AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS OF THE FIRST ALLIANCE CHURCH OF THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE, INC. WITH INCORPORATED C&MA CONSTITUTION

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ARTICLE I - NAME

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This Church shall bear the name of First Alliance Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Inc. ("Church" or "First Alliance Church"). This Church was incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky October 8, 1956 (Book 28, p.472) as amended December 22, 1964 (Book 46, p. 543) and again May 31, 1975 (Book 96, p. 423). The principal address of this congregation is 2201 Old Higbee Mill Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40514. These bylaws have amended the number, title and terms of the directors of the corporation in Article VI and the reversionary provision in Article II per KRS 273.247. Whenever a provision of the Articles of Incorporation is inconsistent with a bylaw, the provision of the bylaws shall be controlling.

ARTICLE II - RELATIONSHIP

The Church is connected with and subordinate to its parent religious organization, The Christian and Missionary Alliance, a Colorado nonprofit corporation. In consideration of the mutual benefits generated and derived from this relationship, and understanding that The Christian and Missionary Alliance is relying hereon in agreeing to initiate or continue such relationship, this Church agrees to be subject to and abide by the terms and conditions of Article XV hereof relating to the reversion of property of accredited churches.

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The Church is an integral part of the district, national, and worldwide fellowship of The Christian and Missionary Alliance and is united in governance, fellowship, and service in order to promote unity of faith in the fullness of Jesus Christ as Savior, Sanctifier, Healer, and Coming King, and to facilitate the spread of the gospel at home and abroad under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The Church is organized and shall be operated exclusively as a member church of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, a church denomination which operates legally as a Colorado nonprofit corporation (the "C&MA"). Accordingly, the Church shall operate under the sole ecclesiastical authority of, and be subject to the usages, doctrines and teachings of, the C&MA as set forth in the current version of The Manual of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, and in any

amended version if The Manual of The Christian and Missionary Alliance is subsequently revised or updated by the C&MA (the "Manual").

The Church formally adopts and affirms the C&MA Statement on Marriage-Divorce-Remarriage and the C&MA Statement on Human Sexuality. The Church also formally adopts the model Faith Community and Mission Policy of the C&MA, which has been approved by the Leadership Board pursuant to Bylaw I to Article VI. The formal adoption of these C&MA Statements and Policy is not meant to express any disagreement with any other C&MA Statements or Policies on different topics.

A. ***General Council*** *– Lay delegates to the General Council of The Christian and Missionary Alliance will be appointed by the Leadership Board of First Alliance Church.*

B. ***Ohio Valley District*** *– Lay delegates to the Annual District Conference will be appointed by the Leadership Board of First Alliance Church.*

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 3.1 Qualifications.

1. Confession of faith in Jesus Christ and evidence of regeneration.
2. Belief in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; in the verbal inspiration of the Holy Scriptures as originally given; in the vicarious atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ; in the eternal salvation of all who believe in Him and eternal punishment of all who reject Him.
3. Acceptance of the doctrines of the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, Sanctifier, Healer, and Coming King.
4. Full sympathy with the principles and objectives of The Christian and Missionary Alliance and cooperation by systematic support of its work.
5. Such other qualifications for membership as may be stated in the Bylaws.

Section 3.2 Removal. Persons may be removed from membership under one or more of the following circumstances:

1. Submission of a written letter of resignation to the elders of the Church.
2. Failure to meet the qualifications of membership as stated above.
3. Disciplinary action taken under the Uniform Policy for Discipline, Restoration and Appeal of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.

An appeal of decisions made to remove a person from membership for reasons of qualification or a disciplinary action may be submitted to the district superintendent within 30 days of the action.

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A. ***Procedures for Membership -*** *The Leadership Board shall determine membership procedures and candidate qualifications as set forth in Article III of the Uniform Constitution for Accredited Churches of The Christian and Missionary Alliance (the "Constitution"). The Leadership Board will administer membership policy.*

B. ***Behavioral Standards*** *- It is expected that the behavior of the members of this Church will bring honor to both Christ and His Church.*

C. ***Discipline -*** *The elders on the Leadership Board shall administer disciplinary procedures according to scriptural standards as described in the Uniform Policy of Discipline and Appeals as stated in the Manual of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.*

D. ***Types of Membership***

a. *Active - Members who attend regularly.*

b. *Inactive - Members still living in the Central Kentucky area who have not attended for six months and those who have permanently moved from the community, but have not transferred their membership. In addition, members on temporary relocation may be moved to inactive status and reinstated upon their return to the area. Inactive members shall be non-voting members.*

c. *Other - Other titles and qualifications for non-voting members may be established by the Leadership Board.*

ARTICLE IV - ORDINANCES

Baptism and the Lord's Supper are recognized as the two ordinances of the Church.

Believer's baptism by immersion is taught and practiced as the scriptural mode. The pastor or other elders shall oversee baptism. They shall provide the instruction about baptism and shall administer Baptisms themselves or choose other spiritually respected people to do these ministries.

The Lord's Supper is administered regularly. The pastor or other elders shall oversee Communion. They shall provide the instruction about Communion and shall administer the Communion themselves or choose other spiritually respected people to do these ministries.

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"Spiritually respected people" shall be defined as those persons meeting the qualifications set forth in Bylaw Article VI E for either elders or non-elder leaders.

ARTICLE V - GOVERNMENT

There shall be an annual meeting of the members of this Church to be held at a time specified in the Bylaws at which time the members shall receive reports of departments including audited reports of the treasurers, and shall elect Church officers, other members of the governance authority as specified in the local Church Bylaws, elders, deacons and, where required, trustees. The governance authority as specified in the local Church Bylaws shall conduct the affairs of the Church between annual meetings and shall be amenable to the membership and the district superintendent as constitutionally defined. Other meetings of the members may be called by proper notice to the membership as specified in the Bylaws. On general Church matters in which no legal questions are involved, it is understood that all members in good and regular standing who have reached the age of sixteen [16] years are entitled to vote, but in matters involving titles of property or legal procedure the laws of the state determine the age at which members are eligible to vote.

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A. ***Annual Congregational Meeting -*** *The annual congregational meeting of the Church shall be held prior to the fiscal year end at a time to be designated by the Leadership Board. Members shall be notified of the annual meeting by publication and announcement at the regular Sunday worship service on each of two weeks prior to the meeting. The meeting shall be for the purpose of presenting to the congregation a budget for approval, the annual election, and the receiving of reports regarding Church ministries.*

B. ***Annual Election -*** *Members of the Leadership Board, all officers, and two members of the nominating committee will be elected at the annual congregational meeting.*

C. ***Special Congregational Meeting -*** *Special congregational business meetings may be called by:*

a. The Leadership Board

b. The Senior Pastor and the Leadership Board Chair (or Vice-Chair)

c. Written request of 25% of the active membership.

Notice of such meetings must be announced and published at the regular Sunday worship service at least one week prior to the meeting.

D. ***Quorum –*** *One quarter (25%) of the active members shall constitute a quorum at any congregational meeting. A majority shall constitute a quorum for all committee meetings Voting Privileges – "Members in good and regular standing" shall be defined as active members. At least 15% of members present will constitute a quorum for a recalled business meeting.*

E. ***Fiscal Year -*** *The Church fiscal year shall be from July 1 to June 30.*

ARTICLE VI - GOVERNANCE AUTHORITY

Section 6.1 General. Each local Church shall structure its governance authority in accordance with the governing documents of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, the responsibilities of elders as defined in Article X, Section 1, the Bylaws of the district, and the laws of the state in which the Church is located. The members of the governance authority shall satisfy the scriptural standards for Church leadership and shall be members of this Church.

The senior pastor shall be chairman, or at his request, the governance authority shall elect an elder as chairman. An elder shall also be elected as vice chairman. Meetings shall be held for prayer and business, and abbreviated minutes shall be reported to the Church as the Church may decide. Special meetings may be called by the chairman or shall be called upon written request of one-half of the governance authority membership.

Section 6.2 Removal. In consultation with the district superintendent and the senior pastor, any officer or auxiliary official, except licensed pastoral staff, of this Church, whether elected at the Church annual meeting or appointed by the governance authority, or any individual member of the governance authority, may be removed by a two-thirds majority vote of the governance authority and the approval of the district superintendent if, in the judgment of the governance authority, the best interests of the Church will be served thereby.

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A. ***Name*** *- The governance authority of First Alliance Church shall be known as the Leadership Board.*

B. ***Number*** *- The Leadership Board will be composed of 12 [elected] members, plus the Senior Pastor (See Article XV B for terms). By this composition, together with the senior pastor, the Leadership Board shall therefore be governed by elders and considered under elder authority.*

C. ***Composition*** *- One-half of the elected members will be elders. (See Article VII for officers).*

D. ***Vacancies*** *- The Leadership Board shall appoint a replacement for any vacant position to fill the remainder of the term, maintaining an elder majority. If the position of Senior Pastor is vacant, then the Leadership Board shall appoint an elder to serve until the Senior Pastor is replaced.*

E. ***Qualifications*** *- All elected or appointed elders will meet the qualifications in I Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:6-9 and are expected to maintain a lifestyle worthy of imitation, in keeping with the spirit and intent of these references, and exhibit the fruit of the Spirit as given in Galatians 5:22,23. All elected or appointed non-elder leaders will meet the same qualifications other than those related to gender or marital status.*

F. ***Duties*** *- The duties are set forth in the Constitution, these Bylaws, and position descriptions adopted by the Leadership Board.*

G. ***Quorum*** *- A simple majority of the Leadership Board shall be a quorum for the legal conduct of business.*

H. ***Meetings*** *- The Leadership Board shall meet at a regularly scheduled time and no less than eight times per year.*

I. ***Policies*** *– The Leadership Board shall have the sole authority to approve any policies referred to or implied by these bylaws.*

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The officers shall be members of this Church and shall satisfy the scriptural standards for Church leadership. They shall consist of the following who, with the exception of the senior pastor, shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Church: senior pastor, secretary, treasurer, assistant treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated in the Church bylaws or in the state law.

Church Officers - *Senior Pastor (President of Corporation and Chairman of the Leadership Board), Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. The Leadership Board will determine the need for and may appoint an Assistant Treasurer.*

ARTICLE VIII - PASTORAL STAFF

The governance authority shall not give consideration to any candidate for the pastoral staff without the approval of the district superintendent. Pastoral staff members shall be called by the governance authority and appointed by the district superintendent. The district superintendent shall suggest to the governance authority the names of such workers as in his judgment have proper qualifications for pastoral staff. Upon appointment by the district superintendent, a pastoral staff member and spouse become members of this Church. Pastoral staff include all those whose position calls for licensing as an "official worker," as defined in the General Regulations in the Manual of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Any member of the pastoral staff may resign from this Church by giving due notice of this intention to the district superintendent and the governance authority. The governance authority may, in conjunction with the district superintendent, ask for the resignation of any member of the pastoral staff. Before such action is taken, the governance authority and that member shall follow the guidelines as prescribed by the district superintendent. The district superintendent, with the approval of the District Executive Committee, shall have the authority to remove or transfer a member of the pastoral staff when the governance authority is in disagreement or whenever circumstances make such removal or transfer advisable.

ARTICLE IX - DUTIES OF THE CHURCH OFFICERS

Section 9.1 Senior Pastor. The senior pastor shall have oversight of this Church. He shall be chairman of the governance authority except as he may choose to proceed according to the provisions in Article VI. He shall preside at all regular or special meetings of the Church membership. He is a member ex officio of all Church committees and organizations. When the membership has no pastor, the chairman or vice chairman of the governance authority shall have oversight of the Church in conjunction with the district superintendent. The senior pastor shall be the president of this Church where such office is required by law.

Section 9.2 Secretary. The secretary shall keep the minutes of membership meetings and conduct the correspondence of this Church as directed by the governance authority. The secretary shall attend and keep minutes of other meetings as specified in the local Church Bylaws.

Section 9.3 Treasurer. The treasurer shall receive all monies of this Church except monies given in freewill offerings toward the pastor's support and those offerings referred to in Article X – Section 2, and missionary monies when there is not a missionary treasurer. The treasurer shall be responsible for the payment of all bills on the order of the governance authority as specified in the local Church Bylaws, keeping proper book records of all transactions and filing canceled vouchers and receipts for payments made. The governance authority shall determine where funds of the Church shall be kept. No offerings shall be solicited from the membership except upon approval of the governance authority.

Section 9.4 Missionary Treasurer. When required by local Church Bylaws, the missionary treasurer shall account for all missionary monies and oversee the forwarding of the same to the treasurer of The Christian and Missionary Alliance on or before the 10th of the following month.

Section 9.5 Assistant Treasurer. The assistant treasurer shall, with another person or persons appointed by governance authority, be responsible to count all monies except freewill offerings given toward the support of pastor, and keep a separate record of all receipts. The assistant treasurer may be empowered by the Bylaws to issue receipts to the donors.

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A. ***Position Descriptions*** *- The Leadership Board shall issue individual position descriptions regarding the above positions consistent with the Church Bylaws. Such position descriptions shall define responsibilities, delegate authority and specify accountability.*

B. ***Treasurer*** *- The Treasurer and Missionary Treasurer shall be the same person. The Treasurer shall oversee the receipt and counting of all monies of this Church including freewill offerings. The Treasurer shall be responsible to maintain established fiscal controls. The bookkeepers, separate from the Treasurer, shall not have signature authority over the funds of the Church. Receipts shall be given to all donors.*

ARTICLE X - COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Section 10.1 Elders. The call of Christ the Chief Shepherd to men to serve as elders is both discerned and confirmed by the Church membership. Elders shall therefore be male members of this Church and shall be elected as specified in the Church bylaws. The pastor and the other elders are the highest level of servant leadership in the Church. As under-shepherds, elders shall serve with the senior pastor to oversee both the temporal and spiritual affairs of the local Church in order to accomplish Christ's mission. They shall constitute the Committee on Membership. They shall be the Committee on Discipline in accordance with the Uniform Policy on Discipline, Restoration, and Appeal of The Christian and Missionary Alliance. All officers, committees, and organizations except the Nominating Committee are amenable to the collective oversight of the elders through the governance authority.

Section 10.2 Deacons. The deacons shall be members of this Church and shall be appointed or elected as specified in the local Church Bylaws. The deacons shall have charge of those ministries and charities of the Church as specified in the Bylaws, receive offerings for such purposes and dispense the same and make monthly reports as directed. Where there are no deacons the governance authority shall assume responsibility for their ministries until such are elected or appointed.

Section 10.3 Deaconesses. The deaconesses shall be members of this Church and shall be appointed or elected as specified in the local Church Bylaws. The deaconesses shall have charge of those ministries as specified in the Bylaws. Where there are no deaconesses the governance authority shall assume responsibility for their ministries until such are elected or appointed.

Section 10.4 Trustees. The trustees shall be members of this Church and shall be appointed or elected as specified in the local Church Bylaws. The trustees shall have charge of those ministries as specified in the Bylaws or state in which the Church is located. Where there are no trustees the governance authority shall assume responsibility for their ministries until such are elected or appointed.

Section 10.5 Great Commission Women. Local Church Great Commission Women may be established. They shall be organized according to the Great Commission Women policies as contained in the C&MA Policy and Procedure Manual for Districts and Churches.

Section 10.6 Alliance Men Ministries. A C&MA Men's Ministry may be established in the local Church. They shall be organized according to the C&MA

Men's Ministry policies as contained in the C&MA Policy and Procedure Manual for Districts and Churches.

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- ***A.*** *In accordance with the Uniform Constitution for Accredited Churches of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Church structure shall have committees and organizations that reflect the activities of Church life. These committees and organizations shall be described in the Policy Manual of First Alliance Church. The Leadership Board shall have the right to appoint or approve all committee chairs.*
- ***B.*** ***Elders –****Elders shall demonstrate evidence of spiritual maturity and wisdom as taught in 1 Timothy, Titus 1, and Galatians 5 and be an active participant in an area of Church life. All elders shall be elected to serve on the Leadership Board for a two-year term for a maximum of three consecutive terms. All elders shall be elected by the congregation in the normal election process. Nominees for elders shall be drawn from membership.*

ARTICLE XI - MISSIONS MOBILIZATION

The Church shall participate in the worldwide missions and Church planting ministries of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, and the support of the Great Commission Fund. The Governance Authority shall specify the means by which it purposes to mobilize members' involvement, including prayer, recruitment of men and women for vocational ministry both at home and abroad. A Missions Conference or congregation-wide event for missions mobilization shall be held each year.

ARTICLE XII - DISCIPLEMAKING MINISTRIES

A major ministry of this Church shall be making disciples of Jesus Christ. The disciplemaking process includes evangelism, building up believers, equipping workers, and multiplying leaders, among adults, youth, and children. The Governance Authority shall specify how disciplemaking is to be pursued. The purpose of disciplemaking ministries is to bring people to a saving knowledge of Christ, teach biblical principles emphasizing missions and the centrality of Christ

as Savior, Sanctifier, Healer, and Coming King, and equip people for evangelism and Christian service.

ARTICLE XIII - PROPERTY AND RECORDS

Section 13.1 Property. This Church may acquire, own, dispose of, improve, encumber, and convey property, real and personal, for Church purposes, in conformity with the laws of the state where the property is situated.

Real property may be purchased, sold, conveyed, exchanged, mortgaged, or encumbered only by order of the membership through the governance authority in consultation with the district superintendent. In states where trustees are required, the order of the congregation shall proceed through them.

Section 13.2 Records. The official records of all officers of the Church and all its departments are the property of the Church. In the event of the death or resignation of the incumbent or upon the election of his successor, the current records of the office shall be passed on to the newly elected officer. All records other than current shall be kept in a secure repository selected by the governance authority.

Section 13.3 Audit. All financial records shall be examined annually or at more frequent intervals on order of the governance authority. The Leadership Board may appoint a single auditor to conduct the annual audit. The auditor should be a regular attendee, have some accounting knowledge, not be a member of the Church staff and not be an officer of the Church. They shall follow procedures set forth in the current edition of the Manual for Alliance Church Treasurers (and Pastors.) The governance authority shall authorize actions to conform with additional audit standards that may be required by the jurisdiction in which the Church is located.

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Real property transactions of value greater than $10,000, and not included in the annual budget, require a congregational vote.

ARTICLE XIV - NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A Nominating Committee shall consist of the senior pastor, two members from the Church membership, selected by, but not necessarily from the governance authority, and two elected from the Church membership in a manner stipulated by the local Church bylaws, at least one month prior to the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XV - ELECTIONS

In consideration of elections, the Nominating Committee shall present at least one name for each office to be filled. Other nominations may be made by the membership as stipulated in the Church bylaws. The officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting. Where only one name is presented, the ballot may be waived by unanimous vote.

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A. ***Procedures -*** *Procedures for the election shall be set forth in the policy manual of First Alliance Church. All nominees must be active members and must meet the spiritual qualifications of leaders set forth in Bylaw Article VI E. Nominees for the office of Vice-Chairman must meet the qualifications of elder as set forth in Bylaw Article VI E.The Nominating Committee shall make its report to the congregation at the regular Sunday worship service one week prior to the congregational meeting at which elections are to be held.*

B. ***Terms of Office -*** *Elected members of the Leadership Board shall serve two-year terms and shall be limited to three consecutive terms. The terms of office shall begin on July 1 after the annual election. Terms of elected members shall be set so that no more than six members' terms expire on the same date and no more than four elders' or four non-elders' terms expire on the same date.*

C. *The Secretary and Treasurer shall not share the same term.*

ARTICLE XVI - REVERSION OF PROPERTY

Recognizing the purpose of the members of this congregation to support both the doctrines and the mission of The Christian and Missionary Alliance through the contribution of their tithes, offerings, and special gifts, and to ensure that the future use of such assets and real property as this Church may from time to time acquire shall not be diverted from this purpose, this Church adopts the following property reversion clause.

Section 16.1 Property Reversions. Any of the following shall constitute a "reversionary event": (a) the decision or action of this Church to disaffiliate or otherwise separate itself from The Christian and Missionary Alliance without the prior written approval of such decision or action by the district Executive Committee (or its equivalent) of the district in which this Church is located, or (b) the failure for any reason of this Church to be subject to or abide by any of the purposes, usages, doctrines, or teachings of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, or (c) the failure for any reason of this Church to qualify as an "accredited Church" of The Christian and Missionary Alliance (as such term is defined in the Bylaws of The Christian and Missionary Alliance), or (d) the termination of the Church's existence for any reason.

Section 16.2 Determination of Reversionary Event. The determination of whether a reversionary event has occurred shall be considered and decided by the District Executive Committee (or its equivalent) of the district of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in which this Church is located in accordance with procedures established from time to time by the Board of Directors of The Christian and Missionary Alliance. The decision of such District Executive Committee (or its equivalent) shall be final and binding on The Christian and Missionary Alliance, the district of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in which this Church is located, and this Church and may not be challenged by any party in the absence of fraud, collusion, or arbitrariness. Should any party choose to challenge a decision based on fraud, collusion, or arbitrariness, such appeal shall only be made to the Board of Directors of The Christian and Missionary Alliance. In order to expedite review of such appeals, the Board of Directors may establish a Board of Directors committee of not less than five Board members for the purpose of handling such appeals. The decision of the Board of Directors or its committee shall be final and binding on all parties.

Section 16.3 Consequences of Reversionary Event. Upon the occurrence of a reversionary event as determined in accordance with (2.) above, legal title to all real and personal property (tangible and intangible), appurtenances, fixtures, and effects of whatever type then owned, held or used by this Church, without regard to how or from whom acquired shall, upon the demand of the district of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in which this Church is located, revert to and

become the property of such district of The Christian and Missionary Alliance. During the period of time between the occurrence of the reversionary event and the complete and final transfer of legal title to the district of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in which the Church is located, this Church shall hold such property in trust for such district to be used exclusively to further the purposes, usage's, doctrines, and teachings of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Section 16.4 Waiver of Certain Reversionary Events. In the event of a reversionary event attributable to differences in doctrine between this Church and The Christian and Missionary Alliance, the reversionary process set forth above may be waived upon the approval of (a) at least two thirds of the active, attending members of this Church, (b) the District Executive Committee (or its equivalent) of the district of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in which this Church is located, and (c) the Division of Church Ministries of The Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Section 16.5 Exclusion of Certain Property. Paragraph 3 above shall not apply to any real or personal property which (i) this Church owned prior to its becoming an accredited Church, and (ii) is expressly identified as property not subject to paragraph 3 above in a written agreement entered into in connection with such accreditation between this Church and the district of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in which this Church was located upon its accreditation. The exclusion of property pursuant to this paragraph 5, and the agreement described in the preceding sentence, shall (1) terminate ten (10) years after this Church's accreditation, and (2) not apply to any Church that was in developing status prior to its accreditation.

ARTICLE XVII - BYLAWS

Church bylaws not in conflict with this Constitution, the provisions of the Bylaws of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, the bylaws of the district within which the Church is located, or the laws of the state are required and will be adopted by a duly called meeting of the Church. As a minimum, the Church bylaws will include provisions for the composition and name of its governance authority that is in keeping with Article VI above. A copy of such bylaws shall be filed with the district superintendent.

ARTICLE XVIII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended only by the General Council of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.2 of the Amended and Restated Constitution and Bylaws of The Christian and Missionary Alliance as applied to the Uniform Constitution for Accredited Churches.

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These Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast at any official congregational meeting.

ARTICLE XIX - CONFORMANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW

In cases where any provision of this Constitution may not conform to state laws, the district concerned shall be authorized to make such adjustments as necessary in counsel with the vice president for Church Ministries of The Christian and Missionary Alliance so as to conform to such laws.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that these Amended and Restated Bylaws for the First Alliance Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Inc. were duly adopted and approved after specified notice by a majority vote of the Congregational Membership at the Church's Annual Meeting on June 7, 2020, in compliance with Article XVIII of the Bylaws.

The First Alliance Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Inc.

By:_____

Damon Mazza, Chairman