

L.C.G.M.A By-Laws

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

*The association can't be affiliated with any church or church functions which includes having any event in a church building or on the property using the L.C.G.M.A. name. Any member as individuals or a group can support or participate on their own.

*Membership fee:

- **A soloist:** \$15 membership which will include a year membership; your ministry will get advertise on the L.C.G.M.A. website; always invited to all L.C.G.M.A. events.
- **A couple or duo:** \$20 membership which will include a year membership; your ministry will get advertise on the L.C.G.M.A. website; always invited to all L.C.G.M.A. events.
- **A trio:** \$25 membership which will include a year membership; your ministry will get advertise on the L.C.G.M.A. website; always invited to all L.C.G.M.A. events.
- **A quartet or larger:** \$30 membership which will include a year membership; your ministry will get advertise on the L.C.G.M.A. website; always invited to all L.C.G.M.A. Events.

*All applications must be approved by the board of directors before membership will take effect and each member must have 3 references before membership can be completed, that will verify your standings as a Christian and is allowed to check these reference anytime. *(2 Corinthians 13:5 KJV)*

*All singers will need to come on their own will, not expecting anything in return and the association will not be held responsible for any travel expenses or concessions of any individual. No L.C.G.M.A. member will be paid to sing at any event, but is allowed and is responsible for selling their own product. *(Romans 13:8 KJV)*

*All members has a right to vote with the board of directors as long as they met the qualifications:

- Must be a member for at least 3 years
- Must have attended 2 out of the 3 meetings a year
- Must have attended at least half of the events

*Dress code: Modest apparel when your ministry is present. *(Romans 12:1 KJV; 1 Timothy 2:9 KJV)*

- No short shorts
- Tank tops or muscle shirts
- Low cut shirts
- No excessive tattoos or piercings showing

Christian conduct on and off the stage using absolutely NO...(1 Thess. 5:22; Gal. 5:19-21; Matt. 7:17-20 KJV)*

- Drugs *(Titus 2:12 KJV)*
- Alcohol *(Ephesians 5:18 KJV; Prov. 20:1 KJV; Titus 2:12 KJV)*
- Sexual Immorality *(Matthew 19:8-9 KJV; Romans 1:27 KJV; James 4:4 KJV)*
- Sinful Communication *(Philippians 1:27 KJV; James 3:5-10 KJV; Ephesians 4:29 KJV)*
- Backbiting *(Romans 1:30 KJV)*
- Gossip/Busybodies *(2 Thess. 3:11 KJV; 1 Timothy 5:13 KJV)*
- Hatred toward someone *(Matthew 5:38 KJV; Matthew 7:12 KJV; Ephesians 4:31 KJV)*

LEADERS RESPONSIBILITIES

*Officers of the board is Chairman, Co-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and they are to uphold the bylaws and organize and promote the members ministries and by treating every member fairly and equally. Also must conduct themselves a higher standard and will be responsible for the souls in the LCGMA

*The Advisory Council consists of 3 members that are picked by the officers but are still a part of the board. They have voting rights and can still sit in all board meetings. Any member that is on this council must be ready and willing to cover or replace an officer in he/she absence, and will be the first to move to an officer position when it first comes available.

*Founder Rights regardless of placement in the LCGMA

- If a founder is found not following the bylaws or wants to step down they will be place on the Advisory Council.
- Never pays dues
- Always has ownership

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

*Officers of the board once a year will discuss if they like to remain in that position and if not, that position will first be offered to an Advisory Council member.

*No decisions will be made in our meetings which will met every 2 months before being discussed by the board of directors first and then will met to approve or disapprove anything (*1 Tim. 4:6-9 KJV*)

*All votes in the head board will have to be 75% majority to vote anything in or out.

*A board of directors member (that is not founder) who does not follow the bylaws in any way can be remove from the board by a vote from all the other board members and moved to being a member, then if the sin continues will be suspended/terminated by the board from the LCGMA

I _____ have read and agree to all these by-laws and understand if failure to comply to these rules the board of directors has a right to suspend or dismiss me, depending on the nature of the situation

Signature _____ Date _____