

**Bylaws**  
**of**  
**The Edge Assembly of God**

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## **PREAMBLE**

The structure and governance of a local church body should be designed to:

1. Facilitate ministry in ways that will provide for the effective proclamation of the Gospel to the community and surrounding area in which the church is located;
2. Provide for the operation and flow of the Holy Spirit in the conduct of church business and ministry; and
3. Provide safeguards against actions that would be unscriptural, immoral or illegal.

It is critical for the church body to understand the difference between personal preferences and Scriptural mandates. Personal preferences should never play a role in the conduct of church business and ministry, while Scriptural mandates must always be the rule for faith and conduct in every aspect of a Christian's life.

## **ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP**

### **Section 1. Qualifications**

Active voting membership in this church shall be open to all those who possess the following qualifications:

- (a) A testimony to an experience of the "new birth". (John 1: 12, 13; 3: 3-8; I Peter 1: 18-25).
- (b) Having been baptized in water by immersion, except where deemed physically impossible. (Matthew 28: 19; Mark 16: 16; Acts 10: 47, 48; Romans 6: 4-6).
- (c) Be baptized in the Holy Spirit with the physical evidence of speaking in tongues or earnestly seeking according to Acts 2: 4.
- (d) Evidence of a consistent Christian life (Exodus-20: 1-17; Matthew 5, 6, 7; Romans 6: 4; 8: 1-4; 13: 13, 14; I Corinthians 6; Galatians 5: 19-25; Ephesians 4: 17 - 5: 21; I John 1:6, 7).
- (e) Refrain from being a stumbling block to a weaker Christian (Romans 14: 1-15; I Corinthians 8; 10: 14 - 11: 1).
- (f) Contribute regularly to the financial support of this church with tithes (a tenth of one's annual income) and offerings (gifts over and above one's tithes) (Leviticus 27: 30-32; Proverbs 3: 9, 10; Malachi 3: 8-11; I Corinthians 16: 1, 2).
- (g) Subscribe to the Tenets of Faith of The General Council of the Assemblies of God ("Statement of Fundamental Truths"), which delineate the sixteen (16) doctrines of the Assemblies of God.
- (h) Be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- (i) Regularly attend the worship services of this church to the best of their ability for at least three (3) consecutive months prior to the date of application for membership. (Hebrews 10: 25)
- (j) Have active/ongoing involved in some manner of church service or ministry. (Ephesians 4:11-12)
- (k) Complete a Membership Class of the church.

### **Section 2. Types of Membership**

- (a) Active - Those whose names appear on the membership roll of the church shall constitute the legal voting membership of the church provided that they support and regularly attend the services to the best of their ability. By virtue of office, all pastors and their spouses, shall be considered active voting members of the church during their tenure.
- (b) The Lead Pastor and spouse and any Staff Pastor and spouse, upon appointment, automatically become active members of the church.

### Section 3. Reception of Members

- (a) Persons desiring to become a member of the church shall make it known to the Pastor, Edge Advisory Team Member, or designated committee.
- (b) The Lead Pastor shall present the names of those who apply for membership along with recommendations to the Edge Advisory Team, who shall render a decision. Persons who have met the membership requirements and have been approved by the Edge Advisory Team shall have their names added to the membership list. They shall be then received into the church publicly at any of the regular services. No applicant for membership shall be accepted as a member within thirty (30) days before an Annual Business Meeting or within ten (10) days before a Special Business Meeting.

### Section 4. Revision of Membership Roll

- (a) Revision. The Edge Advisory Team shall revise the membership roll of the church at least once a year and remove from the list of active members the names of those who no longer meet the qualifications of membership. If a member's name is to be removed for cause, the procedure described in Article I, Section 5 must be followed.
- (b) Transfer or Withdrawal. Members in good standing, who may wish to sever their relationship with the church, may apply for a letter of transfer or withdrawal signed by the Pastor or Secretary. Such a letter shall be granted upon request and shall be addressed to the Pastor or Secretary of the receiving church and shall state whether or not the member is in good standing. If the member is not in good standing, reasons shall be given.

### Section 5. Discipline of Members

- (a) Grounds. Ongoing sin in the life of a believer obstructs his/her walk with the Lord, threatens the unity and fellowship within the body, and ultimately weakens the witness of the church among non-believers (II Corinthians 6: 3; I John 1: 7). Scripture therefore encourages believers to be concerned with each other's spiritual well-being, and teaches them to confront, in love, where there is evidence of sin (Luke 17: 3).

Discipline is an exercise of spiritual responsibility and authority of the church (Matthew 16: 19; 18: 15-20; Luke 17: 3; John 20: 23; Acts 16: 4; Ephesians 5: 11; 1 Timothy 5: 20; 2 Timothy 4: 2; Hebrews 13: 17). The purpose of discipline is to promote repentance and restoration through exposing sinful behavior. It is to be redemptive in nature as well as corrective. Any member of the church is subject to discipline on the basis of unscriptural conduct or doctrinal departure from the Tenets of Faith of this assembly, as determined in the sole discretion of the Edge Advisory Team.

- (b) Procedure. Scripture teaches that confrontation should be approached and carried out with an attitude of love, concern and humility, and should be motivated by the sincere desire to see repentance and restoration of fellowship. Reflecting God's grace and forgiveness, believers are taught to be quick to forgive when there is the genuine expression of repentance on the part of a fellow believer. (Matthew 6: 14, 15; Matthew 18: 21ff; Luke 17: 3; Galatians 6: 1; Ephesians 4: 32)

(1) Matthew 18: 15-17 provides us with a template of how to handle spiritual discipline:

- (a) If one has knowledge of ongoing sin in the life of a fellow believer, he should go promptly and confront the individual in private (Matthew 18: 15).
- (b) If there is no expression of repentance, he should reprove the individual in the presence of two or three witnesses (Matthew 18: 16).

- (c) If there is still no repentance, Scripture teaches that the matter should be brought before the church. In our church structure, the matter should at this point be brought before the Edge Advisory Team as representatives of the church (Matthew 18: 17).
- (d) If there is no evidence of genuine repentance after confrontation by the Edge Advisory Team, the Pastor shall inform the congregation (Matthew 18: 17; II John 7-11).
- (e) If there is still no evidence of repentance, Scripture teaches that the individual should be removed from the body and believers should break fellowship with them, until such time as there is genuine repentance (I Corinthians 5: 11; II Thessalonians 3: 6; II Thessalonians 3: 14-15; Titus 3: 10, 11).

There are cases where the actions of a person under discipline can cause harm to other people. When, in the opinion of the Board, this type of situation exists, disciplinary action does not cease even if a person withdraws his/her membership or attendance at this church. In those cases, the Pastor and Board have a moral responsibility to the Church of Jesus Christ at large. As a result of that moral responsibility, the Board may authorize the Pastor to inform the members of this church, as well as other pastors and church leaders of the nature of the disciplinary actions in an attempt to protect others from harm.

Lesser disciplinary sanctions may be imposed as appropriate, depending on the circumstances of each case.

**NOTE:** The same Biblical principles and procedure for confrontation apply in attempting to resolve relational conflicts within the body. In such cases Scripture indicates that it is the responsibility of the believer to go promptly to his/her brother/sister when he has been offended, or when he has reason to believe that he may have done the offending. (Matthew 5: 23, 24; Ephesians 4: 26, 27)

- (2) Notification of Action by the Edge Advisory Team. The Board shall notify any member being removed in compliance Minnesota Statute 317A.411 which requires:
  - (a) not less than 15 days' prior written notice of the removal and the reasons for it; and
  - (b) the member shall be given an opportunity to be heard by the Edge Advisory Team not less than five days before the effective date of the removal. At the discretion of the Edge Advisory Team this appeal may be made orally or in writing.
- (3) These Scriptural confrontation principles and procedures may also be applied to non-members attending the church, at the discretion of the Edge Advisory Team.

## **ARTICLE II. PASTORAL STAFF**

### Section 1. Qualifications

- (a) Pastor: The Pastor of this church must be a member in good standing with the General Council of the Assemblies of God. (I Timothy 3: 2-7; Titus 1: 6-9; I Peter 5: 2, 3).

### Section 2. Duties

- (a) Pastor: The Pastor is called by God to be a minister and a servant of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. The church finds its direction from the Lord Jesus Christ under the leadership of the Pastor as overseer and

shepherd of the church (Acts 20: 28; Ephesians 4: 11; I Timothy 3: 2; Titus 1: 7; I Peter 5: 2) The Pastor shall:

- (1) Equip the church for the work of the ministry, through training and discipleship, by the preaching and teaching of the Word of God. (Ephesians 4: 11-13)
- (2) Be the president of the corporation and shall act as the chair of the business meetings of the church and of the Edge Advisory Team/Trustees.
- (3) Be an ex-officio member of all committees and departments.
- (4) Approve of all those who are invited to speak or lead in any ministry of the church, considering the needs and wishes of the church.

(b) Assisting Pastors

- (1) Definition: Assisting Pastors includes a staff member that is assigned a ministerial responsibility but does not include secretarial, clerical, janitorial, or most forms of volunteer help.
- (2) Qualifications: The qualifications for a Assisting Pastor will be determined by the Lead Pastor.
- (3) Responsibilities: The responsibilities and duties shall be assigned by the Lead Pastor.
- (4) Appointment: Staff Pastors shall be appointed or dismissed by the Lead Pastor with the consideration of the Edge Advisory Team.

### Section 3. Sabbatical Leaves

The concept of a Sabbatical leave for Pastoral Staff is based in Scripture (Genesis 2: 1-3; Exodus 20: 8-11; Deuteronomy 5: 12-15; Matthew 11: 28-30; Mark 6: 31, 32; Luke 5: 15, 16; John 6: 14, 15). The Edge Advisory Team shall construct Sabbatical Leave Policy for all full-time Pastoral Staff that will provide for a needed break from the long hours, high pressure, personal sacrifice and the 24-hour nature of pastoral ministry. The policy will provide that the Pastor or Assisting Pastor receive full wages and benefits over the course of the Sabbatical. The policy may, at the discretion of the Lead Pastor and Edge Advisory Team, also include a Sabbatical Leave for part-time Pastoral Staff.

### Section 4. Vacancies and Elections

(a) Pastor

- (1) Vacancy: In the event a vacancy occurs in the position of Lead Pastor, the Edge Advisory Team shall seek the counsel and help of the district officials. The pulpit ministry shall be under the supervision of the Edge Advisory Team until a different Lead Pastor is elected by the church.
- (2) Elections: When there is a vacancy in the position of Lead Pastor, the Edge Advisory Team shall appoint those who shall act as a nominating committee. When a candidate they can recommend is found, they shall present the name of the one (1) candidate to the active Members to be voted upon. When the candidate receives a two thirds (2/3) majority of the votes cast the candidate is elected. This meeting may be a special meeting or the annual business meeting. All elections shall be by secret ballot.
- (3) Term of Office: In the event of the departure of the founding Pastor, the term of office for subsequent Lead Pastors shall be: The first term of office shall be for two (2) years. At the expiration of the first term of office, an election shall be held to determine if the pastor shall continue to serve. He shall be elected for an indefinite period of time if he receives two thirds (2/3) majority of the votes

cast. If the pastor is not re-elected to office, the pastor shall receive salary and benefits for up to ninety days or until a new Lead Pastor is located, whichever occurs first.

#### Section 5. Conflict Resolution.

If at anytime the Edge Advisory Team has conflicts with the Pastor as a result of their own difficulties or from a person or persons within the congregation, and have been unsuccessful in resolving the conflicts after a face-to-face meeting with those in conflict (following the pattern of Matthew 18), the Board shall request assistance from the Minnesota District Officers to resolve the situation. If resolution cannot be found with the assistance of the District Officers, the Edge Advisory Team shall then seek the counsel of the District Officers as to whether the conflicts are sufficient enough to require either a vote of confidence or a vote for removal of the Pastor from office in accordance with Section 7 below.

#### Section 6. Removal.

- (a) If at any time a situation should arise where the Edge Advisory Team believes a Pastor can no longer serve the church acceptably, the Edge Advisory Team shall, by official action after fulfilling the requirements of Section 5 above, call a special meeting of the church, duly announced at least three (3) consecutive Sundays. The Office of Pastor may be declared vacant by a sixty percent (60%) majority of the active voting members present and voting at such a meeting.
- (b) If at any time members of the church exercise the right of initiative related to the removal of the Pastor, it shall be the duty of the Edge Advisory Team by team action, to call a special meeting of the church, duly announced at least three (3) consecutive Sundays. The Office of Pastor may be declared vacant by a sixty percent (60%) majority of the active voting members present and voting at such a meeting.
- (c) Such action on the part of the church is not to be considered as affecting the standing of the Pastor with the General Council fellowship.

### **ARTICLE III. EDGE ADVISORY TEAM**

#### Section 1. Qualifications:

- (a) Edge Advisory Team member shall be at least twenty-one (21) years old and shall have been an active, tithing member of the church for at least the twelve (12) preceding months. Each Edge Advisory Team member shall be full of faith and the Holy Spirit with lives and conduct that conform as closely as possible to the Scriptures. (Acts 6: 3; I Timothy 3: 8-13).
- (b) Limitations: No person shall be eligible to serve as a Edge Advisory Team Member while another immediate family member (defined as parent, child, sibling, grandparent and grandchild, and shall also include such relationships through marriage) is serving as a Edge Advisory Team Member or staff member.

Section 2. Duties: The Edge Advisory Team shall act in an advisory capacity with the Lead Pastor. It is not a legislative body, but is for the counsel and mutual assistance in the administration of the business and ministry of the church. As a body, the Edge Advisory Team shall:

- (1) Act in cooperation with the Pastor in providing counsel in matters pertaining to the spiritual life of the church and the ministry of its ordinances.
- (2) Review all applicants for membership.
- (3) Assist in the administration of discipline of members of the church. (Article 1, Section 5)
- (4) Perform all the duties of Trustees of the corporation:
  - a. Serve the church in the selling or acquiring of property as outlined in Article VI.
  - b. Be responsible to maintain all property of the church.
  - c. Be responsible for its maintenance and cleanliness for the comfort of the congregation.
- (5) Oversee the finances of the church. Salaries and wages shall be reviewed at least annually.
- (6) In the event the church is without a Lead Pastor, the Edge Advisory Team shall provide their own Chair from their membership in order to transact business for the church.

Section 3. Officers:

(a) Secretary

1. Duties: The Secretary shall:

- (a) Keep the minutes of all board meetings and business meetings of the church and submit them to the appointed administrative assistant, for filing purposes, within 5 business days of said meetings.
- (b) Keep a record of the membership of the church.
- (c) Be responsible to maintain of all legal documents.
- (d) File the Annual Renewal form with the Minnesota Secretary of State each year.
- (e) Have responsibilities for all clerical work necessary for these duties.

2. Election: The office of Secretary shall be filled from the members of the Edge Advisory Team by a majority vote at the first meeting of the Edge Advisory Team following the annual meeting. If such a person is not available from the Board, the Board may appoint an assistant to the Secretary to perform the clerical tasks.

3. Term of Office: The term of office shall be for one (1) year.

(b) Treasurer

1. Duties: The Treasurer shall:

- (a) Oversee an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements.
- (b) Provide a financial statement or report at all regular meetings of the Edge Advisory Team.
- (c) Provide a summarized statement at the annual business meeting.
- (d) Oversee a record of all identified giving in accordance with IRS regulations, to each donor at least annually.
- (e) Be responsible to oversee all financial records.

3. Election: The office of Treasurer shall be filled from the members of the Edge Advisory Team by a majority vote at the first meeting of the Edge Advisory Team following the annual meeting. If such a person with financial capabilities is not available, a Financial Secretary may be appointed to assist the Treasurer.

4. Term of Office: The term of office shall be for one (1) year.

Section 4. Number of Edge Advisory Team Members: The number of Edge Advisory Team members of this shall be at least three (3) but not more than seven (7) members, in addition to the Lead Pastor.

#### Section 5. Selection and Vacancies

- (a) Nominating Committee: A nominating committee shall be appointed annually by the Edge Advisory Team to provide a list of qualified candidates to fill all vacancies. This nominating committee shall consist of at least two (2) but not more than seven (7) members in addition to the Lead Pastor who shall be an ex-officio member of the committee. At least one (1) but not more than two (2) members of this committee shall be from the Edge Advisory Team.
- (b) The nominating committee shall generate a list of potential candidates for the Edge Advisory Team from the membership of The Edge Assembly of God church. The Pastor shall review the list and remove any names that he/she may have confidential knowledge as to why they are unqualified, followed by a screening process to determine interest and qualification of nominees.

Once the nominees are initially screened, the list is then reviewed by the Edge Advisory Team Secretary to verify tithing; if a name is recommended but they do not tithe, their name shall be removed by the Secretary.

Once completed, the names of screened candidates shall be publicized to the congregation for prayerful consideration. There shall be no nominations from the floor.

- (c) Selection: Edge Advisory Team members shall be selected by drawing lots at the annual or special meeting called for that purpose. This is a process outlined in Scripture (Acts 1: 23 – 26) as we let the Holy Spirit lead us in this selection process.

Drawing Lots: A scriptural procedure of prayerfully asking the Holy Spirit to guide in a selection process. Typically, for the selection of Edge Advisory Team members, we will compile slips of paper with the names of candidates. Selections will be determined by praying and then drawing.

- (d) Term of Office: The term of office shall be for three (3) years and shall be arranged, as near as possible, so that one-third (1/3) of the terms shall expire each year. It is advisable that Edge Advisory Team members take one year off after serving two consecutive terms however, at the discretion of the Lead Pastor, not mandatory.
- (e) Vacancies: A vacancy occurs when:
  - (1) The term of a member of the Edge Advisory Team is completed.
  - (2) A member becomes deceased.
  - (3) A member resigns.
  - (4) It is determined, by the Edge Advisory Team, that a member is unable to fulfill the responsibilities of the office.
  - (5) An Edge Advisory Team member is removed for disciplinary reasons as outlined in Article III, Section 7.

A selection may be held to complete an unexpired term at the next regular business meeting or a special meeting may be called to replace the Edge Advisory Team Member for the unexpired term. A special meeting may be called at the discretion of the remaining members of the Edge Advisory Team.

#### Section 6. Meetings

- (a) The Edge Advisory Team shall meet as often as necessary to discharge their responsibilities, but at least six (6) times each year.
- (b) A majority of the Edge Advisory Team being present at any of their meetings shall be considered a quorum.

## Section 7. Removal

A vacancy in any office of the church (Edge Advisory Team Member, Secretary, or Treasurer) may be declared whenever the incumbent has been disqualified by unscriptural conduct, by a spirit of insubordination, or by a change in belief contrary to the Tenets of Faith. Such action shall require at least a sixty percent (60%) majority vote of the other members of the Edge Advisory Team.

The accused office holder may by request appeal to the congregation. When requested, a special business meeting shall be called to be held within 30 days of the time the appeal is made. Said meeting time and purpose to be announced at least three (3) consecutive Sundays immediately prior to the meeting. An Edge Advisory Team member's office may be declared vacant by a sixty percent (60%) majority of the active voting members present and voting at such a meeting.

## ARTICLE IV. FINANCES

Section 1. General: The church shall be financed by the scriptural system of tithes and offerings. A Treasurer or Financial Secretary shall keep a proper account of all finances. (Leviticus 27: 30-32; Proverbs 3: 9, 10; Malachi 3: 8-11; Luke 6: 38; I Corinthians 16: 1, 2)

Section 2. Compensation: The Lead Pastor and Assisting Pastor(s) shall be given generous compensation, at the discretion of the Edge Advisory Team and according to the ability of the church. Salaries and wages shall be reviewed at least annually.

Section 3. Missions Support: This church will support World and U. S. Missions to the best of its ability. Missionary funds will be disbursed at the direction of the Missions Committee in consultation with the Edge Advisory Team, or in the absence of a Missions Committee, the Edge Advisory Team.

## ARTICLE V. DEPARTMENTS / COMMITTEES

The Lead Pastor, with input from the Edge Advisory Team, may create and maintain such departments and/or committees as may be necessary and advisable for the extension of its work. All such departments and committees shall be subordinate to the church and shall contribute to the harmony and development of the whole. They shall be under the general supervision of the Lead Pastor and Edge Advisory Team, and the Lead Pastor shall be an ex-officio member of all committees or departments.

## ARTICLE VI. PROPERTY

Section 1. The Edge Advisory Team, as Trustees, shall have the oversight of all real and personal property of the church.

Section 2. All property, real or personal, shall be held in the corporate name.

Section 3. Personal property of the church may be acquired, sold, leased, exchanged, mortgaged, encumbered, or otherwise assigned or transferred by the Lead Pastor, with consideration of the Edge Advisory Team.

Section 4. The Edge Advisory Team will have the responsibility to make such property decisions that do not exceed the total of three (3) months of average giving (from the previous twelve (12) months).

Section 5. No real property, land and/or buildings, which exceed three (3) months of average giving (from the previous twelve (12) months) shall be purchased or sold until:

- (a) The Edge Advisory Team shall have approved a decision recommending the sale, exchange, mortgage, encumbrance, or other disposition of real property.
- (b) Such decision is presented to the active Members at an official meeting with due notice for two (2) successive Sundays. Notice of said meetings shall state the purpose for such meeting.
- (c) A vote of action will be conducted at this meeting of all the active members present. A simple majority vote is required for approval.
- (d) In the spirit of Biblical Community, it is understood that any active Member should voice any concern to the Lead Pastor or Edge Advisory Team member before the date of this meeting.

Section 6. In the case of Division, Dissolution or Disaffiliation from the Assemblies of God, the property of the church shall be handled in accordance with Article XII, Property of the Articles of Incorporation.

## **ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS**

### Section 1. Business Meetings of Membership

- (a) The annual business meeting shall be held no later than the March 31 each year at such time and place as the Edge Advisory Team shall decide, for the selection of officers as well as other matters pertaining to the business of the church. Notice of the date, time, and place of the annual business meeting shall be made during regular worship services for three (3) consecutive weeks directly preceding such meeting.
- (b) Special business meetings may be called by the Pastor, the Edge Advisory Team, or at least fifty (50) members with voting rights or thirty percent (30%) of the members with voting rights, whichever is less, who sign a petition and place it in the hands of the Pastor, Treasurer or Secretary of the Edge Advisory Team. Special meetings called by petition must be conducted no later than ninety (90) days from its receipt.

Notice of the date, time, place, and purpose of the special business meeting shall be made during regular worship services for three (3) consecutive weeks directly preceding such meeting. No business other than that specified in the notice of the meeting shall be transacted at any special business meeting of the church.

No more than one petition on a given subject shall be recognized in any twelve (12) month period.

- (c) Quorum. The active voting members of the church present at a business meeting shall constitute a quorum.
- (d) The business of the church shall be decided by a majority of the voting members present and voting at any of its regular or special meetings except as specified herein.
- (e) Business meetings of the church shall be governed by the acceptable rules of parliamentary procedure in keeping with the spirit of Christian love and fellowship.

Section 2. Meetings of the Edge Advisory Team [also in Article III, Section 6]

- (a) The Edge Advisory Team shall meet as often as necessary to discharge their responsibilities, but at least nine (9) times each year.
- (b) A majority of the Edge Advisory Team being present at any of their meetings shall be considered a quorum.

Section 3. No member, or any number of members, shall conduct any private meeting with divisive intent.  
(Romans 16: 17, 18; Titus 3: 10, 11)

## **ARTICLE VIII. RELATIONSHIP**

The Edge Assembly of God shall be in cooperative fellowship with the General Council of the Assemblies of God and the Minnesota District Council of the Assemblies of God as stated in the Articles of Incorporation.

## **ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to these Bylaws may be made by a majority vote of members present and voting, subject to a quorum being present, at any regular or special business meeting. All amendments must be consistent with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Minnesota District Council of the Assemblies of God and The General Council of the Assemblies of God. Notice of the date, time, and place of such meeting to amend the Bylaws shall be made during regular worship services for three (3) consecutive weeks directly preceding such meeting. Such amendment shall be made available to active members at least one (1) week preceding such meeting.

## **DEFINITION OF TERMS**

### **Drawing Lots**

A scriptural procedure of prayerfully asking the Holy Spirit to guide in a selection process. Typically, for the selection of Edge Advisory Team members, we will compile slips of paper with the names of candidates. Selections will be determined by praying and then drawing. [Article III, Section 5(c)]

### **Ex-officio Member**

A member by virtue of office or position. [Article II, Section 2(a)(3); Article III, Section 5(a); Article V]

### **The General Council of the Assemblies of God**

The legal, corporate name of the central governing body of the United States affiliates of the Assemblies of God ministers and churches, with headquarters in Springfield, Missouri. [Article I, Section 1(g); Article II, Section 1(a); Article VIII]

### **Minnesota District Council of the Assemblies of God**

Legal and corporate name for the association of churches and ministers that make up the Minnesota District is the Minnesota District Council of the Assemblies of God. [Article VIII]