

CONSTITUTION OF HILL COUNTRY CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

NAME

Our name shall be Hill Country Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).
This church shall be affiliated with the body known as the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

CONFESSION

We confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, and proclaim him our Lord and Savior.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Congregation is to proclaim the "good news" of the gospel that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior. In faithful response to God's teachings, we will nurture in all persons a faith and commitment to Jesus Christ.

MISSION

The mission of Hill Country Christian Church is to equip our members to reach out in ministry to all the people of the Hill Country. We invite others to worship the Lord with us, through prayer, music and meaningful praise!

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of this Congregation shall consist of the following: Those who are now members of the congregation; those who shall unite with it by confession of faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, giving expression of their faith through baptism and commitment to Him; and, those who unite by transfer of membership, reaffirming their faith and commitment to Jesus Christ.

OFFICERS

The officers of the Congregation shall consist of moderator, vice-moderator, secretary and treasurer. There shall be a General Board whose purpose shall be to conduct the official business of HCCC. Officers of the Congregation shall be elected annually and shall serve as the officers of the General Board. The board shall be elected from the membership of the Church.

TRUSTEES

There shall be not more than three (3) trustees who will each serve for a (5) five-year term of office. These trustees shall act as the legal agents of the church in all business matters under the authority of the congregation, subject to the approval of the General Board and perform such duties as are required by the laws of the State of Texas.

CALENDAR YEAR

The fiscal and operational year of Hill Country Christian Church shall be the calendar year.

DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the organization known herein as Hill Country Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), or, upon withdrawal from the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), all real property shall become the assets of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest, that shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Sec. 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1984.

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended upon a two-thirds vote of the members present at any Congregational meeting at which a recommendation of amendment, approved by a majority vote of the General Board, has been sent through the mail to members of the Congregation at least ten days prior to the time the Congregational vote is taken, or, the proposed amendment has been read at the regular Sunday service(s) at least two (2) consecutive Sundays immediately prior to the vote.