

## The Companies Acts 1985 and 1989

Company Limited by Guarantee and not having a share capital

## Memorandum of association of

**Destiny Life Church LTD**

- 1 The Company's name is Destiny Life Church – previously House of Destiny and prior to this Christian Centre Bournemouth, and in this document is referred to as "the Chanty"
- 2 The Chanty's registered office is to be situated in England and the church office is 25a Elliott Road, Bournemouth, Dorset BH11 8LQ, United Kingdom
- 3 The local church believes in and presents the basic truth as set out in schedule 1 to this document The Chanty's main objective is the advancement of the Christian religion in accordance with the statement of faith through
  - a) Worship, preaching and teaching of Christian doctrine and principles and fellowship and the distribution of Bible teaching in all forms of media, and the advancement of the Christian Faith generally
  - b) The instruction and care of Christians including young people and children
  - c) The evangelism of non-Christians
  - d) The relief of persons who are in conditions of need, hardship, poverty or who are aged or sick
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  - a) In furtherance of the Objects but not otherwise the Chanty may exercise the following powers
  - b) to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills, cheques and other instruments, and to operate bank accounts in the name of the Chanty
  - a) To borrow, at a bank or by mortgage or other means, or raise funds and to invite and receive contributions, provided that in raising funds the Chanty shall not undertake any substantial permanent trading activities and shall conform to any relevant statutory regulations
  - b) To take and accept any gift of money, property, or other assets, whether subject to special trust or not for any one or more of the objects of the Chanty
  - c) To acquire, construct, purchase or lease, alter, improve and (subject to such consents as may be required by law) to charge or otherwise dispose of property.
  - d) (i) Subject to clause 5 below to employ such staff, who, other than specified in d) ii) below, shall not be directors of the Chanty (hereinafter referred to as 'the trustees'), as are necessary for the proper pursuit of the objects ii) The Chanty is hereby empowered to employ a pastor and such other officers as the trustees justify by deeming them necessary on either full time or part time basis and to remunerate them for the fulfilment of that office Such pastor and



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other officer can also be a trustee of the Chanty but will receive no payment for acting as trustee. Any trustee employed by the Chanty in another role will not be entitled to attend trustee meetings whilst their own position, salary and provision is being discussed and not to vote on any resolution regarding his or her own position, remuneration and any other benefits. At no time will there be a majority of trustees who also hold other positions with the Chanty for which they receive remuneration.

- e) to establish or support any charitable trusts, associations or institutions formed for any or all of the Objects
- f) to co-operate with other charities, voluntary bodies and statutory authorities operating in furtherance of the Objects or similar charitable purposes and to exchange information and advice with them,
- g) to invest and deal with the money of the Chanty not immediately required in such manner as may be permitted by law for the investment of trust funds
- h) to pay out of the funds of the Chanty the costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to the formation and registration of the Chanty
- i) To do all such other lawful things as are necessary for the achievement of the Objects
- j) To make any charitable donation either in cash or assets for the furtherance of the objectives of the Chanty
- k) To appoint, employ, dismiss, remove or suspend any person or persons as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Chanty
- l) To establish where necessary local branches, whether autonomous or not

- 5 The income and property of the Chanty shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the Objects and no part shall be paid or transferred, directly or indirectly, by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise by way of profit, to members of the Chanty, and no trustee shall be appointed to any office of the Chanty paid by salary or fees or receive remuneration or any other benefit in money or money's worth from the Chanty other than permitted by clause e) ii) above. Provided that nothing in this document shall prevent any payment in good faith by the Chanty

- 1) of the usual professional charges for business done by any trustee who is a solicitor, accountant or other person engaged in a profession, or by any partner of his or hers, when instructed by the Chanty to act in a professional capacity on its behalf, provided that at no time shall a majority of the trustees benefit under this provision and that a trustee shall withdraw from any meeting at which his or her appointment or remuneration, or that of his or her partner, is under discussion
- 2) of reasonable and proper remuneration for any service rendered to the Chanty by any member, officer or servant of the Chanty who is not a trustee
- 3) of interest on money lent by any member of the Chanty or trustee at a reasonable and proper rate per annum
- 4) of fees, remuneration or other benefit in money's worth to any company of which a
- 5) Trustee may also be a member holding not more than 1/100<sup>th</sup> part of the issued capital of that company
- 6) Of reasonable and proper rent for premises demised or let by any member of the Chanty or a trustee
- 7) to any trustee of reasonable out of pocket expenses

8) to any recognised provider the cost of insurance to indemnify the trustees against any claim of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising

- 6 The liability of the members is limited
- 7 Every trustee (member) of the Chanty undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required (not exceeding £10) to the Chanty's assets if it should be wound up while he or she is a member or within one year after he or she ceases to be a member, for payment of the Chanty's debts and liabilities contracted before he or she ceases to be a member, and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves
- 8 If the Chanty is wound up or dissolved and after all its debts and liabilities have been satisfied there remains any property it shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Chanty, but it shall be given or transferred to some other charity having objects similar to the Objects which prohibits the distribution of its or their income and property to an extent at least as great as is imposed on the Chanty by Clause 5 above, chosen by the members of the Chanty at or before the time of dissolution and if that cannot be done then to some other charitable object

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**1 Interpretation**

In these articles,

'the Chanty' means the company intended to be regulated by these articles

'the Act' means the Companies Act 1985 including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force,

'the articles' means these Articles of Association of the Chanty,

'clear days' in relation to the period of notice means the period excluding the day when the notice is given or deemed to be given and the day for which it is given or on which it is expected to take effect,

'the memorandum' means the memorandum of association

of the Chanty 'office' means the registered office of the  
Chanty

'the seal' means the common seal of the Chanty if it has one,

'secretary' means the secretary of the Chanty or any other person appointed to perform the duties of the secretary of the Chanty, including a joint, assistant or deputy secretary,

'the trustees' means the directors of the Chanty (and 'trustee' has a corresponding meaning),

'the United Kingdom' means Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and  
words importing the masculine gender only shall include the feminine gender

Subject as aforesaid, words or expressions contained in these Articles shall, unless the context requires otherwise, bear the same meaning as in the Act

## **2 Members**

- (i) The subscribers to the memorandum and such other persons or organisations as are admitted to membership in accordance with the rules made under Article 61 shall be members of the Chanty. No person shall be admitted a member of the Chanty unless his application for membership is approved by the existing membership.
- (ii) The membership will comprise of all trustees and the spiritual eldership of the chanty, thereby ensuring membership is not less than three.

### **General Meetings**

- 3 The Chanty shall hold an annual general meeting each year in addition to any other meetings in that year, and shall specify the meeting as such in the notices calling it, and not more than fifteen months shall elapse between the date of one annual general meeting of the Chanty and that of the next, provided that so long as the Chanty holds its first annual general meeting within eighteen months of its incorporation, it need not hold it in the year of its incorporation or in the following year. The annual general meeting shall be held at such times and places as the trustees shall appoint. All general meetings other than the annual general meetings shall be called extraordinary general meetings.
- 4 The trustees may call general meetings and on the requisition of members pursuant to the provisions of the Act, shall forthwith proceed to convene an extraordinary general meeting for a date not later than eight weeks after receipt of the requisition. If there are not within the United Kingdom sufficient trustees to call a general meeting, trustees will be contacted and meeting will be arranged at the earliest date possible.

### **Notice of General Meetings**

- 5 An annual general meeting and an extraordinary general meeting shall be called for with at least twenty-one clear days' notice. All other extraordinary general meetings shall be called by at least 14 clear days' notice but a general meeting may be called by shorter notice if it is so agreed.
  - i) in the case of an annual general meeting, by a majority of the members entitled to attend and vote and
  - ii) in the case of any an annual general or any other meeting a quorum representing not less than 75% of the voting rights at that meeting of all the members must be present
  - iii) The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted and, in the case of an annual general meeting, shall specify the meeting as such, giving notice to all the members
- 6 The accidental omission to give notice of a meeting to, or the non-receipt of notice of a meeting by, any person entitled to receive notice shall not invalidate the proceedings at that meeting.

### **Proceedings at General Meetings**

- 7 No business shall be transacted at any meeting unless a quorum is present.
- 8 If a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, or if during the meeting a quorum ceases to be present, the meeting shall stand adjourned to

the same day in the next week at the same time and place or to such time and place as the trustees may determine

- 9 The chairman of the trustees or in his absence the vice-chairman shall preside as chairman of the meeting, but if neither the chairman nor vice-chairman (if any) be present within half an hour after the time appointed for holding the meeting and willing to act, the trustees present shall elect one of their number to be chairman
- 10 If no trustee is willing to act as chairman, or if no trustee is present within half an hour after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place or to such time and place as the trustees may determine
- 11 A trustee shall be entitled to attend and speak at any general meeting
- 12 The chairman may, with the consent of the meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting), adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at an adjourned meeting other than business which might properly have been transacted at the meeting had the adjournment not taken place. When a meeting is adjourned for fourteen days or more, at least seven clear days' notice shall be given specifying the time and place of the adjourned meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted. Otherwise it shall not be necessary to give any such notice
- 13 A resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless before, or on the declaration of the result of, the show of hands a poll is duly demanded. Subject to the provisions of the Act, a poll may be demanded
  - i) by the chairman
  - ii) by at least two trustees or members having the right to vote at the meeting, or
- 14 Unless a poll is duly demanded a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, or not carried by a particular majority and an entry to that effect in the minutes of the meeting shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against the resolution
- 15 The demand for a poll may be withdrawn, before the poll is taken, but only with the consent of the chairman. The withdrawal of the demand for a poll shall not invalidate the result of a show of hands declared before the demand for the poll was made.
- 16 A poll shall be taken as the chairman directs and he may appoint scrutineers (who need not be members) and fix a time and place for declaring the results of the poll. The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll is demanded
- 17 In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show of hands or on a poll, the chairman shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any other vote he may have
- 18 A poll demanded on any other question shall be taken either immediately or at such time and place as the chairman directs not being more than thirty days after the poll is demanded. The demand for a poll shall not prevent continuance of a meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which the poll is demanded. If a poll is demanded before the declaration of the result of a show of hands and the demand

is duly withdrawn, the meeting shall continue as if the demand had not been made

- 19 No notice need be given of a poll not taken immediately if the time and place at which it is to be taken are announced at the meeting at which it is demanded. In other cases at least seven clear days' notice shall be given specifying the time and place at which the poll is to be taken

#### **Votes of Members**

- 20 Subject to article 17, every member shall have one vote
- 21 No member shall be entitled to vote at any general meeting unless all moneys then payable by him to the Chanty have been paid
- 22 No objection shall be raised to the qualification of any voter except at the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the vote objected to be tendered, and every vote not disallowed at the meeting shall be valid. Any objection made in due time shall be referred to the chairman whose decision shall be final and conclusive
- 23 Any organisation which is a member of the Chanty may by resolution of its council or other governing body authorise such person as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Chanty, and the person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the organisation which he represents as the organisation could exercise if it were an individual member of the Chanty

#### **Termination of Members**

- 24 A member may resign at any time by giving notice in writing to the Secretary of the Committee. Such resignation shall only take effect at the time when the Secretary receives such notice unless a later date is specified in the notice when it shall take effect on that later date
- 25 Membership is considered terminated if a member
- (i) Is convicted in a Court of Law of an indictable offence
  - (ii) Fails to comply with any of the provisions of these articles
  - (iii) Conducts himself or herself in a manner considered to be injurious or prejudicial to the character or interests of the Chanty, or
  - (iv) Without reasonable excuse, absents himself from the services and meetings of the local church for more than three (3) months the Committee shall consider whether his or her membership shall be terminated
- 26 The member concerned shall be given a full and fair opportunity of presenting his or her case and if the Committee resolves to terminate his or her membership they shall instruct the Secretary to advise the member accordingly. The member may, within one (1) month after receiving such written notification, appeal to a general meeting of the local charity
- 27 Where any person whose membership the Committee intends to terminate does not appeal against the decision within the time provided by this Constitution or so appeals but his or her appeal is unsuccessful the membership of that person shall thereupon be deemed to be terminated

#### **Trustees**

- 28 The number of trustees shall not be less than three but (unless otherwise determined by ordinary resolution) shall not be subject to any maximum

- 29 The first trustees shall be those persons named in the statement delivered pursuant to section 10(2) of the Act, who shall be deemed to have been appointed under the articles. Future trustees shall be appointed as provided subsequently in the articles.

#### **Powers of Trustees**

- 30 Subject to the provisions of the Act, the memorandum and the articles and to any directions given by special resolution, the business of the Chanty shall be managed by the trustees who may exercise all the powers of the Chanty. No alteration of the memorandum or the articles and no such direction shall invalidate any prior act of the trustees which would have been valid if that alteration had not been made or the direction had not been given. The powers given by this article shall not be limited by any special power given to the trustees by the articles and a meeting of trustees at which a quorum is present may exercise all the powers exercisable by the trustees.
- 31 In addition to all powers hereby expressly conferred upon them and without detracting from the generality of their powers under the articles the trustees shall have the following powers, namely,
- i) To expend the funds of the Chanty in such manner as they consider most beneficial for the achievement of the objects and to invest in the name of the Chanty such part of the funds as they may see fit and to direct the sale or transposition of any such investments and to expend the proceeds of any such sale in furtherance of the objects of the Chanty,
  - ii) To enter into contracts on behalf of the Chanty.

#### **Appointment and Retirement of Trustees**

- 32 The Senior Pastor of the local church shall be appointed by the Spiritual Oversight of the movement, and shall remain chairman of the Chanty.
- 33 Subject to the provisions of the Act, the remaining trustees to retire by rotation, the members of the Committee shall be elected but of those elected two (2) shall hold office for two (2) years only and the remaining member or members shall hold office for three (3) years. In this manner members will be up for eligible for re-election in rotation to ensure sufficient depth of experience and knowledge is retained within the Committee each year.
- 34 If the Chanty at the meeting at which a trustee retires by rotation, does not fill the vacancy the retiring trustee shall, if willing to act, be deemed to have been reappointed unless at the meeting it is resolved not to fill the vacancy or unless a resolution for the reappointment of the trustee is put to the meeting and lost.
- 35 No person other than a trustee retiring by rotation shall be appointed or reappointed a trustee at any general meeting unless,
- a) he is recommended by the trustees, or
  - b) not less than fourteen nor more than thirty five clear days before the date appointed for the meeting, notice executed by a member qualified to vote at the meeting has been given to the Chanty of the intention to propose that person for appointment or reappointment stating the particulars which would, if he were so appointed or reappointed, be required to be included in the Chanty's register of trustees together with a notice executed by that person of his willingness to be appointed or reappointed.
- 36 No person may be appointed as a trustee
- a) if they are under the age of 18 years unless the chanty is a registered



- company, or
- b) in circumstances such that, had he already been a trustee, he would have been disqualified from acting under the provision of Article 38

- 37 Not less than seven nor more than twenty eight clear days before the date appointed for holding a general meeting notice shall be given to all persons who are entitled to receive notice of the meeting of any person (other than a trustee retiring by rotation at the meeting) who is recommended by the trustees for appointment or reappointment as a trustee at the meeting or in respect of whom notice has been duly given to the Chanty of the intention to propose him at the meeting for appointment or reappointment as a trustee. The notice shall give the particulars of that person which would, if he were so appointed or reappointed, be required to be included in the Chanty's register of trustees
- 38 Subject as aforesaid, the Chanty may by ordinary resolution appoint a person who is willing to act to be a trustee either to fill a vacancy or as an additional trustee and may also determine the rotation in which any additional trustee is to retire
- 39 The trustees may appoint a person who is willing to act to be a trustee either to fill a vacancy or as an additional trustee provided that the appointment does not cause the number of trustees to exceed any number fixed by or in accordance with the Articles as the maximum number of trustees. A trustee so appointed shall hold office only until the following annual general meeting and shall not be taken into account in determining the trustees who are to retire by rotation at the meeting. If not reappointed at such annual general meeting, he shall vacate office at the conclusion thereof
- 40 Subject as aforesaid, a trustee who retires at an annual general meeting may, if willing to act, be reappointed

#### **Disqualification and removal of Trustees**

- 41 A trustee shall cease to hold office if he,
- a) ceases to be a trustee by virtue of any provision in the Act or is disqualified from acting as a trustee by virtue of section 72 of the Charities Act 1993 (or any statutory re-enactment or modification of that provision),
  - b) becomes incapable by reason of mental disorder, illness or injury of managing and administering his own affairs,
  - c) resigns his office by notice to the Chanty (but only if at least three trustees will remain in office when the notice of resignation is to take effect), or
  - d) is absent without permission of the trustees from all their meetings held within a period of six months and the trustees resolve that his office be vacated
  - e) At the unanimous request of the remaining trustees in the interests of maintaining harmony in progressing the chantable objectives

#### **Trustees' Expenses**

- 42 The trustees may be paid all reasonable travelling, hotel and other expenses properly incurred by them in connection with their attendance at meetings of trustees or committees of trustees or general meetings or otherwise in connection with the discharge of their duties

#### **Trustees' Appointments**

- 43 At no time shall there be a majority of trustees who hold other positions within the Chanty for which they receive remuneration
- 44 Except to the extent permitted in the Articles, no trustee shall take or hold any interest in property belonging to the Chanty or receive remuneration or be interested otherwise than as a trustee in any other contract to which the Chanty is a party
- 45 Every trustee will on appointment as such become a member of the Chanty

#### **Proceedings of Trustees**

- 46 The Trustees shall meet at least every 3 months to exercise its functions
- 47 Subject to the provisions of the articles, the trustees may regulate their proceedings as they think fit. A trustee may, and the secretary at the request of a trustee shall, call a meeting of the trustees. It shall not be necessary to give notice of a meeting to a trustee who is absent from the United Kingdom. Questions arising at a meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. In the case of an equality of votes, the chairman shall have a second or casting vote
- 48 The quorum for the transaction of the business of the trustees may be fixed by the trustees but shall not be less than one half of their number or two trustees whichever is the greater
- 49 The trustees may act notwithstanding any vacancies in their number, but, if the number of trustees is less than the number fixed as a quorum, the continuing trustees or trustee may only act for the purpose of filling vacancies or of calling a general meeting
- 50 The chairman shall preside at every meeting of trustees at which he is present. But if there is no trustee holding that office or if the trustee holding it is unwilling to preside or is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for the meeting, the trustees present may appoint one of their numbers to be chairman of the meeting
- 51 The trustees may appoint one or more sub-committees consisting of three or more trustees for the purpose of making any inquiry or supervising or performing any function or duty which in the opinion of the trustees would be more conveniently undertaken or carried out by a sub-committee, provided that all acts and proceedings of any such sub-committee shall be fully and promptly reported to the trustees
- 52 All acts done by a meeting of trustees, or a committee of trustees, shall, notwithstanding that it be afterwards discovered that there was a defect in the appointment of any trustees or that any of them were disqualified from holding office, or had vacated office, or were not entitled to vote, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified and had continued to be a trustee and had been entitled to vote
- 53 A resolution in writing, signed by all the trustees entitled to receive notice of a meeting of trustees or of a committee of trustees, shall be as valid and effective as if it had been passed at a meeting of trustees or (as the case may be) a committee of trustees duly convened and held. Such a resolution may consist of several documents in the same form, each signed by one or more of the trustees
- 54 Any bank account in which any part of the assets of the Chanty is deposited shall be operated by the trustees, or officers of the Chanty duly appointed and authorised by the trustees to do so, and shall indicate the name of the Chanty. All cheques and orders for the payment of money from such account shall be signed by at least two signatories who

are either trustees or duly authorised officials of the Chanty, except for visa payments which will have the statements countersigned

### **Secretary**

- 55 Subject to the provisions of the Act, the secretary shall be appointed by the trustees for such term, at such remuneration and upon such conditions as they may think fit, and any secretary so appointed may be removed by them

### **Minutes**

- 56 The trustees shall keep minutes in books kept for the purpose
- a) of all appointments of officers made by the trustees, and
  - b) of all proceedings at meetings of the Chanty and of the trustees and of committees of trustees including the names of the trustees present at each such meeting

### **The Seal**

- 57 The seal (where applicable) shall only be used by the authority of the trustees or of a committee of trustees authorised by the trustees. The trustees may determine who shall sign any instrument to which the seal is affixed and unless otherwise so determined it shall be signed by a trustee and by the secretary or by a second trustee

### **Accounts**

- 58 Accounts shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part VII of the Act

### **Annual Report**

- 59 The trustees shall comply with their obligations under the Charities Act 1992 (or the statutory re-enactment or modification of that Act) with regard to the preparation of an annual report and its transmission to the Commissioners

### **Annual Return**

- 60 The trustees shall comply with their obligations under the Charities Act 1992 (or the statutory re-enactment or modification of that Act) with regard to the preparation of an annual return and its transmission to the Commissioners

### **Notices**

- 61 Any notice to be given to or by any person pursuant to the articles shall be in writing except that a notice calling a meeting of trustees need not be in writing
- 62 The Chanty may give any notice to a member either personally or by sending it by post in a prepaid envelope addressed to the member at his registered address or by leaving it at that address. A member whose registered address is not within the United Kingdom and who gives to the Chanty an address within the United Kingdom at which notices may be given to him shall be entitled to have notices given to him at that address, but otherwise no such member shall be entitled to receive any notice from the Chanty
- 63 A member present in person at any meeting of the Chanty shall be deemed to have received notice of the meeting and, where necessary, of the purposes for which it was

called

- 64 Proof that an envelope containing a notice was properly addressed, prepaid and posted shall be conclusive evidence that the notice was given. A notice shall be deemed to be given at the expiration of 48 hours after the envelope containing it was posted

#### **Indemnity**

- 65 Subject to the provisions of the Act every trustee or other officer or auditor of the Chanty shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Chanty against any liability incurred by him in that capacity in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application in which relief is granted to him by the court from liability for negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the affairs of the Chanty  
The trustees are hereby empowered to obtain at the expense of the Company indemnity insurance to cover any and all risks for all Directors/Trustees in relation to any liability arising through their appointment as Director/Trustee

#### **Rules**

- 66 The trustees may from time to time make such rules or bye laws as they deem necessary or expedient or convenient for the proper conduct and management of the Chanty and for the purposes of prescribing classes of and conditions of membership, and in particular but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, they may by such rules or bye laws regulate,
- a) The admission and classification of members of the Chanty (including the admission of organisations to membership) and the rights and privileges of such members, and the conditions of membership and the terms on which members may resign or have their membership terminated and the entrance fees, subscriptions and other fees or payments to be made by members,
  - b) The conduct of members of the Chanty in relation to one another, and to the Chanty's servants,
  - c) The setting aside of the whole or any part or parts of the Chanty's premises at any particular time or times or for any particular purpose or purposes,
  - d) The procedure at general meetings and meetings of trustees and committees of the trustees in so far as such procedure is not regulated by the articles,
  - e) Generally, all such matters as are commonly the subject matter of company rules

The Chanty in general meeting shall have the power to alter, add to or repeal the rules or bye laws and the trustees shall adopt such means as they think sufficient to bring to the notice of members of the Chanty all such rules or bye laws, which shall be binding on all members of the Chanty, provided that no rule or bye law shall be inconsistent with, or shall affect or repeal anything contained in the memorandum or the articles

## **Schedule 1**

### **Declaration of Faith**

- 1 The Holy Scriptures - Their inspiration and infallibility
- 2 The Godhead - comprising Father, Son and Holy Spirit
- 3 The Lord Jesus Christ - His humanity, deity, virgin birth, sinless life, atoning death for the sins of the world, resurrection for our justification, Ascensions to the Father's right hand, and personal return to reign upon earth
- 4 Salvation - By faith in and confession of Jesus Christ as Lord, producing an upright and moral life
- 5 The Ordinances - Water Baptism, for all believers by immersion, the Lord's Supper, celebrated regularly in remembrance of Christ
- 6 Divine Healing - Secured for every believer through the atonement of Christ, and deliverance from all bondage to the power of Satan
- 7 The Baptism in the Holy Spirit - With speaking in other tongues
- 8 The Gifts of the Holy Spirit - For the equipment of ministry and the edification of the Church, the fruit of the Holy Spirit as the expression of Christian character in believers
- 9 The Church Universal - Comprising all born again believers of all nations and denominations under the headship of the Lord Jesus Christ
- 10 Bible Prophecy - Its fulfillment in world events, heralding the climax of this age and the return of the Lord Jesus Christ
- 11 To allow the Holy Spirit total freedom to govern, to lead and to direct the move of the Centre
- 12 To raise up a standard of righteousness in the life of the nation