

HEART LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

SCHEDULE 1

Box 6

The charitable purposes of the Corporation are:

1. To preach, teach, disseminate, advance, demonstrate and implement the Gospel of Jesus Christ and related truths of the Holy Bible within the local community, throughout Canada and to people everywhere and thus fulfill the command of our Lord and Saviour that His Gospel be preached in all the world as a witness for all nations, in accordance with the Statement of Faith contained herein.
2. Provided that the purposes shall include only those which are, at law, exclusively charitable and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and to accomplish the aforesaid purposes:
 - (a) to uphold and further the Statement of Faith contained herein;
 - (b) to establish, maintain and conduct a place of worship of Almighty God;
 - (c) to bring forth the knowledge of the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ, head of the Church, to the local community, to the country of Canada, and to the world at large as may be directed by our Lord and Saviour;
 - (d) to help and strengthen believers in adherence to the Christian faith and discipleship;
 - (e) to establish, maintain and operate a ministry of Christian education in the knowledge of God and the guidance of all life as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of both the Old and New Testaments;
 - (f) to support and encourage unity in the body of Christ within the Corporation and everywhere;
 - (g) to train, send forth, support and maintain missions and missionaries to preach and teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ , both locally and globally;
 - (h) to establish, maintain and operate programs and agencies to alleviate human suffering and meet the physical and emotional needs of persons in need in the local community, the country of Canada and the world at large in order to demonstrate and disseminate the message of Christ's love and offer of salvation;

- (i) to establish, maintain and operate a Christian school for the provision of a nursery school, kindergarten, elementary and high school facility to provide general education for young people in the context of the Christian faith;\
- (j) to establish, maintain and operate a Bible college and/or theological seminary to train men and women in the Christian faith as lay people, Christian workers, ministers, missionaries and evangelists;
- (k) to establish, maintain and operate a Christian camp, counselling centre, retreat centre or conference centre;
- (l) to establish, operate and maintain Christian facilities and residential housing for seniors as ministers of the Christian Faith;
- (m) to ordain and/or license ministers and pastors to full-time and part-time Christian service;
- (n) to establish, maintain and operate residences for religious leaders;
- (o) to establish, maintain and operate burial grounds and cemeteries; and
- (p) to give donations, scholarships and bursaries for charitable, educational or religious purposes.

Box 9

It is specifically provided that in the event of dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, and after payments of all of its debts and liabilities, its remaining property shall be distributed or disposed of to one or more charities in Canada that are registered as such under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), as amended from time to time, or equivalent designation under such legislation, and have similar charitable purposes and similar Statement of Faith to those of the Corporation at the time of dissolution or winding-up, as the Members of the Corporation may authorize by Special Resolution, provided that any special or restricted purposes trust funds held by the Corporation shall be transferred to a new trustee appointed by the directors of the Corporation to be applied in accordance with the applicable terms of trust.

Box 10

1. The Corporation shall be carried on without the purpose of gain for its Members, and any profits or other accretions to the Corporation shall be used in furtherance of its purposes.

2. Directors shall serve without remuneration, and no Director shall directly or indirectly receive any profit from his or her position as such, provided that a Director may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in performing his or her duties.
3. Any amendment of the Articles shall require confirmation by not less than eighty percent (80%) of the votes cast by the Members.
4. Any by-law, amendment or repeal of a by-law shall require confirmation by by not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the votes cast by the Members.
5. The Statement of Faith that the Members and Directors of the Corporation are required to subscribe to is as follows:

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Based on our orthodox interpretation of Scripture, we declare the tenets listed below:

1. We believe the 66 books of the Bible to be the inspired Word of God, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of humanity, and the final authority for all Christian faith and life.
2. We believe in one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. All things are for His glory and it is God alone we worship.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is true God and true man, who was supernaturally conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He died on the cross as a sacrifice for our sins, rose bodily from the dead, and ascended into heaven, where now, at the right hand of the Father, He is our mediator and advocate.
4. We believe that the Holy Spirit glorifies the Father and the Son, convicts people of sin, brings to spiritual life the believing sinner, indwells, guides, instructs, grants spiritual gifts, and empowers the believer for holy living and service.
5. We believe that both man and woman were created in the image of God, but disobeyed Him. They consequently incurred physical death, and also spiritual death, which is separation from God. This disobedience brought sin, guilt, moral depravity and suffering on humanity which is lost and in need of salvation.
6. We believe that God, by His mercy and grace, restores to Himself all those who, through faith, turn from their sin and trust in the resurrected Jesus Christ, who died on the cross for their salvation. Only those who receive Jesus as their Lord and Saviour are spiritually born anew by the Holy Spirit and thus become children

of God. Since Christ gives the believer life, the Christian life is lived as a joyful offering to God in relationship with Him.

7. We believe that water baptism by immersion and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be observed by the Church, but are not to be regarded as a means of salvation. Only those who have a saving relationship with Christ are to be baptised and receive the Lord's Supper.
8. We believe that the true church is composed of all persons who, through saving faith in Jesus Christ, have been made spiritually alive by the Holy Spirit and are united together in the body of Christ, of which He is the head. All faithful believers will unite themselves with a local church for worship, teaching, fellowship, service and mission.
9. We believe that our Lord Jesus Christ will return triumphantly, take to Himself his people and bring to fulfillment the kingdom of God.
10. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead, of the believer to everlasting blessedness and joy with the Lord, of the unbeliever to judgement and everlasting conscious punishment with Satan and his followers.
11. We believe God instituted marriage to be a life-long, monogamous, loving relationship between a man and a woman to the exclusion of all others. God's gift of sex is designed to be protected within the covenant of marriage. We affirm that marriage between a man and a woman is the only context for sexual activity that is in keeping with God's will and biblical principles. We believe that a healthy marriage is the best foundation for families and the raising of children.
12. We believe that God intends that all human life from conception to death should be considered and treated as possessing great worth and dignity.