

Ministry News

Children's Ministry, Tina Jones

FAMILY ADVENT FESTIVAL DECEMBER 2

Bring your kids or grandkids and celebrate the season at the 15th annual Family Advent Festival! On **Wednesday, December 2**, 5:30–7:30pm in Fellowship Hall, your family will work together to make a star mosaic and a paper hymn chain garland. You'll also receive *Prepare Him Room*, a family advent devotional book. Cost is \$30 per family; add \$15 per family for optional Chick-fil-A dinner. ALL ages are welcome! Social distancing and mask guidelines will be followed. One family per table. Space is limited to 40 families, so register online soon at FirstPresGreenville.org (click Featured Events). *Questions?* Contact Heather Tomlinson (565.0954, htomlinson@firstpresgreenville.org).

RETURN CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES NOVEMBER 16

Change the lives of children around the world in Jesus' name! Pick up an instruction/label pamphlet and box from the Loggia or Fellowship Hall; fill with requested items; and return by **Monday, November 16**. **OR build a shoebox online** at SamaritansPurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/. *Questions?* Contact Karen King (565.0936, kking@firstpresgreenville.org) or visit SamaritansPurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/. *Thank you!*

Foster & Adoption Ministry, Tina Jones

ORPHAN PRAYER EVENT MONTH OF NOVEMBER

As we continue to pray over needs of orphans and those surrounding their care this month, we want to remind you that more resources are available in the Vineyard. This week, please join us in praying for:

1. law enforcement officers
2. kinship caregivers (extended family members who have custody)
3. researchers and policy analysts
4. journalists to use their platform for good
5. classmates
6. adults who have abused or neglected children
7. court-appointed special advocates (guardian ad litem volunteers).

Ignite Worship Ministry, Graydon Tomlinson

IGNITE WORSHIP TEAM VIRTUAL AUDITIONS

If you have a passion for worship and a gift for music but haven't yet gotten involved, we invite you to take a next step by submitting a Virtual Audition for the Ignite Worship Team! Our focus is to identify vocalists, guitar players, piano players, and drummers to be part of the core Ignite Worship Team. We also hope to identify any other instrumentalists who could play a role in the ministry. All levels of skill and experience are invited to submit an audition! Visit FirstPresGreenville.org/Ignite-Audition to find more information.

Life Connections Ministry, Claire Ripley

FIRST PRES GUIDED TOUR NOVEMBER 14

On a guided tour you'll see, learn about, and find your way around the FPC campus! Meet at 10:30am on **Saturday, November 14**, in the church reception area. Wear comfortable shoes and a mask. The tour will end around noon. *Questions?* Contact Autumn Clark (aclark@firstpresgreenville.org).

Men's Ministry, Claire Ripley

JOBS FOR LIFE PROGRAM BEGINS IN JANUARY

Jobs for Life is a transformational ministry designed to equip men who are getting back on their feet to find and keep a job. Over the past 25 years, *Jobs for Life* has transformed the lives of over 45,000 people and their families.

The First Pres Men's Ministry is sponsoring the *Jobs for Life* program in partnership with Miracle Hill's Greenville Rescue Mission, with the first eight-week class beginning in January. We are praying that a few men with a heart for others will join our team to serve as mentors, and that business owners will volunteer to serve as guest speakers and help with mock interviews. For more information, call Ron Clarke, 650.279.1096, or visit FirstPresGreenville.org/ministries/adult-ministries/men.

Missions & Evangelism, Brian Stewart

HOLLIS ANGEL TREES & CHRISTMAS STORE

This year's angels are students from Hollis Academy. The Christmas gifts you provide will be made available to their parents for purchase at a "Christmas

Store" December 4 and 5. Please choose an angel (from a tree in Fellowship Hall, Memorial Hall, or the Loggia, OR virtually), purchase gifts in store or online, and return gifts (unwrapped) to the church by **Sunday, November 22**. Choose an angel virtually at FirstPresGreenville.org/hollisangels. Proceeds will be placed into a college scholarship fund for youth in the Hollis neighborhood. For more details, contact Christy Glenn (christywglen@hotmail.com) or Heather Ware (905.7753).

SWITCH FREEDOM GALA NOVEMBER 16-20

SWITCH is a mission dedicated to ending human trafficking and sexual exploitation in the Upstate. You're invited to the annual SWITCH Freedom Gala, their largest fundraiser of the year. This online event will be held during the **week of November 16**, with a grand finale presentation on **Friday, November 20** at 8:00pm. For free tickets or to host a watch party, visit SWITCHSC.org/fifth-annual-freedom-gala. Please contact Autumn Clark, aclark@firstpresgreenville.org or 565.0947, if you have questions.

Music & Worship Arts

CHRISTMAS@FIRST DECEMBER 12

"And Heaven and Nature Sing" is the celebratory theme of *Christmas@First* 2020, to be performed **Saturday, December 12**, at 2:00pm and 6:00pm. Tickets (\$8) will be available in the Vineyard bookstore beginning November 15, and online beginning November 23. *Questions?* Contact Susan Messer (smesser@firstpresgreenville.org).

Stewardship Ministry, Andy Douglas

LEAVING A LEGACY

Have you considered leaving a legacy gift to the First Presbyterian Foundation? If so, or if you have questions, please contact Andy Douglas, 565.0962 or adouglas@firstpresgreenville.org.

Announcements

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOVEMBER 15

The Session approved a Congregational Meeting for **Sunday, November 15, at 10:15am** in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for the purposes of:

- approving the Pastors' Terms of Call
- receiving the resignation of Rev. Tim Leslie
- electing ordained church officers and the Foundation Board of Directors
- approving changes to the Bylaws of the Corporation.

To ensure appropriate social distancing and to start the Ignite service on time at 10:45am, you may participate in the meeting from either the Sanctuary or Fellowship Hall. Please make every effort to be in one of those locations by 10:15am.

KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS NOVEMBER 22

Our 11:00am worship service on **Sunday, November 22**, will include the Kirkin' o' the Tartans. Tickets (free) are now available in the Vineyard bookstore and at FirstPresGreenville.org.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Help decorate our church for Christmas by ordering poinsettias in honor or memory of loved ones. Order online at FirstPresGreenville.org, or fill out a form from the literature racks. Orders are due by **Monday, December 14**.



FIRST AND FOREMOST ARTICLES ON WEBSITE

To read past Greenville News *First* and *Foremost* articles by Dr. Gibbons, visit FirstPresGreenville.org, and click *Media*, *First* and *Foremost* Archive.

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

The pastors and congregation extend blessings to **Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Flinn (Shelby)** on the birth of a daughter, Mary Coleman Flynn, on November 2.

SYMPATHY

The pastors and congregation extend sympathy to **Dr. and Mrs. Ned Freeman (Karin) and family** in the death of her father, Dr. Wade Russell Rowland of Greenville, on November 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cain III (Ada) and family in the death of his father, Joseph Thomas Cain Jr. of Greenville, on November 4.

Memorials & Honors

CHURCH MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Ray Denny by Bob and Robin Barber; Woodstone Cottage Neighborhood; Paula and Bart Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Young

Jimmy Quarles by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter

TURNER MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of

Ray Denny by the Covenant Class

Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

Please arrive 15-20 minutes early for screening.

8:30am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)

9:30am • Children's Nursery & Programs (birth–5th gr)
• Youth Sunday School (Room 354)

9:45am • Adult Sunday Life Groups (On campus, Zoom)

10:30am • Kids Church (birth–1st grade)

10:45am • Ignite Worship (Fellowship Hall, live stream)

11:00am • Worship Service (Sanctuary, live stream)

4:00pm • Christmas Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

5:00pm • Ensemble/Resonate Rehearsal (various rooms)
• ONE Prayer Service (Sanctuary)

6:30pm • ReJengage Marriage Ministry (Zoom)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

7:00pm • Community Bible Study (Zoom)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

8:30am • Women's Study: *The Armor of God* (Rm 305)

8:45am • Women's Study: *Finding God Faithful* (Zoom)

12:00pm • Call to Prayer for the Nation (Harper Chapel)

6:30pm • Radiance Women (20s–30s): Bible Study
(Formal Dining Room, Off campus)

7:00pm • Healing & Prayer Service (Harper Chapel)

• Boy Scout Troop 11 (Scout Hut)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

10:00am • Above All: *A Woman's Words* (various rooms)

11:45am • Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

12:30am • Bible Study: *Romans* (Fellowship Hall)

4:30pm • Gospel Project: *Gospel of Mark* (Off campus)

5:15pm • Supper (Fellowship Hall)

6:00pm • Christmas Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:15pm • Study: *Why Israel?* (Formal Dining Room)

• ReJengage Marriage Ministry (various classrooms, Zoom)

• Children's programs (Nursery/215D/316-318)

• Radiance Women (20s–30s) (Room 303)

6:30pm • Bible Study: *Romans* (Fellowship Hall, live stream)

• Radiance Women (20s–30s) (Room 403)

6:45pm • Radiance Women (20s–30s) (Off campus)

7:30pm • Junior & Senior High ROOTS Evening of Thanks (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Pastor of the Day: Stan Johnson (423.2067)

9:00am • Men's Bible Fellowship (Zoom)

9:30am • Women: *Who Is Jesus?* (Off campus, Zoom)

• Women: *Even Better Than Eden* (Room 303)

• Women: *Best Work with Empty* (Room 305)

• Abide for mothers: *Elimination of Hurry*

(Room 308, Zoom)

11:00am • Women's CBS: *Christian Worldview* (Parlor)

12:00pm • Christian Men's Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Pastor of the Day: Claire Ripley (423.2064)

Looking Ahead

November 15 Congregational Meeting: 10:15am

November 15 ONE Prayer 2020: 5:00pm

November 22 Kirkin' o' the Tartans: 11:00am

TICKETS: In Vineyard and Online now

December 8 Service of Remembrance: 6:30pm

December 12 Christmas@First Concerts:

2:00pm, 6:00pm

TICKETS: In Vineyard beginning November 15

Online beginning November 23

December 24 Christmas Eve Services:

2:00pm: Afternoon Service (traditional)

5:00pm: Children's Service

7:30pm: Candlelight Service (modern)

11:00pm: Watchnight Service (traditional)

TICKETS: In Vineyard beginning November 29

Online beginning December 7

This SUNDAY

PRAYER List

Sunday Worship

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

8:30am Worship • *Sanctuary*
10:45am IGNITE Worship • *Fellowship Hall*
11:00am Worship • *Sanctuary*

Series:

“HAVE YOU TRIED THE BASEMENT?”

Isaiah 61:1-3, 10-11

Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

Live Stream Sunday Morning Worship

For updates, visit
FirstPresGreenville.org/media/livestream
and FPC's Facebook page.

Live Streaming

SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY Worship & Education

IGNITE Modern Worship

10:45am–11:55am • Fellowship Hall

Facebook page and YouTube channel for
live streaming the Ignite worship service:

Ignite Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresIgnite/>

Ignite YouTube page:

<http://bit.ly/firstpresigniteworship>

Please “like” & “subscribe” for easy access.

Traditional Worship

8:30am–9:35am • Sanctuary

11:00am–12:15pm • Sanctuary

Live Streaming: Facebook, YouTube, and
FirstPresGreenville.org/media/livestream

Wednesday Bible Study

12:30pm–1:00pm • Fellowship Hall

6:30pm–7:15pm • Fellowship Hall

Live Streaming (6:30pm only):

Facebook, YouTube, and
FirstPresGreenville.org/media/livestream

Prayer & Care

Encouragement & Support

If you would like a **Prayer Minister** to call and pray with you, or a member of our **Cancer Caring Ministry** to reach out to you, please contact Congregational Care Director Tammy Burkhalter, by email to tburkhalter@firstpresgreenville.org.

If you are in need of prayer or pastoral care, please contact the Pastor of the Day (see the calendar).

To share prayer requests with the Prayer Team:

call **565.0970**

or email

prayer@firstpresgreenville.org

PRAYER REQUEST LINES

Congregational Care Director

Tammy Burkhalter: 565.0943

Prayer Appointments: 565.0960

Prayer Requests: 565.0970

June Anderson, Dottie Ayers, Alice Bell, Mary Bull Benton, Keith Blackwell, Ann Bush, Sydney Clark, Joy Clawson, Levi Daniel, Peggy Denny, Fred Dickerman, Inge Dickerman, Pat Dukes, Malcolm Floyd, Eddie Gambrell, Becky Garcia, Pam Goldman, Larry Goodwin, Allen Gresham, Natalie Hall, T.G. Hanner, Denise Portwood Hofstadter, Freddie Holland, David Holt, Sherry Hooper, Amy Hunter, Rami Kozaily, Sandra Lamb, Jennifer Loft, Gerald Loyless, Doug MacCallum, Jane MacCallum, Janet MacCallum, Sally MacArthur, Roberta Maddox, Bill Marks, Bobbie McCall, Barbara McKenzie, Mozelle Moore, George Murdaugh, Chloris Norman, Alex Olyarchuk, Charlotte Parr, Alan Paramore, Jane Petrilli, Myra Phillips, Pat Quarles, Julie Rhoden, Ken Rhoden, Jeff Shelton, Carol Shirley, Ronnie Shirley, Gary Spitzer, Libby Stewart, Carrie Stringer, Sue Stover, Jackie Thompson, Melanie Ann Tinnelly, Gary Tompkins, Ryan L. Troyer, Karen Van Galder, Charlene Vohs, *John Vohs*, Lysle Wiley, Elizabeth “Liz” Williams, Esther Wilson

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TELEVISION

First and Foremost Program
on WHNS-TV FOX Carolina
Sundays at 10:30am

ONLINE GIVING



November 15–21, 2020

WHAT'S INSIDE

ONE Prayer 2020 November 15

Congregational Meeting
November 15 • 10:15am

Hollis Angel Trees & Christmas Store
November 8-22

Operation Christmas Child:
Return Shoeboxes November 16

Family Advent Festival December 2

Poinsettias for Christmas

*For more information about
the ministry of FPC, visit
FirstPresGreenville.org*

PRAYING TOGETHER FOR LOCAL CHURCH UNITY

Sunday, November 15
5:00–7:00pm • Sanctuary

ONE PRAYER

ONEPRAYERSC.COM

Register at OnePrayerSC.com if you plan to attend.
“Like” the ONE Prayer Facebook page for updates.

On the eve of His crucifixion,
Jesus expressed His heart's
longing for the Church, His body,
to be one:

*“My prayer is not for them alone.
I pray also for those who will
believe in me through their
message, that all of them may be
one, Father, just as you are in me
and I am in you.*

*May they also be in us
so that the world may believe
that you have sent me.”*

JOHN 17:20-21

This will be our prayer as local
churches come together to
express unity during this special
prayer and worship service.

November 15–21, 2020

THE GRAPEVINE

“I am the vine; you
are the branches.” JOHN 15:5

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
BYLAWS OF CORPORATION
AMENDED AND RESTATED AS OF NOVEMBER 15, 2020

ARTICLE I

Preamble

First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, South Carolina, a South Carolina corporation (hereinafter referred to as the “Church” or the “Corporation”) is a member congregation of ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians, a reformed body of churches (hereinafter referred to as “ECO”) and of an ECO Presbytery. As such, the Church subscribes to the ECO Essential Tenets and is governed by the ECO Polity and Discipline (“ECO Constitution”).

This Corporation shall constitute the legal entity through which the Church shall act as described in the ECO Constitution. These Bylaws set forth provisions for the operation of the Board of Directors of the Corporation. It is the intent that the Bylaws of the Corporation shall conform to the requirements of the laws of the State of South Carolina and the United States, and conform to the ECO Constitution. These Bylaws replace and supersede all preexisting Bylaws of the Church (the most recent being November 10, 2013).

ARTICLE II

Corporate Status

By Act of the General Assembly of the South Carolina Legislature, dated December 20, 1853, 12 Statute 235, the Corporation was incorporated as the Washington Street Presbyterian Church in Greenville, S.C. By Act of the General Assembly, dated February 10, 1912, the charter of the Corporation was amended to reflect that the Washington Street Presbyterian Church had changed its name to the First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, S.C. The Act further provided that the title to all property vested in Washington Street Presbyterian Church was thereby vested in the First Presbyterian Church of Greenville and declared that the Board of Trustees of the Corporation was “charged with such duties in connection with the care, custody, control and management of the real and personal property of the Corporation as may be assigned to them by the Session of the Church”. In Bylaws adopted by the Corporation on April 3, 2011, in order to conform with modern standards of corporate law, the term “Board of Directors” replaced the term “Board of Trustees”.

ARTICLE III

Directors and Directors Meetings

Section 1. Members of the Board of Directors: Consistent with ECO Polity, the Session shall constitute the Board of Directors (“Directors”).

Section 2. Number of Directors; Term. Elders elected to the Session by the members of the congregation of the Church (“Covenant Partners” under ECO Polity) are automatically to serve as the Directors of the Corporation. The election shall occur at the annual meeting of the Corporation or at a special meeting of the Corporation called for that purpose. The Board of Directors shall be divided into three (3) classes the same as their classes for serving as Elders on the Session. Each class shall be elected for a term of three (3) years which begins on the day which coincides with the beginning of the term for the members of Session.

Section 3. Nomination to the Board. Nominations for Board of Directors shall be made by the same procedure and same Nominating and Discernment Committee that nominates officers of the Church.

Section 4. Meetings and Quorum. The Board of Directors shall meet at least annually. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the Chair and may also be called by a majority of the active Directors serving on the Board. Notice of all meetings of the Board shall be given to all Directors, in writing, using the same notice requirements for a Session meeting. The requirement for a quorum shall be the same as that required for a Session meeting. Provided a quorum is present, action or resolution on any matter or question shall be decided by a simple majority of the Board members present.

Section 5. Vacancies. Vacancies and newly created positions resulting from any increase or decrease in the authorized number of Directors shall be filled by election at the next annual meeting of the Corporation or at any special meeting of the Corporation called by the remaining Directors for that purpose. Should the number of Director vacancies cause the then remaining number of Directors to fall below three (3) members (the minimum number of Elders under ECO Polity), a special meeting of the Corporation will be held to fill such vacancies for the unexpired terms of such Directors.

Section 6. Responsibilities of Board. The responsibilities of the Board of Directors shall include the functions required by the following:

1. ECO Polity, including the power to:
 - a. Receive, hold, encumber, manage, and transfer property, real or personal, provided that in buying, selling, and mortgaging real property, the trustees shall act only after the approval of the congregation, granted at a duly constituted meeting.
 - b. Accept and execute deeds of title to such property, and hold and defend title to such property.
 - c. Manage any permanent special funds for the mission of the congregation
2. To comply with relevant laws of the State of South Carolina and the United States.
3. To comply with Internal Revenue Service requirements to maintain the Corporation's status as a non-profit entity.

Section 7. Committees. The Board may establish committees and appoint members of the Board of Directors to serve on such committees. Each committee may exercise such powers that the Board of Directors confers upon such committee by resolution. The Board may also select individuals not serving on the Board to committees as it deems appropriate. Absent a unique task to be performed, it is expected that the Committees of the Session will perform the tasks necessary for the Board to fulfill its responsibilities.

Section 8. Officers. The officers of the Board of Directors shall be:

1. Chief Executive Officer and Chair of the Board: the Pastor
2. Secretary: the Clerk of Session
3. Treasurer: the Chair of the Finance and Stewardship Committee

ARTICLE IV Meetings of the Corporation

Section 1. Annual Meeting of the Corporation. There shall be an annual meeting of the Corporation. The annual meeting shall be attended by the Covenant Partners of the Church at the time of the meeting. The Chair of the Board, or the Chair's designee, will preside. The business at such annual meeting shall be stated in the notice and shall be limited to the matters delineated in ECO Polity as follows, or any other matters required or allowed under applicable law:

1. Electing elders/directors and deacons.
2. Calling a pastor/head of staff, associate pastor, or to request the dissolution of such calls.
3. Buying, mortgaging, transferring, or selling real property.
4. Requesting that presbytery dismiss the congregation to another presbytery of ECO, or requesting that the presbytery dismiss the congregation to another Reformed body.
5. Approving any amendments to the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws or other corporate governing documents and dissolution, merger and any other corporate action requiring voting member approval.
6. Authorizing assistant pastors to serve on session with voice and vote by the congregation's own rule.
7. Whenever permitted by law, both ecclesiastical and corporate business may be conducted at the same Corporation and congregational meeting.

Section 2. Special Meetings. The Board of Directors may call a special meeting of the Corporation for matters appropriate to the Corporation. A special meeting shall be called on written request of a majority serving on the Board of Directors. Such written request shall state clearly the purpose of such meeting, and the business to be transacted at such special meetings shall be limited to the purpose stated in the written request. A meeting of the Corporation may also be called by a petition signed by at least twenty-five (25%) percent of the Covenant Partners of the Church. The purpose of such meeting shall be stated in the petition and shall be limited to the matters delineated in Section 1 above.

Section 3. Notice of the Meetings. Notice to the Covenant Partners of the Church of the time, place and purpose of all meetings (annual or special) of the Corporation shall be given at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting (which must span two (2) Sundays).

Section 4. Quorum. A quorum of a meeting of the Corporation shall be at least ten (10%) percent of the Covenant Partners of the Church. Provided a quorum is present, action or resolution on any matter or question shall be decided by a simple majority of the Covenant Partners present.

Section 5. Conduct of Meetings. The Chair of the Board of Directors shall preside at special or annual meetings of the Corporation. The Clerk of Session shall act as the Secretary of the meetings of the Corporation and at Board of Directors meetings. The Board of Directors may designate substitutes.

ARTICLE V Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify each Board member, all Corporation and Church officers, each employee and each volunteer of the Corporation and Church while each is serving in that capacity and after each no longer serves in that capacity to the fullest extent permitted under the laws of the State of South Carolina; provided, however, such person is acting reasonably and in good faith, within the scope of such person's authority and in the best interests of the Corporation. The Corporation may purchase insurance insuring its obligations hereunder or otherwise protecting the persons intended to be protected by this Article. The Corporation shall pay for or reimburse reasonable expenses incurred by any person indemnified above who is a party to any proceeding in advance of final disposition of the proceeding to the extent permitted under the laws of the State of South Carolina.

ARTICLE VI
Exclusive Organization

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VII
Private Inurement

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to any member of the Corporation, Board member, any officer or Session member, or any other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes for which the Corporation was organized. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the Corporation shall not carry on any other purposes not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from the federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VIII
Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, all assets shall be distributed to one or more tax-exempt organizations described in Sections 170(c)(2), 501(c)(3), 2055(a) and 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code, or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IX
Rules and Amendments

These Bylaws shall not be altered or amended, unless such alteration or amendment has been approved by the Board of Directors and submitted in writing to an annual meeting of the Corporation, or a special meeting of the Corporation called for that purpose. At least fourteen (14) days prior notice (which must span two (2) Sundays) must be given of the intent to alter or amend the Bylaws at such annual or special meeting and the content of such proposed alteration or amendment must be provided in such notice. After determination that there is a quorum present of the Covenant Partners, a majority vote of the Covenant Partners present shall be necessary for such alteration or amendment.