

1. Society Registration Certificate (Comprehensive Template for Church)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF CHURCH SOCIETY

(Under the Societies Registration Act, 1860)

This is to certify that [Full Name of the Church], having its registered office at [Full Address of the Church], has been duly registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, on this [Day] of [Month, Year].

The society has been established with the objective of promoting religious, spiritual, and community services, fostering the faith and beliefs of the Christian church, and supporting charitable activities for the welfare of the public.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this [Date] at [Location].

Registrar of Societies

[State/Region]

Registration Number: [Registration Number]

Date of Registration: [Date]

2. Trust Deed (Comprehensive Template for Church)

TRUST DEED OF [NAME OF THE CHURCH]

THIS DEED OF TRUST is made and executed on this [Day] of [Month, Year] at [Location] by and between:

1. [Full Name of Settlor/Founder], residing at [Full Address], hereinafter referred to as "Settlor" (which expression shall include his/her heirs, successors, executors, and administrators) of the FIRST PART,

AND

2. The Trustees mentioned herein below (hereinafter referred to as "The Trustees").
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WHEREAS the Settlor, being a devoted follower of Christian faith and desirous of spreading the teachings of Christ and serving the community through spiritual and charitable activities, has decided to establish a church for the purpose of worship, ministry, and community outreach;

AND WHEREAS it has been mutually agreed to establish a public charitable trust for religious, educational, and charitable purposes known as [Name of the Church Trust];

NOW THIS DEED WITNESSES AS FOLLOWS:

I. Name of the Trust:

[Name of the Church Trust]

II. Objectives of the Trust:

1. To establish and maintain a place of worship for conducting religious services, prayers, and teachings of the Christian faith.
2. To provide spiritual guidance and pastoral care to the church members and the wider community.
3. To engage in charitable activities such as feeding the poor, offering education to the underprivileged, and organizing healthcare services for those in need.
4. To promote community cohesion and social welfare through outreach programs and missionary activities.
5. To operate and manage the church's properties, assets, and resources in furtherance of the trust's objectives.

III. Trustees of the Trust:

The Trustees appointed to manage the affairs of the trust are:

1. [Name of Trustee 1], residing at [Address].
2. [Name of Trustee 2], residing at [Address].
3. [Name of Trustee 3], residing at [Address].

The Trustees shall have the power to manage the trust's assets and shall act in accordance with the provisions laid down in this deed for the benefit of the church.

IV. Initial Corpus of the Trust:

The Settlor hereby donates a sum of *[Amount]* as the initial corpus of the trust to be used for its religious and charitable objectives. The Trustees may raise further funds through donations, offerings, and contributions.

V. Powers of the Trustees:

1. To receive funds and contributions in the form of donations, grants, and offerings.
2. To acquire, sell, lease, or transfer property as may be deemed necessary for the benefit of the trust.
3. To establish and operate any educational or charitable institutions.
4. To appoint employees and staff for the proper functioning of the church and its activities.

VI. Dissolution Clause:

In the event of the dissolution of the trust, all remaining assets, after satisfying liabilities, shall be transferred to another trust or institution having similar religious or charitable objectives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Settlor and Trustees have executed this Deed of Trust on the day and year first hereinabove mentioned.

Signed by the Settlor:

[Full Name and Signature of Settlor]

Signed by the Trustees:

[Name 1]

[Name 2]

[Name 3]

Witnesses:

1. [Name and Signature]
2. [Name and Signature]

3. Memorandum of Association with Bye-Laws (Comprehensive Template for Church)

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF [NAME OF THE CHURCH]

I. Name of the Society:

[Full Name of the Church]

II. Registered Office:

The registered office of the society shall be located at *[Full Address]*.

III. Aims and Objectives:

The primary objectives of the church shall be:

1. To conduct regular worship services, prayer meetings, and Bible study sessions in accordance with Christian teachings.
2. To evangelize and spread the teachings of Jesus Christ through community outreach and missionary work.
3. To promote moral, ethical, and spiritual education for children, youth, and adults through Sunday schools, Bible camps, and conferences.
4. To provide charitable services such as food distribution, medical camps, educational support, and relief programs for the needy and underprivileged.
5. To foster a sense of unity, peace, and brotherhood among members of the church and the community.

IV. Governing Body of the Church:

The administration of the society shall be vested in a Governing Body consisting of [Number] members, including the following office bearers:

- **President**
- **Vice President**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**

- **[Additional Positions]**

The office bearers shall be elected by the general body of members every *[Term Duration – e.g., 3 years]*.

V. Membership:

1. Membership of the church is open to any individual who subscribes to its faith, beliefs, and objectives, and is willing to abide by its rules and regulations.
2. Members must be baptized Christians or regular participants in the church's activities.
3. The Governing Body reserves the right to admit, suspend, or terminate membership based on the church's interests.

VI. General Body Meetings:

1. **Annual General Meeting (AGM):** The AGM shall be held once a year, and notice for the meeting shall be sent at least *[Number]* days in advance.
2. **Extraordinary General Meetings (EGM):** These may be called for specific purposes as deemed necessary by the Governing Body.
3. **Quorum:** A quorum for the meetings shall be *[Number]* members present.

VII. Bye-Laws and Rules:

1. **Decision-Making:** All decisions in the meetings shall be passed by a majority vote of the members present.
2. **Amendment of Bye-Laws:** Any changes to the bye-laws may be proposed by the Governing Body and must be approved by a two-thirds majority in the General Body Meeting.
3. **Finance and Accounts:** The Treasurer shall maintain the financial records of the church and submit an annual report to the members.

VIII. Dissolution of Society:

In the event of dissolution, the assets of the society shall be transferred to another society or trust with similar religious objectives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the members of the Governing Body have signed this Memorandum of Association and Bye-laws on this *[Day]* of *[Month, Year]*.

Signatures of the Governing Body Members:

- **President:** *[Name]*
- **Secretary:** *[Name]*
- **Treasurer:** *[Name]*
- **Other Members:** *[Names]*

Witnesses:

1. [Name and Signature]
2. [Name and Signature]