

**Constitution of the Wesley Brotherhood of Hudson
Faith United Methodist Church
Hudson, Florida
Adopted: November 6, 2021**

Article I – PURPOSE

The Wesley Brotherhood of Hudson shall be a creative, supportive fellowship of men who seek to know Jesus Christ, to grow spiritually, and to seek daily his will. Its primary purpose is to declare the centrality of Christ in the lives of men and in all their relationships.

Article II – CONCERNS

1. To encourage knowledge of and support for the total mission of The United Methodist Church/Global Methodist Church
2. To engage in evangelism by sharing the fullness of the gospel in its personal and social dimensions
3. To clarify and speak to the identity and role of the man in contemporary society
4. To seek commitment to discipleship
5. To study and become familiar with The United Methodist Church/Global Methodist Church, its organization, doctrines and belief
6. To cooperate with all fellowships of Wesley Brotherhood in reaching these objectives
7. To support projects that would provide a sense of community among the men of the broader community and the world

Article III – ENCOURAGE EACH MAN IN THESE PERSONAL OBJECTIVES

1. To engage daily in Bible study and prayer
2. To bear witness to Christ's way in daily work and in all personal contacts through words and actions
3. To engage in some definite Christian service

Article IV – MEMBERSHIP

1. Men who subscribe to the major concerns and personal objectives as stated above.
2. The duly appointed pastor and the lay leader of the church shall be ex officio members of the leadership team (officers).
3. Membership may include men from other United Methodist/Global Methodist Churches, men from other denominations, as well as non-churched men.

Article V – MEETINGS

This unit shall hold meetings once a month at a regularly stated time and place. The meeting held during the month of January shall be designated as the annual meeting. The election of officers shall take place at this meeting. Additional meetings of Wesley Brotherhood of Hudson may be called by the president, pastor, or by a majority of the elected leadership team.

Article VI – OFFICERS

The officers (leadership team) shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall be elected at the annual meeting. Other officers will be determined as needed for the purpose of the ministry and leading of the Holy Spirit.

Article VII – ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES

The Fellowship shall establish such committees and task forces it deems necessary in order to carry out the business and objectives of the Fellowship.

Article VIII – CORRELATION

The work of the Fellowship shall be correlated with the total program of the church as initiated and directed by the Council on Ministries and Administrative Board, under leadership of the pastor.

Article IX – FINANCES

The program of the Fellowship shall be financed by such means as the members may approve on the recommendation of the leadership team.

Article X – CLUSTER UNIT

It may be beneficial for the men from one or more churches to come together and form a Cluster Unit with appropriate officers.

Article XI – BY-LAWS

By-Laws in harmony with the provisions of this Constitution may be adopted by two-thirds majority vote of all members present at a regular or called meeting, provided proper advance notice is given of such proposed change.