

BY-LAWS OF

THE SOUTH CAROLINA CHAPTER

ARTICLE I

Name and Objectives

Section 1: TITLE AND AFFILIATION: The name of the organization shall be The South Carolina Chapter of The Fellowship of United Methodists in Worship, Music and Ohter Arts, herein designated as The Chapter. The Chapter shall be cooperatively related to the South Carolina Conference Commission on Worship.

Section 2: OBJECTIVES: The purpose and objectives of The Chapter shall be in keeping with those stated in the National Constitution. In order to achieve these, The Chapter will organize and promote annual workshops ane other programs to help members better serve the local church.

ARTICLE II

Membership and Dues

Section 1: Chapter membership shall consist of members of the Fellowship and shall be open to any individual church, regardlsss of denominational affiliation , interested in the enriching of the local church program.

Section 2: Dues shall consist of both National and Chapter fees, to be assessed annually. Combined payment shall be sent to the National Office when notice is given for renewal or when joining the Fellowship for the first time. Membership shall then be in effect for a full year from the date of payment. The National Office will, quarterly, forward to the local chapter its portion of the dues money for Chapter use.

ARTICLE III

Officers and Chapter Council

Section 1: The elected officers shall be: President, President-elect, Vice-President amd Secretary/Treasurer. These officers, plus the immediate Past-President, shall comprise the Executive Committee and shall function according to job descriptions available to them through the Chapter.

Section 2: ELECTION OF OFFICERS: A nominating committee, appointed by the President, shall function every two years and shall present a slate of officers on the Saturday of the first complete week-end in February each even-numbered year (the annual Church Music Workshop). Officers shall assume their duties following their election. Appointments shall be made by the Executive Committee to fill vacant positions.

Section 3: The Chapter Council shall consist of elected officers, the Past-President, District Representatives, At-Large Appointees and a representative from the Conference Commission on Worship. This body shall work together in the planning of Chapter activities.

ARTICLE IV

Amendments

Section 1: These By-Laws may be ammended by a 2/3 vote of members present at an annual meeting.