

**FIRST AMENDED BYLAWS OF CHRIST CLASSICAL ACADEMY, INC.,
A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION**

Believing that the Bible gives Christian parents the responsibility and privilege of providing educations for our children, and believing that this can best be accomplished within the Christian community, the Board of Directors hereby adopt the following Bylaws for Christ Classical Academy, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation formerly known as Soli Deo Gloria Academy of Tallahassee, Inc.

Article I: Name of the School

The name of the school shall be Christ Classical Academy ("CCA").

Article II: Mission Statement

By God's grace we endeavor to assist Christian families in the education of their children, by providing a stimulating academic program in a distinctly Christ-centered environment expressly designed to equip students to a life of moral and spiritual integrity, personal and social responsibility, and a zeal to know and serve a Holy God.

Article III: Objectives

(A) The primary mission of the corporation is to operate a school that will adhere to the Objectives and Statement of Faith set forth in the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws.

(B) Education at CCA is defined as inherently different than state-sponsored education in both philosophy and content. CCA attempts to operate under parental authority as an extension of the family.

(C) At all levels, programs and teachings, CCA seeks to:

- (1) Ensure that the parental authority over the education of their children is respected and enforced (Dt. 6:4-9);
- (2) Manifest the basic presupposition that the inerrant Scriptures truthfully reveal God as the Creator of all things (Gen. 1:2, Col. 1:15);
- (3) Teach all subjects as part of an integrated whole with the scriptures at the center (II Tim. 3:16-17);
- (4) Encourage every student to examine and develop his relationship with God the Father through Jesus Christ the Son (Matthew 28:18-20);

- (5) Provide a clear model of the biblical Christian life through the actions of our staff and Board of Directors (Matthew 22:37-40);
- (6) Promote principled thinking by helping each student to develop a biblical world view to be consistently applied in every area of life;
- (7) Cultivate in each student a lifelong love of learning and pursuit of academic and moral excellence, for the purpose of bringing Glory to God alone;
- (8) Utilize a classical model of education emphasizing the grammar, logic and rhetoric in each subject. “Grammar” means the fundamental rules of each subject. “Logic” means the ordered relationship of particulars in each subject area. “Rhetoric” means the clear expression of the grammar and logic in each subject;
- (9) Train and equip each student to be a servant-leader who has an impact on those God puts within reach by living a God-honoring life;
- (10) Provide an orderly atmosphere conducive to the attainment of the above goals.

Article IV: Statement of Faith

The Statement of Faith is set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

Article V: Use of the Objectives and Statement of Faith

The Objectives and Statement of Faith shall be signed by at least one parent or guardian of an enrolling student, every nominee for the Board of Directors, and every person seeking employment at CCA. The person’s signature shall confirm his complete agreement with the Objectives and Statement of Faith.

Article VI: Non-Denominational Positions

(A) The Statement of Faith is fundamental to basic Christian tenets and contains those doctrines to which we unreservedly adhere and teach.

(B) In expressing and presenting Christian doctrine in a systematic way, CCA and its instructional staff may choose to use the Westminster Confession of Faith. However, it is not required that instructors, officers, directors, parents or enrolled students subscribe to all of the tenets of the Confession, except those set forth in the Statement of Faith.

(C) While recognizing all of the foregoing, and respecting the diverging views of members of the Christian community, the following areas are left primarily to the teaching of home and church:

- (1) Modes of church government and authority, discipline and communion;
- (2) Time and mode of baptism;
- (3) Timing of future events;
- (4) Second work of grace – baptism of the Holy Spirit;
- (5) Sinless perfection;
- (6) Gifts of the Spirit, interpretation of tongues, healing, miracle working and the discernment of spirits.

(D) In honoring this desire concerning the purpose and outreach of CCA, there shall be no attempt by student, teacher or parent to promote these denominational positions. The school desires to be united in the salvation and love of Christ, avoiding the dissension that may be caused by denominational distinctive.

Article VII: Non-Discriminatory Statements

(A) CCA admits students of any race, gender, color, national and ethnic origin, to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. CCA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of the education policies, scholarships and athletic or other school-administered programs.

(B) CCA does not discriminate in its employment practices against any person because of race, color, national and ethnic origin, gender or disability.

Article VIII: Offices

(A) The principal office of the corporation in the State of Florida is 1983 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

(B) The offices may be maintained in this location but may, from time to time, be changed at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Article IX: Members

Members of the corporation shall include parents and patrons of all duly enrolled full time students of CCA, members in good standing of any duly authorized ad hoc

committee, school staff, and such other members as may be approved from time to time by the Board of Directors, including but not limited to alumni and their friends.

Article X: The Board of Directors

(A) Upon the adoption of these Amended Bylaws, the Board of Directors shall be deemed to consist of eight (8) members, namely Mark Cannella, Paul Gilbert, David Healy, Carl Moore, Jr., Jerry Peacock, David Roberts, Paul Shackelford and Daniel Yang.

(B) Members of the Board shall serve a two year term, unless they resign before the expiration of their term or are removed from the Board at a special meeting called for that purpose upon the affirmative vote of two thirds of the entire Board.

(C) The Board shall be divided into two classes (Class I and Class II) consisting of four members each, the composition of which shall be determined at the first meeting of the Board following the adoption of these Amended Bylaws or, if agreement cannot be reached, class membership will be chosen by lot. As for members of Class I, their term of office will expire on July 31, 2015. As for members of Class II, their term of office will expire on July 31, 2016. Thereafter, the term for Board members in Class I shall be from August 1, 2015 to July 31, 2017, and members of Class II from August 1, 2016 to July 31, 2018 and so on in staggered, two year terms.

(D) The Board shall elect its Chairman at its first meeting after the adoption of these Amended Bylaws whose term in the Chair shall be one year and shall expire on July 31 of the year following the appointment. The Chairman shall preside over all meetings of the Board and shall appoint the Board's Secretary. Meetings of the Board may be called by the Chair, by the head of school, or upon the request of a majority of the members. A quorum shall consist of not less than three members. Meetings shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order. Minutes of each meeting shall be kept by the Secretary, who shall keep the minutes with the official records of the corporation.

(E) Prior to the end of any Class term, or upon the occurrence of any vacancy, the Board shall receive nominations and shall elect all new or replacement members of the Board. Current members of the Board are eligible to serve a succeeding term.

(F) With respect to minimal qualifications, any member or nominee to serve on the Board shall:

- (1) Be in full agreement with the Statement of Faith;
- (2) Be active and in good standing at any evangelical church;
- (3) Not be (i) a CCA employee, or any member of their immediate household (i.e., spouse, child, parent or anyone residing in the

same residence), or (ii) the spouse of any current board member or nominee to the Board.

- (G) The Board may designate non-voting, ex officio members or advisors and may form any number of committees.
- (H) The Board shall be responsible for the strategic direction of CCA and, in particular, the faithfulness of the organization to the statements and objectives contained in the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws. The Board, and its individual members, shall therefore refrain from making operational decisions or performing operational functions, except under the direction or at the request of the head of school.
- (I) The Board shall appoint the head of school and, with his or her assistance, shall adopt a one year operational budget no later than July 1 of each year, to take effect for the academic year commencing on August 1 of each year.
- (J) The Board shall review and approve recommendations from the head of school related to (i) student expulsions, (ii) the lease of any real property, (iii) the relocation of the school, and (iv) amendments to an approved budget.

Article XI: The Head of School

(A) The head of school shall be the chief operating officer of the school and who shall be a professional educator.

(B) The head of school's duties shall include, but are not limited to, pre-qualifying all staff, hiring support staff, developing budgets, preparing financial statements, maintaining the spiritual integrity of the school, developing the curriculum, dismissing staff, all daily administrative duties, and such other duties and responsibilities as the board may assign from time to time.

Article XII: Amendments

The Board may alter or amend these Bylaws at any time.

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2014, and to God's Glory Alone.

Attest: _____
As Secretary