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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Assembly shall be Vision Church of the Assemblies of God, of the city of Fort Worth, State of Texas.

ARTICLE II - PREROGATIVES

Section 1 This assembly shall have the right to govern itself according to the standards of the New Testament Scriptures, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace...."till we all come in the unity of the faith, and knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." (Ephesians 4:3, 13)

Section 2 In connection therewith or incidental thereto, it shall have the right to choose and/or employ its Ministers, the Board of Deacons, clerical and other help required for the functional operation of the church; to purchase, maintain and use property, both real and chattel; to engage in any and all forms of Christian service consistent with its high calling; to promote and participate in charities and benevolences of any and every kind; all in accord with its Constitution and Bylaws as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE III - AFFILIATION

While maintaining its inherent rights to sovereignty in the conduct of its own affairs, this assembly shall voluntarily enter into full cooperative fellowship with assemblies of like precious faith associated in the North Texas District Council, and the General Council of the Assemblies of God, with headquarters at Springfield, Missouri; and shall share in the privileges and assume the responsibilities enjoined by that affiliation.

ARTICLE IV - TENETS OF FAITH

This assembly accepts the Holy Scriptures as the revealed will of God, the all-sufficient rule of faith and practice, and for the purpose of maintaining general unity, adopts the Statement of Fundamental Truths of the General Council of the Assemblies of God, to wit:

1. The Scriptures inspired

The Scriptures, both the Old and New Testaments, are verbally

equipment.

ARTICLE VII - ORDER OF BUSINESS

Section 1. Regular Business Meetings

The order of business for regular business meetings shall be as follows:

1. Devotional
2. Reading of Minutes of Previous Meetings
3. Report of Pastor
4. Report of Treasurer
5. Report of Committees
6. Unfinished Business
7. Election of Officers
8. New Business
9. Adjournment

Section 2. Special Business Meetings

The purpose of special business meetings shall be stated at the time the meetings are announced.

Section 3. Rules of Order

Unless otherwise provided for in this Constitution and Bylaws, the manner of conducting the business of this assembly shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

The Bylaws may be amended at any regular or special business meeting of the assembly by a majority vote of the membership present.

ARTICLE IV - SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Section 1.** The Sunday School shall be guided by the Assemblies of God Sunday School Philosophy which is incorporated in a written policy approved by the Official Church Board.
- Section 2.** There shall be a Sunday School Superintendent and Departmental Superintendents as needed. Other officers and teachers may be appointed as needed and desired.
- Section 3.** The Official Church Board shall appoint the personnel for General Officers such as Superintendent and Departmental upon the recommendation of the Minister of Christian Education. All appointees shall be members in good standing.
- Section 4.** The appointments by the Official Church Board shall be for two years and those persons shall be eligible for reappointment. Terms are to be staggered with half expiring each year.
- Section 5.** There shall be an Executive Committee of the Sunday School consisting of the Minister of Christian Education, Sunday School Superintendent (Chairman), Departmental Superintendents, and one Deacon appointed by the Official Church Board. The Pastor is an ex officio member. The committee shall appoint Department Superintendents and teachers of the Sunday School. Other workers shall be appointed by the coordinator of the area concerned in consultation with the respective Department Superintendent and be ratified by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V - YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministries shall be under the general supervision of the Pastor. They shall have the right to adopt a Constitution and Bylaws and elect officers, subject to approval by the Official Church Board.

ARTICLE VI - CHATTEL PROPERTY

The Trustees shall, upon action of the Official Church Board, have the right, power, and authority to acquire chattel property by purchase, gift, demise, devise, bequest, or otherwise, and to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of any chattel property. Any purchase in excess of \$30,000 requires authorization by the congregation at a duly called business meeting except in the event of breakdowns in heating and air -conditioning

inspired of God and are the revelation of God to man, the infallible, authoritative rule of faith and conduct. (2 Timothy 3:15-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Peter 1:21)

2. The One True God

The one true God has revealed Himself as the eternally self-existent "I AM", the Creator of heaven and earth and the Redeemer of mankind. He has further revealed Himself as embodying the principles of relationship and association as Father, Son and Holy Ghost. (Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 43:10; Matthew 28:19; Luke 3:22)

3. The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ

- a. His virgin birth (Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:32, 35).
- b. His sinless life (Hebrews 7:26; 1 Peter 2:22).
- c. His miracles (Acts 2:22; 10:38).
- d. His substitutionary work on the cross (1 Corinthians 15:3; 2 Corinthians 5:21).
- e. His bodily resurrection from the dead (Matthew 28:6; Luke 24:39; 1 Corinthians 15:4).
- f. His exaltation to the right hand of God (Acts 1:9; Philippians 2:9-11; Hebrews 1:3).

4. The Fall of Man

Man was created good and upright; for God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness." However man by voluntary transgression fell and thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death, which is separation from God (Gen 1:26,27; 2:17; 3:6; Romans 5:12-19)

5. The Salvation of Man

Man's only hope of redemption is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

a. Conditions of Salvation

Salvation is received through repentance toward God and faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ. By the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost, being justified by grace through faith, man becomes an heir of God according to the hope of eternal life (Luke 24:47; John 3:3; Romans 10:13-15; Eph 2:8; Titus 2:11; Titus 3:5-7).

b. The Evidences of Salvation

The inward evidence of salvation is the direct witness of the Spirit (Romans 8:16). The outward evidence to all men is a life of righteousness and true holiness (Ephesians 4:24; Titus 2:12).

6. The Ordinances of the Church

a. **Baptism in Water**

The ordinance of baptism by immersion is commanded in the Scriptures. All who repent and believe on Christ as Saviour and Lord are to be baptized. Thus they declare to the world that they have died with Christ and that they also have been raised with Him to walk in newness of life (Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 10:47; Romans 6:4).

b. **Holy Communion**

The Lord's Supper, consisting of the elements, bread and the fruit of the vine, is the symbol expressing our sharing the divine nature of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Peter 1:4); is a memorial of His suffering and death (1 Corinthians 11:6); and a prophecy of His second coming (1 Corinthians 11:26); and is enjoined on all believers "till He comes!"

7. The Baptism in the Holy Ghost

All believers are entitled to and should ardently expect and earnestly seek the promise of the Father, the Baptism in the Holy Ghost and fire according to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ. This was the normal experience of all in the early Christian Church. With it comes the endowment of power for life and service, the bestowment of the gifts and their uses in the work of the ministry (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4, 8; 1 Corinthians 12:1-31). This experience is distinct from and subsequent to the experience of the new birth (Acts 8:12-17; Acts 10:44-46; Acts 11:14-16; Acts 15:7-9). With the baptism in the Holy Ghost comes such experiences as an overflowing fullness of the Spirit (John 7:37-39; Acts 4:8), a deepened reverence for God (Acts 2:43; Hebrews 12:28), an intensified consecration to God and dedication to His work (Acts 2:42), and a more active love for Christ, for His Word and for the lost (Mark 16:20).

8. The Evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Ghost

The baptism of believers in the Holy Ghost is witnessed by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit of God gives them utterance (Acts 2:4). The speaking in tongues in this instance is the same in essence as the gift of tongues (1 Corinthians 12:4-10, 28) but different in purpose and use.

persons who shall have met the membership requirements and have been passed on favorably shall be received into the assembly publicly at any of the services and their names inscribed on the roster.

Section 3. Discipline

- a. Any member of the assembly who shall willfully absent himself from the regular services for a period of three consecutive months, or who may be under charges, shall temporarily be suspended from active voting membership pending investigation and final decision in his case.
- b. Unscriptural conduct or doctrinal departure from the tenets of faith held by this assembly shall be considered sufficient grounds upon which any person may be disqualified as a member. Matthew 18:15-18; Romans 16:17-18; 1 Cor. 5:11; Galatians 1:8-9; Titus 3:1-15.
- c. Members subject to discipline may be reinstated by meeting the qualifications for membership as set forth in Article 3:Section 1 and 2.

Section 4. Severance of Membership

Members in good standing, who may wish to sever their relationship with the assembly, or who may desire to be transferred to another congregation, may apply to the Secretary of the Board for a letter, which shall be granted on the approval of the Official Church Board, said letter to be signed by the Pastor and the Secretary of the Board.

Section 5. Revision of Membership Roll

The Official Church Board shall be authorized to revise the membership roll of the assembly as necessary and to remove from the list of members the names of the deceased, and the names of those who have withdrawn from the fellowship, or who may have fallen into sin and whose lives may have become inconsistent with the standards and teachings of the assembly. If a name is removed for cause, the one whose name is removed shall be notified of the action by the Secretary of the Board. If appeal is made to the Official Church Board for reconsideration of its action and reinstatement is not granted, the dismissed member may appeal to the congregation. The action of the assembly, by a majority vote, shall be considered final. Matthew 18:15 -17; Romans 16:17-18; 1 Cor. 5:1-5; 2 Thess. 3:6-15.

confirmed by majority vote of members present at a meeting called for that purpose, such meeting to be presided over by the District Officers. When a vacancy in the Pastorate shall occur, the Official Church Board shall arrange for Pulpit Ministry until a Pastor shall be chosen. In case a Pastor is removed from office a report of such action shall be made to the District Officiary.

- b. Other Offices. Any other offices may be declared vacant by majority vote of the Official Church Board at any of its business meetings. Grounds for such action may be unscriptural conduct, departure from the tenets of faith, incompetency in office, or any good and sufficient cause. Any person removed from office shall have opportunity for a fair and impartial hearing of his case before the assembly, if he so desires.
- c. In the event a vacancy shall occur in offices of the church (other than that of the Pastor), by reason of resignation, removal from office, or for any other cause, the Official Church Board shall be empowered to choose a replacement who shall serve until the next annual business meeting.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Standard of Membership

The standard of membership of this assembly shall be

- [a] Evidence of a genuine experience in regeneration (the new birth). John 1:12-13; John 3:3-8; 1 Peter 1:18-25.
- [b] Evidence of a consistent Christian life. Romans 6:4; Romans 8:1-4; Romans 13:13-14; Ephesians 4:17-32; Ephesians 5:1-2, 15; 1 John 1:6-7.
- [c] To fully subscribe to the tenets of faith as set forth in the constitution.
- [d] Willingness to contribute regularly to the support of the assembly according to ability.

Section 2. Reception of Members

- a. Persons desiring to become members of the assembly shall make the fact known to the Pastor, who shall examine the applicant according to the standard of membership.
- b. The Pastor shall present the names of those who apply for membership with his recommendation to the Official Church Board, who shall act upon said recommendation and render a final decision. All

9. Sanctification

Sanctification is an act of separation from that which is evil and of dedication unto God (Romans 12:1-2; 1 Thessalonians 5:23; Hebrews 13:12). The Scriptures teach a life of "holiness without which no man shall see the Lord" (Hebrews 12:14). By the power of the Holy Ghost we are able to obey the command, "Be ye holy, for I am holy" (1 Peter 1:15-16). Sanctification is realized in the believer by recognizing his identification with Christ in His death and resurrection and by faith reckoning daily upon the fact of that union and by offering every faculty continually to the dominion of the Holy Spirit (Romans 6:1-11,13; Romans 8:1,2,13; Galatians 2:20; Philippians 2:12-13; 1 Peter 1:5).

10. The Church and its Mission

The Church is the Body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit, with divine appointments for the fulfillment of her great commission. Each believer, born of the Spirit, is an integral part of the General Assembly and church of the Firstborn, which are written in heaven (Ephesians 1:22,23; Ephesians 2:22; Hebrews 12:23).

Since God's purpose concerning man is to seek and to save that which is lost, to be worshipped by man and to build a body of believers in the image of His Son, the priority reason-for-being of the Assemblies of God as part of the Church is:

- a. To be an agency of God for evangelizing the world (Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:19,20; Mark 16:15-16).
- b. To be a corporate body in which man may worship God (1 Corinthians 12:13).
- c. To be a channel of God's purpose to build a body of saints being perfected in the image of His Son (Ephesians 4:11-16; 1 Corinthians 12:28 and 14:12).

The Assemblies of God exists expressly to give continuing emphasis to this reason-for-being in the New Testament apostolic pattern by teaching and encouraging believers to be baptized in the Holy Spirit. This experience:

- a. Enables them to evangelize in the power of the Spirit with accompanying supernatural signs (Mark 16:15-20; Acts 4:29-31; Hebrews 2:3).
- b. Adds a necessary dimension to worshipful relationship with God (1 Corinthians 2:10-16; 1 Corinthians 12,13)

- and 14).
- c. Enables them to respond to the full working of the Holy Spirit in expression of fruit and gifts and ministries as in New Testament time for the edifying of the body of Christ (Galatians 5:22-28; 1 Corinthians 14:12; Ephesians 4:11-12; 1 Corinthians 12:28; Col 1:29).

11. The Ministry

A Divinely called and scripturally ordained ministry has been provided by our Lord for the three-fold purpose of leading the Church in:

- a. Evangelization of the world (Mark 16:15-20).
- b. Worship of God (John 4:23-24).
- c. Building a body of saints being perfected in the image of His Son (Ephesians 4:11-16).

12. Divine Healing

Divine healing is an integral part of the gospel. Deliverance from sickness is provided for in the atonement and is the privilege of all believers (Isaiah 53:4-5; Matthew 8:16-17; James 5:14-16).

13. The Blessed Hope

The resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in Christ and their translation together with those who are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord is the imminent and blessed hope of the Church (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; Romans 8:23; Titus 2:13; 1 Corinthians 15:51-52).

14. The Millennial Reign of Christ

The second coming of Christ includes the rapture of the saints, which is our blessed hope, followed by the visible return of Christ with His saints to reign on the earth for one thousand years (Zechariah 14:5; Matthew 24:27-30; Revelation 1:7; Revelation 19:11-14; Revelation 20:1-6). This millennial reign will bring the salvation of national Israel (Ezekiel 37:21-22; Zephaniah 3:19-20; Romans 11:26-27) and the establishment of universal peace (Isaiah 11:6-9; Psalms 72:3-8; Micah 4:3-4).

15. The Final Judgment

There will be a final judgment in which the wicked dead will be

thirds (2/3) of the votes cast by members present shall be required to constitute an election.

Section 2. The Vice-Chairman, the Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer shall be selected annually by the Official Church Board from its membership.

Section 3. Official Church Board

- a. The Official Church Board shall be chosen from the membership of the assembly. A nominating committee of at least five board members shall be appointed by the Official Church Board four weeks prior to the annual business meeting. Additionally, nominations from church membership shall be received for approval by the Official Church Board. The committee, with the Pastor, shall present to the church a slate of names for each office to be filled. The members of the Official Church Board shall be elected by majority vote.
- b. Nominees for Deacons shall be laymen who have received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4, who meet the Scriptural requirements recorded in Acts 6:3; 1 Timothy 3; Titus 1. They shall have been members of the church for at least two years and shall be twenty-five years of age.
- c. Deacons shall be elected for three year terms. Terms of Deacons shall be arranged so that not more than two shall expire in any one year.
- d. Deacons or church members may be elected by the congregation as Trustees for the purpose of holding of all church property. A Trustee must be at least 25 years of age and have been a member for 2 years. The terms of Trustee's office shall be two year alternating terms.

Section 4. Vacancies

- a. The Pastor. Following expiration of a term, the Pastor shall be eligible for re-election. Two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast by members present shall be necessary for re-election. In the event the Pastor is not re-elected, he shall be given up to sixty days to relocate. Should serious charges be preferred against the Pastor, or his ministry has ceased to be effective, power is vested in the Official Church Board to ask for his resignation at any of its business meetings. If such resignation is refused, the Pastorate shall not be considered vacant until the action of the Official Church Board has been

- f. If the assembly is temporarily without a Pastor, or if the Pastor is unable to be present, the Official Church Board shall be empowered to transact the business of the church under the acting Chairmanship of the Vice-Chairman.
- g. A majority present at any meeting of the Official Church Board shall constitute a quorum, provided all members have been duly notified.

Section 3. Vice-Chairman

The Vice-Chairman of the Official Church Board shall serve in the absence of the Chairman, and perform other duties as may be directed by the Board.

Section 4. Secretary of the Board

The Secretary of the Board shall keep minutes of all meetings of the Official Church Board and business meetings of the assembly. He shall be responsible for keeping the records of membership, and shall perform any other work necessary to the proper discharge of his duties. He shall be responsible for the preservation of all legal documents and be custodian of the corporate seal of the church.

Section 5. Treasurer of the Board

The Treasurer of the Board shall be responsible for the depositing of all funds in the name of the church in a bank selected by the Official Church Board. He shall make all disbursements by check, keep an itemized account of the receipts and disbursements, and make reports at the meetings of the Official Church Board and annual business meeting of the assembly. The Treasurer shall perform such other duties as may be required by the Official Church Board.

ARTICLE II - ELECTIONS AND VACANCIES

Section 1.

The Pastor will be elected to serve a two year term for the first term and term no less than three years each succeeding term. The length of time of the succeeding term to be determined at the time of election by the body with the range available from a minimum of three years through "indefinite". He shall be nominated by the Official Church Board and elected by secret ballot at a meeting called for that purpose. The length of term shall be determined by simple majority. Two-

raised and judged according to their works. Whosoever is not found written in the Book of Life, together with the devil and his angels, the beast and the false prophet, will be consigned to everlasting punishment in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death (Matthew 25:46; Mark 9:43-48; Revelation 19:20; Revelation 20:11-15).

16. The New Heavens and the New Earth

"We, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness". (2 Peter 3:13; Revelation 21:21-22)

ARTICLE V - ORDINANCES

Section 1. The ordinance of Baptism by immersion in water (Matthew 28:19) shall be administered to all those who have repented of their sins and who have believed on the Lord Jesus Christ to the saving of their souls, and who give clear evidence of their salvation (Romans 6:3-5; Colossians 2:12).

Section 2. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper shall be observed regularly as enjoined in the Scriptures (Luke 22:19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

ARTICLE VI - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership Eligibility.

Membership in the assembly shall be open to all those who give evidence of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and who voluntarily subscribe to its tenets of faith and agree to be governed by its constitution and bylaws as herein set forth.

Section 2. Voting Membership.

All those who meet the scriptural standards for membership, whose names appeared on the original membership roll of the assembly at the time, and all ministerial staff, spouses, and eligible children, the assembly was first organized, together with those names which shall be added from time to time, shall constitute the legal voting membership of the assembly provided they are sixteen years of age or over, that they regularly attend the means of grace and take part in the services, that they are living consistent Christian

lives and are in agreement with our distinctive testimony.

Section 3. Junior Membership.

There shall be a nonvoting Junior Membership for young people under 16 years of age who give evidence of the New Birth, having received Christ as personal Saviour and who meet the usual qualifications for membership established by this assembly.

Section 4. Inactive Membership.

Enrolled members who shall without good cause absent themselves from the services of the assembly for a period of three consecutive months or more and who cease to contribute of their means to its support, who may be out of harmony with its teachings or its ministries, or who shall be under charges of misconduct, or who may have fallen under condemnation through sinful or worldly practice, shall be considered as inactive members and shall lose their voting privileges until they are restored to the fellowship, their standing to be settled by the definite action of the assembly through its elected officers.

Section 5. Honorary Members

Honorary members shall consist of those who have entered the ministry as District Officers, Pastors, Evangelists, Missionaries, Religious Educators, or those serving in the Armed Services, which makes it impossible to serve as active members. Honorary membership recognition shall continue as long as the member maintains a consistent Christian life and remains sound in doctrine and maintains a cooperative attitude toward the Home Assembly. (Voting privilege may be granted at the discretion of the Assembly.)

Section 6. Associate Members.

The Official Church Board shall be authorized to make provisions for associate (non-voting) members when such persons may have to be absent from their home assembly for prolonged periods of time, such as attending college in the city where this church is located.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Pastor

- a. The Pastor shall be the spiritual overseer of the assembly and shall lead it in all its activities.
- b. He shall be President of the Corporation and shall act as Chairman of all business meetings of the assembly and of the Official Church Board.
- c. He shall, with the members of the Official Church Board, provide for all services of the assembly and shall arrange for all special meetings, conventions, and revivals. No person shall be invited to preach in the assembly without his approval.
- d. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees and departments.
- e. He shall perform any and all other duties which may normally be the responsibility of the pastor and which shall not have been assigned to other officers of the assembly.

Section 2. Official Church Board

- a. The Official Church Board shall counsel with and advise the pastor in matters pertaining to the spiritual life, evangelism, missions, benevolences and other ministries of the church, and shall assist in the administration of the ordinances.
- b. The Official Church Board shall receive, examine, and act on applications for membership and in the administration of discipline of members.
- c. It shall employ such personnel as may be needed for the work and ministry of the church (except the Pastor whose selection is provided for in Article II, Section 1 or these Bylaws) and shall determine the salary of all paid officers and employees of the Church.
- d. It shall serve the church in carrying out the details of its business, compiling an annual budget which shall be submitted to the membership for approval., and provide for the selection of a Certified Public Accountant to audit the Books annually or as required. All checks shall be signed by a combination of any two of the following: the Treasurer; Assistant Treasurer; or any two of the appointed Board Members.
- e. It shall perform any other duties specified in this Constitution and Bylaws or as are normally required of the Official Church Board.

Section 5. In the event the assembly shall cease to function as a church body, all its property, real and chattel, shall revert to the General Council of the Assemblies of God, a Missouri Tax-Exempt Charitable Corporation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, which shall have full and undisputed authority to use or dispose of the same at the discretion of its executive officers, the proceeds from the sale, if sold, to be used by the General Council of the Assemblies of God for the furtherance of the Gospel of Christ.

Section 6. In the event there be a division of the church as a result of doctrinal differences, all church property shall remain in the possession of the members holding to the original articles of faith regardless of majority.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

This constitution, excepting the Tenets of Faith, may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of the assembly in attendance at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose provided a copy of such proposed change shall have been mailed to each member two weeks in advance of the meeting, and provided due notice shall have been made on at least the two Sundays immediately preceding the time of such meeting.

ARTICLE XI - PROPERTY

Section 1. All property, real or chattel, shall be held in the corporate name of the assembly. The corporation shall have the right, power, and authority to purchase, acquire by gift, devise, demise, bequest or otherwise, either directly or as trustee, to own and hold in trust, use, sell, transfer title, convey and mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of and encumber any real property as may be necessary or advisable for the assembly.

Section 2. Any purchase of real property shall first require authorization by a majority of the assembly who are present at a regular or special business meeting duly called for the purpose.

Section 3. No real property which is used by the church for the conduct of its regular schedule of activities in connection with the location of its main edifice shall be sold, leased, mortgaged or otherwise alienated without the same shall have first been approved by a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the voting membership in attendance at a regular or special business meeting which has been called for the consideration of the proposal. The President and the Secretary of the Official Church Board shall certify in such conveyance, transfer of title, lease or mortgage, that the same has been duly authorized and recommended by a vote of the assembly. Such certificate shall be held to be conclusive evidence thereof.

Section 4. Property, both real and chattel, tangible and intangible, which the assembly may receive by gift, devise, demise, bequest, or otherwise, shall be taken, held, sold, leased, mortgaged, or otherwise used or disposed of by a majority vote of the Official Church Board, and authority is vested in them to make such disposition of property thus received as they shall deem best for the proper administration of the business of the assembly. The President and Secretary of the Official Church Board shall certify in such conveyance; lease or mortgage that the same has been duly authorized by at least two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Official Church Board after all available members have been notified.