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## Bylaws of New Life Methodist Church

### ARTICLE 1 NAME AND PURPOSE

- A. Name: This congregation of believers shall be known as New Life Methodist Church. The church is incorporated as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Alabama
- B. Purpose: This congregation is organized as a church exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) of 1986, for such purposes including, but not limited to, proclaiming the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; establishing and maintaining religious worship; educating believers in a manner consistent with the requirements of Holy Scripture, and maintaining missionary activities in the United States and around the world.

### ARTICLE 2 STATEMENT OF FAITH

- A. The statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our faith. The Bible itself is the sole and final source of all that we believe. We do believe, however, that the statement of faith accurately represents the teachings of the Bible and, therefore, is binding upon all members, staff, and volunteers. All literature, whether print or electronic, used in the church shall be in complete agreement with the statement of faith. All activities permitted or performed in any facilities owned, rented, or leased by this church, or engaged in by any member of the church staff (volunteer or paid), and all decisions of the administration of this church shall not conflict with the statement of faith. In all conflicts regarding interpretation of the statement of faith, the pastor and church Governing Board, on behalf of the church, have the final authority.
- B. Statement of Faith
  - 1. Beliefs on Doctrine  
We profess Jesus as Messiah, the Son of God, and resurrected Lord of heaven and earth.

We believe in God the Father engaged in our lives. God the Father hears and answers our prayers and provided a way for us to be saved from sin and death. Brings us into a loving and hope-filled relationship with Himself through His Son Jesus Christ.

We believe in God the Son who is both fully human and fully God. We believe Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. We believe Jesus lived