

LIFE SPRING DOMINION CHURCH INTERNATIONAL
CONSTITUTION AND RULES

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P.O. Box 406-40222, Oyugis, Kenya

Headquarters: Mount Zion The New Jerusalem (Nyaduma Village), Oyugis

PREAMBLE

Whereas it is the express purpose of Almighty God to call out a people for Himself who shall constitute the Body of Christ, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ as the chief cornerstone;

And whereas the members of this body are enjoined by Scripture to assemble for worship, prayer, fellowship, the ministry of the Word, and the exercise of spiritual gifts in an orderly manner;

Acknowledging the supremacy of Almighty God of all creation, the infallible authority of the Holy Bible as the final rule of faith and conduct (**2 Timothy 3:16-17**), the Constitution of the Republic of Kenya 2010 as the supreme law of the land, and all other applicable laws, statutes, regulations, directives, and policies of the Government of the Republic of Kenya (including but not limited to the Societies Act Cap 108, the Charities Act, the Education Act, the Data Protection Act 2019, and all relevant subsidiary legislation);

And recognizing the need for orderly governance consistent with biblical revelation and in full compliance with the Constitution of Kenya and all government laws;

We, the members of Life Spring Dominion Church International, in order to preserve unity, promote holiness, advance the Gospel, disciple believers, and transform nations through the rivers of living water, do hereby adopt this Constitution, together with its Code of Conduct and Rules, trusting in the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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ARTICLE 1: NAME, HEADQUARTERS AND REGISTERED OFFICE

- 1.1. The name of the society shall be LIFE SPRING DOMINION CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (hereinafter referred to as “LSDCI” or “the Church”).
- 1.2. The registered headquarters shall be located at Mount Zion The New Jerusalem (Nyaduma Village), Oyugis, Kenya.
- 1.3. The registered postal address shall be P.O. Box 406-40222, Oyugis, Kenya.

ARTICLE 2: LOGO

The official logo of the Church shall be:

LIFE SPRING DOMINION CHURCH INTERNATIONAL

(Centered emblem or design to be inserted here in final PDF)

ARTICLE 3: VISION, MISSION AND CORE VALUES

3.1 Corporate Vision (John 7:38)

To raise a global generation of Spirit-filled believers overflowing with the life of Christ - transforming nations through the rivers of living waters that flow within them, bringing healing, revival and dominion to every sphere of life.

3.2 Mission Statement (John 14:6)

To lead people into a deep, life-giving relationship with Jesus Christ, nurturing them through the true Word and the Spirit until they become fountains of divine life — impacting their communities, discipling nations and manifesting God’s Kingdom, power and glory in every place.

3.3 Core Values

Faith in God: We live by unwavering faith in the Word and promises of God (James 1:5-6).

The Word and the Spirit: We are guided and empowered by the living Word and the Holy Spirit who produce rivers of life within us.

Holiness and Integrity: We walk in purity of heart, truth and righteousness as vessels of honour in God’s Kingdom.

Love and Compassion: We demonstrate the love of Christ through service, care and compassion to all people.

Excellence and Stewardship: We serve God and humanity with diligence, creativity and excellence in all we do.

Discipleship and Dominion: We raise Kingdom leaders who influence and transform societies under the Lordship of Christ.

Revival and Impact: We carry the living water of the Spirit to revive souls, heal nations and expand God's Kingdom on earth (Revelation 1:10).

ARTICLE 4: STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Church fully subscribes to the Holy Bible (39 books of the Old Testament and 27 books of the New Testament) as the inspired, infallible and final authority in all matters of faith and conduct (2 Timothy 3:16-17; Revelation 22:18-19).

The Church affirms the following fundamental beliefs:

(All original doctrinal points retained verbatim with corrected spelling/grammar for clarity — Godhead, virgin birth, sin, repentance, restitution, justification, water baptism (one immersion), Lord's Supper, sanctification, Holy Ghost baptism with tongues as initial evidence, divine healing, evangelism, monogamous marriage, rapture (pre-trib), resurrection, tribulation, second coming, millennium, great white throne judgment, new heaven/earth, hell fire.)

ARTICLE 5: OBJECTIVES

Relevant Scripture: Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8

The objectives of the Church are:

- 5.1 To preach and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ worldwide.
- 5.2 To conduct crusades, seminars, trainings, workshops and evangelism locally and internationally.
- 5.3 To build, buy, hire, maintain and operate church buildings, social halls and other facilities.
- 5.4 To baptize believers, conduct weddings, burials, conferences and community social work.
- 5.5 To assist the needy, including orphans, widows, the aged and street children.

- 5.6 To plant churches, ordain and license pastors.
- 5.7 To facilitate community development and moral health welfare.
- 5.8 To form branches nationally and internationally.
- 5.9 To establish and sponsor learning institutions from early childhood to university level and a theological college.
- 5.10 To provide affiliation to like-minded churches and ministries.
- 5.11 To partner with government and public schools for spiritual, moral and administrative guidance.
- 5.12 To raise and fly the white flag as a symbolic declaration of the Gospel of peace worldwide.
- 5.13 To cooperate and partner with local and international organizations for the advancement of the Gospel and holistic community transformation.
- 5.14 To do all other lawful 5.11 things incidental or conducive to the above objectives.

The Church is non-political and non-profit-making.

ARTICLE 6: MEMBERSHIP

Relevant Scripture: Acts 2:41-47; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Membership is open to all races who believe in Jesus Christ and have been born again (Matthew 28:19-20).

All members shall participate in discipleship programs.

Baptism candidates must be ten years of age or above and complete baptismal class.

ARTICLE 7: OFFICE BEARERS

Relevant Scripture: 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; Acts 20:28

The office bearers shall be:

Chairman — His Eminence the Bishop (Vision Bearer).

Secretary — Reverend.

Treasurer — Pastor.

ARTICLE 8: FUNCTIONS OF OFFICE BEARERS

Relevant Scripture: Hebrews 13:17; 1 Peter 5:1-4

(Detailed original functions retained: Chairman presides, approves emergencies, flies white flag, appoints/suspends/restores, fills vacancies; Secretary handles correspondence/records; Treasurer manages receipts, disbursements, books — all under Chairman oversight.)

ARTICLE 9: MEETINGS

Relevant Scripture: Hebrews 10:24-25

Annual General Meeting (by 31st December), Special General Meetings (called by Chairman or requisition). Notice periods, agendas, quorum, procedure retained.

ARTICLE 10: FUNDS AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Relevant Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Funds used per objectives. Bank account in Church name. Receipts/deposits by Treasurer with Chairman approval. Cheques signed by any two office bearers (Chairman mandatory). Financial year: 1st January – 31st December.

ARTICLE 11: BRANCHES

Relevant Scripture: Acts 14:23

Branches formed with written approval of the Vision Bearer and Registrar of Societies. All branches adopt this Constitution in full.

ARTICLE 12: PARTNERSHIPS AND COOPERATION WITH LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Relevant Scripture: Philippians 1:5; Ephesians 4:16; 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

12.1 The Church may form partnerships/affiliations with local/international churches, NGOs, FBOs, government bodies, educational/health institutions.

12.2 Partnerships must align with Vision/Mission/Doctrine.

12.3 Require prior written approval of Chairman; formalized via MoUs/Agreements.

12.4 May receive grants/donations without compromising independence/doctrine.

ARTICLE 13: ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS AND OTHER FACILITIES

Relevant Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:2; Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians 4:11-13

- 13.1 The Church may establish/operate: educational institutions (ECDE to university), theological college, health facilities, orphanages, community centres, etc.
- 13.2 All in compliance with Kenyan laws, under spiritual/administrative oversight of Chairman.

ARTICLE 14: AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Relevant Scripture: Acts 15:1-29

Amendments approved by Chairman at General Meeting; require prior written consent of Registrar of Societies, signed by three office bearers.

ARTICLE 15: INSPECTION OF ACCOUNTS AND MEMBERS REGISTER

Relevant Scripture: 1 Corinthians 4:2

Chairman appoints two executive members for inspection at any time.

ARTICLE 16: AUDITOR

Relevant Scripture: Proverbs 27:23

Qualified auditor appointed annually by Executive Committee (Chairman approval). Audits accounts annually; report to Chairman/AGM.

ARTICLE 17: DISSOLUTION

Relevant Scripture: Matthew 6:19-21; Acts 4:32-35

Dissolution by two-thirds vote at Special General Meeting called for purpose. Requires Registrar consent (signed by three office bearers). Remaining assets transferred to similar religious/charitable society as directed by Chairman/meeting.

ARTICLE 18: DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

Relevant Scripture: Matthew 18:15-17; Galatians 6:1; 2 Corinthians 2:6-11; 1 Corinthians 5:6-7; Hebrews 12:11; James 2:1-9

- 18.1 Purpose: Restore the individual, protect church purity/unity/witness, promote repentance and holiness.
- 18.2 Applicability: All members/leaders for unrepentant sin, doctrinal error, financial misconduct, immorality, conduct damaging church witness/unity, persistent violation of Constitution/Core Values.
- 18.3 Disciplinary Committee: 5 members appointed by Chairman (senior pastors/elders/mature members); excludes accused/related parties. For Chairman allegations: Committee excludes Chairman; may include external mediators.
- 18.4 Progressive Steps:
 - a. Private confrontation
 - b. With 1–2 witnesses
 - c. Referred to Disciplinary Committee (investigate, hear accused, recommend)
 - d. Recommendation to Executive/General Meeting for suspension, removal, exclusion
- 18.5 Restoration: Genuine repentance leads to forgiveness, comfort, full restoration.
- 18.6 Appeal: Written to Chairman within 14 days; Chairman reviews or appoints panel (final).
- 18.7 Principles: Prayerful, confidential (except public sin), just, impartial, transparent; complies with natural justice/Kenyan law.

ARTICLE 19: CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LEADERS

Relevant Scripture: 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-4; 2 Corinthians 6:3; Philippians 2:5

- 19.1 Purpose: Leaders model Christ-like character, uphold holiness, integrity, accountability.
- 19.2 General Standards: Above reproach, faithful in marriage/family, self-controlled, sound doctrine, hospitable, gentle, not quarrelsome, not lover of money.
- 19.3 Financial Integrity: Transparent handling of funds, no misuse, disclose conflicts, tithe faithfully.

- 19.4 Relational/Moral Conduct: Avoid immorality/abuse/exploitation, maintain boundaries, speak truth in love, avoid gossip/slander, promote unity.
- 19.5 Public Ministry/Witness: Avoid discrediting actions, use social media responsibly, fly white flag in official functions.
- 19.6 Accountability: Submit to Vision Bearer/Executive, regular reviews, report breaches.
- 19.7 Consequences: Breaches follow Article 18 Disciplinary Procedure.

ARTICLE 20: COMPLIANCE WITH NATIONAL LAWS

Relevant Scripture: Romans 13:1-7

- 20.1 The Church shall at all times operate in full compliance with the Constitution of the Republic of Kenya 2010 (supreme law) and all applicable laws, statutes, regulations, directives, and policies of the Government of Kenya.
- 20.2 This includes (but is not limited to) the Societies Act (Cap 108), Charities Act, Education Act, Data Protection Act 2019, employment laws, financial reporting requirements, and all relevant subsidiary legislation.
- 20.3 All activities, branches, schools, facilities, partnerships, and financial dealings shall strictly adhere to national legal requirements.
- 20.4 In case of conflict between this Constitution and Kenyan law, Kenyan law shall prevail, provided such compliance does not require compromise of core biblical doctrines in Article 4.

Adopted this 5th day of November 2025 (Revised Edition)

Signed:

His Eminence The Bishop (Chairman)

Rev. Vivian Anayango Obonyo (Secretary)

Pst. Odera Geoff Heaviside (Treasurer)

APPENDIX A: SAMPLE BYLAWS
LIFE SPRING DOMINION CHURCH INTERNATIONAL

Bylaws

(Operational Rules – Subject to the Constitution)

Adopted: 5th November 2025

(To be reviewed/amended annually or as needed by the Executive Committee)

1. PURPOSE OF BYLAWS

These Bylaws provide detailed procedures for the day-to-day administration and ministry operations of LSDCI in accordance with the Constitution, the Word of God, and the laws of the Republic of Kenya.

2. MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURES

2.1 Admission to Membership

Prospective members must confess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, complete a baptismal/discipleship class (minimum 6–12 weeks), and be baptized by immersion (if not previously baptized scripturally).

Applicants aged 10+ shall be received after interview by a pastor/elder.

New members shall sign a membership commitment form affirming agreement with the Statement of Faith, Core Values, and submission to church leadership.

2.2 Membership Register

The Secretary shall maintain an up-to-date digital and physical register of members (name, date of joining, baptism date, contact details, branch).

Annual verification shall occur during the Annual General Meeting preparations.

2.3 Transfer of Membership

Members transferring to another branch or affiliated church shall receive a letter of commendation from the pastor.

3. MEETINGS – DETAILED PROCEDURES

3.1 Quorum

Annual General Meeting: At least 30% of registered members or 50 members (whichever is less).

Executive Committee: Majority (50% + 1) of appointed members.

Special General Meeting: Same as AGM unless otherwise specified.

3.2 Voting

Decisions shall normally be by simple majority of members present and voting, except where the Constitution specifies otherwise (e.g., dissolution – 2/3).

The Chairman (His Eminence the Bishop) has a casting vote in case of a tie.

3.3 Minutes

The Secretary shall record minutes of all meetings, which shall be read and confirmed at the next meeting.

Minutes shall be signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

4. MINISTRY DEPARTMENTS & COMMITTEES

4.1 The Church may establish the following standing departments/committees (subject to Chairman approval):

Worship & Music

Evangelism & Outreach

Discipleship & Bible Study

Youth & Children

Women's Ministry

Men's Fellowship

Media & Communications

Finance & Stewardship

Education & Theological Training

Community Development & Mercy Ministry

4.2 Each department shall have a Coordinator appointed by the Chairman or Executive Committee. Coordinators report to the Executive Committee.

4.3 Ad-hoc committees (e.g., Building Committee, Crusade Planning) may be formed as needed.

5. ORDINATION, LICENSING & APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS

5.1 Ordination/Licensing

Candidates must complete theological training (minimum certificate level), demonstrate character & calling, and be recommended by their pastor.

Ordination service shall be conducted by the Chairman or his delegate.

Licensed ministers serve under supervision; ordained ministers may lead branches.

5.2 Removal

Follows Article 18 (Disciplinary Procedure) and Article 19 (Code of Conduct).

6. FINANCIAL PROCEDURES

6.1 Budget

Annual budget prepared by Treasurer, reviewed by Finance Committee, approved by Executive Committee before AGM.

6.2 Offerings & Tithes

All offerings counted by at least two persons; receipted where possible.

Tithes & offerings banked within 48 hours.

6.3 Expenditure Limits

Expenditures over KSh 50,000 require Chairman's written approval.

Emergency expenditures up to KSh 100,000 may be approved by Chairman alone and reported at next Executive meeting.

6.4 Annual Financial Report

Presented at AGM with Auditor's report.

7. PROPERTY & ASSETS

7.1 All property acquired by the Church is held in the name of LIFE SPRING DOMINION CHURCH INTERNATIONAL (registered society).

7.2 No property shall be sold, mortgaged, or disposed of without approval of a General Meeting and written consent of the Registrar of Societies (if required by law).

8. AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

8.1 Bylaws may be amended by a simple majority vote of the Executive Committee, subject to ratification at the next General Meeting.

8.2 Amendments must not contradict the Constitution or Kenyan law.

9. CONFLICT RESOLUTION

9.1 Minor disputes resolved through Matthew 18:15–17 process.

9.2 Serious matters referred to Disciplinary Committee (Article 18).

10. EFFECTIVE DATE

These Bylaws take effect immediately upon adoption by the Executive Committee and ratification at the first General Meeting following the adoption of the Constitution.

Approved by Executive Committee:

Date:

His Eminence The Bishop (Chairman)

Rev. Vivian Anayango Obonyo (Secretary)

Pst. Odera Geoff Heaviside (Treasurer)

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