Alliance Women District Executive Team. In the event of the death or resignation of the incumbent, or upon the election of her successor, the current records necessary for fulfilling the obligations of the office shall be passed on to the newly elected officer.

## ARTICLE VI MEETINGS

**Section 1. Meetings of Area Alliance Women.** Events may be held by Area Alliance Women to accomplish its objectives. Such meetings shall be the responsibility of the Area Executive Team, and the program shall be approved by the director of District Alliance Women. Any business pertinent to the organization may be conducted on these occasions.

**Section 2. Annual Business Meeting.** The Annual Business Meeting of Area Alliance Women shall convene at an area event for the purpose of electing officers and considering other essential matters of business.

**Section 3. Meetings of the Area Leadership Team or Area Executive Team.** The Area Leadership Team or Area Executive Team shall meet as needed at the request of the director or the Alliance Women District Executive Team.

## **ARTICLE VII FINANCE**

**Section 1. Team Members.** The work of the Area Leadership Team and Area Executive Team shall be considered a service to Christ and the Church and shall be without financial remuneration.

**Section 2. Expense Fund.** The funding of the Area Alliance Women expense fund shall be determined by the Area Executive Team, with approval of the Alliance Women District Executive Team, and shall be designated in the Area Alliance Women Bylaws.

**Section 3. Projects.** Area Alliance Women are expected to support the projects established by the National Alliance Women Ministries. All other area-wide appeals for funds shall be approved by the Alliance Women District Executive Team.

## **ARTICLE VIII RELATIONSHIP**

Area Alliance Women is an auxiliary organization of the district and is amenable to the district superintendent and to the Alliance Women District Executive Team. It is part of the National and District organizations of Alliance Women Ministries and is related to the Local organization.

## **ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS**

This constitution may be amended from time to time by the Board of Directors of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.

## **ARTICLE X BYLAWS**

Bylaws not in conflict with this constitution may be adopted at any regular business meeting of Area Alliance Women by a two-thirds vote of the members present. Proposed bylaws shall be submitted to the Alliance Women District Executive Team for approval before being adopted.

# **ALLIANCE WOMEN MINISTRIES**

## **LOCAL CONSTITUTION**

### **ARTICLE I NAME**

This organization shall be known as Alliance Women Ministries of the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Church (hereinafter referred to as Local Alliance  
Women) of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.

### **ARTICLE II PURPOSE**

Local Alliance Women is an auxiliary of The Christian and Missionary Alliance organized to promote fellowship, outreach, and prayer among the women and encourage support and prayer for Alliance missionaries and worldwide ministries.

### **ARTICLE III OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of Local Alliance Women shall be:

1. *Fellowship*—To promote the building of relationships, studying of God's Word, and discipling of others.
2. *Outreach*—To promote opportunities that will influence the lives of friends and neighbors by sharing God's love.
3. *Missions*—To promote a knowledge and support of the worldwide ministries of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.
4. *Prayer*—To promote corporate prayer for local, national, and worldwide ministries and needs.

### **ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP**

The membership of Local Alliance Women shall include those who regularly attend and promote the objectives of Alliance Women Ministries in the local church.

## ARTICLE V ORGANIZATION

### Section 1. Teams/Committees.

- a. **Local Executive Team.** The Local Executive Team shall be comprised of the following officers: director, secretary/treasurer, and such others as deemed necessary.
- b. **Standing and Special Committees.** Standing and special committees may be appointed by the Local Executive Team. The Local Alliance Women director shall be an ex officio member of these committees.
- c. **Nominating Committee.** The Nominating Committee shall be comprised of three members—the pastor or his designee; one member of the Local Executive Team and one member of the Local Alliance Women appointed by the Local Executive Team. The Nominating Committee shall place one name in nomination for each position to be filled except for the position of director. The Nominating Committee's recommendation for director shall be presented as a suggestion to the Committee on Nominations of the local church. The director of Local Alliance Women shall be elected at the Annual Business Meeting of the church.

**Section 2. Elections.** The election of the Local Executive Team, other than the director, shall be conducted at the Annual Business Meeting of Local Alliance Women. The officers shall be persons of good Christian character and testimony. The director shall be a member in good standing of the local Christian and Missionary Alliance church. After nominations are presented by the Nominating Committee, further nominations may be made from the floor. Election shall be by ballot except in cases where only one nomination is presented.

### Section 3. Officers.

- a. **Director.** The director shall be responsible for carrying out the objectives of the organization and for promoting approved projects. She shall preside at all meetings of Local Alliance Women and the Local Executive Team.  
  
The term of office shall be one year. The director is eligible for not more than six consecutive terms in this office.
- b. **Secretary/Treasurer.** The secretary shall keep the minutes of all business meetings of Local Alliance Women and the Local Executive Team and shall conduct the correspondence as directed by the Local Executive Team. She shall keep a complete and accurate record of all receipts and disbursements and shall disburse funds as authorized by the Local Executive Team.  
  
The term of office shall be one year. The secretary/treasurer is eligible for not more than six consecutive terms in this office.
- c. **Ministry Coordinators.** Each Local Alliance Women may have coordinators to oversee various ministries that clearly fulfill the objectives.

The term of office for each coordinator shall be one year. Each coordinator is eligible for not more than six consecutive terms in this office.

1. **Fellowship Coordinator.** The Fellowship Coordinator shall give oversight to the ministries directly related to building relationships, studying God's Word, and discipling others. She shall be a member of the Local Executive Team.
2. **Outreach Coordinator.** The Outreach Coordinator shall give oversight to the ministries related to evangelism and outreach into the local community. She shall be a member of the Local Executive Team.
3. **Missions Coordinator.** The Missions Coordinator shall give oversight to the ministries directly related to the education and support of the worldwide ministries of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.
4. **Prayer Coordinator.** The Prayer Coordinator shall give oversight to the ministries related to corporate prayer for local, national, and worldwide ministries and needs.
5. **Standing Committees.** Standing committees may be appointed by the Local Executive Team to assist the various coordinators.

**Section 4. Records of Officers.** The official records of all officers and coordinators are the property of Local Alliance Women. All financial records shall be audited annually or at a time designated by the pastor and/or the governance authority of the church. In the event of the death or resignation of the incumbent, or upon the election of her successor, the current records necessary for fulfilling the obligations of the office shall be passed on to the newly elected officer.

## ARTICLE VI MEETINGS

**Section 1. Meetings of Local Alliance Women.** Local Alliance Women shall meet regularly to accomplish its objectives. Such meetings shall be the responsibility of the Local Executive Team with the approval of the pastor. Any business pertinent to the organization may be conducted on these occasions.

**Section 2. Annual Business Meeting.** The Annual Business Meeting of Local Alliance Women shall convene for the purpose of electing officers and considering other essential matters of business.

**Section 3. Meetings of the Local Executive Team.** The Local Executive Team shall meet as needed at the request of the director or the pastor.

## ARTICLE VII FINANCE

**Section 1. Team Members.** The work of the Local Executive Team shall be considered a service to Christ and the Church and shall be without financial remuneration.

**Section 2. Expense Fund.** The funding of the Local Alliance Women expense fund shall be determined by the Local Executive Team, with the approval of the governance authority of the church, and shall be designated in the Local Alliance Women Bylaws.

**Section 3. National Expense Fund.** Each Local Alliance Women shall be requested to make an annual monetary contribution to the expense fund of National Alliance Women to provide for the expenses of the meetings of the National Executive Team or any of its special or standing committees.

**Section 4. District Expenses.** Each Local Alliance Women shall be requested to make monetary contributions to the expense fund of District Alliance Women Treasury for Alliance Overseas Missionary Aid.

**Section 5. Projects.** Local Alliance Women are expected to support the projects established by the National Alliance Women Ministries. All other church-wide appeals for funds shall be approved by the governance authority of the church.

## **ARTICLE VIII RELATIONSHIP**

Local Alliance Women is an auxiliary organization of the local church and is amenable to the pastor and governance authority of the church. It is part of the National, District, and Area organizations of Alliance Women Ministries.

## **ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS**

This constitution may be amended from time to time by the Board of Directors of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.

## **ARTICLE X BYLAWS**

Bylaws not in conflict with this constitution may be adopted at any regular business meeting of Local Alliance Women by a two-thirds vote of the members present. Proposed bylaws shall be submitted to the governance authority of the church for approval before being adopted.