

Bylaws of the Huntsville Presbytery Council (HPC)
An Auxiliary of
The Huntsville Presbytery (HP)
Of
The Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America (CPCA)

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of this organization is The Huntsville Presbytery Council of Ministers, Elders, Deacons, and Members.

ARTICLE II
Purpose and Mission

To provide a forum for any member of the church congregations and judicatories comprising the Huntsville Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America (CPCA) to be educated on matters related to the CPCA; and to provide a vehicle to submit recommendations to the Huntsville Presbytery for its consideration.

ARTICLE III
Members

Membership of the Huntsville Presbytery Council consists of ministers, licentiates, probationers, elders, deacons, and lay members in good standing that hold membership in any judicatory or congregation of the Huntsville Presbytery.

ARTICLE IV
Officers

The officers of the Huntsville Presbytery Council consist of a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer. Term limits of officers are in accordance with Article V, Section 2 of the Huntsville Presbytery Bylaws and Constitution.

ARTICLE V
Meetings

The Huntsville Presbytery Council meets at least once annually. The meeting place will be selected and announced prior to each meeting.

ARTICLE VI
Executive Board

The Executive Board is comprised of the President, the Vice-President, and the Secretary-Treasurer, and two (2) Members-at-Large. The Executive Board meets as needed to plan, to formulate, and to implement guidance and policies for the Huntsville Presbytery Council.

ARTICLE VII
Committees

There are no standing committees presently. The president appoints *ad hoc* committees as needed.

ARTICLE VIII
Budget

The Huntsville Presbytery Council submits a budget request during the summer session of the Huntsville Presbytery.

ARTICLE IX
Parliamentary Authority

The most current editions of the *Confession of Faith*, for Cumberland Presbyterian Churches in America and *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*, will govern this organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not consistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order this assemblage may adopt.

ARTICLE X
Amendments to These Bylaws

These Bylaws may be amended with a 2/3 majority. 30 day advance notice of the changes is to be submitted prior to approval of amendment(s).