

TRI-RIVERS RETREAT CENTER CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

This body shall be known as "Tri-Rivers Retreat Center" under the corporation and authority of Tri-Rivers Baptist Area, Inc.

ARTICLE II. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Holy Bible is the inspired, infallible, inerrant Word of God and is the basis of our faith and accepts the "The Baptist Faith and Message".

ARTICLE III. CHARACTER

The Tri-Rivers Retreat Center is governed by the Tri-Rivers Baptist Area, Inc. Executive Board.

The general mission of the Tri-Rivers Retreat Center is to provide a Christ centered recreation and retreat facility to the member churches of the Tri-Rivers Baptist Area in promoting evangelism, spiritual growth and fellowship. Tri-Rivers Retreat Center also provides Compassion Ministries that include Domestic Violence Emergency Housing, Human Trafficking Emergency Housing as well as a Disaster Relief Center. Tri-Rivers Retreat Center is funded by donations only in meeting the needs of others. This allows all those who enter its gates to find a place of Refuge, Restoration and Rest without the burden of cost.

ARTICLE IV. DOCTRINE

The Tri-Rivers Retreat Center receives the scriptures (Holy Bible) as its authority of faith and practice.

ARTICLE V. MARRIAGE AND MARRIAGE CEREMONY

We believe the word "marriage" means only a legal union between one man and one woman as husband and wife, and the word "spouse" refers only to a person of the opposite sex who is a husband or wife. Marriages outside of these parameters will not be performed by church ministers, other licensed ministers, ordained ministers or other legal authorities on Tri-Rivers Baptist Area owned or rented property.

ARTICLE VI. FISCAL YEAR

The Tri-Rivers Retreat Center adopts January through December as its fiscal year.

ARTICLE VII. ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTION

Adoption of Constitution shall be at the will of the Tri-Rivers Baptist Area Inc. Executive Board.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any regular or called Tri-Rivers Baptist Area Inc. Executive Board meeting by a majority vote of those members present and voting. A copy of this Constitution shall, at all times, be kept at the Tri-Rivers Baptist Area Inc. office.

Adopted on December 12, 2017