

BY-LAWS
of the
State Laymen's League (Brotherhood) Auxiliary
Auxiliary To the General Baptist State Convention
of North Carolina, Incorporated

Article I
Name

The name of this organization shall be the State Laymen's League (Brotherhood) Auxiliary, Auxiliary to the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Incorporated.

Article II
Purpose

The purpose of this organization is to enlist and coordinate the man power of the local church for an effective performance of essential Christian activities; to cultivate the Christian life of laymen through study, worship, fellowship, and service; to enlist unchurched men for fellowship in Christian service through the Church and to bring unsaved into vital relations with God in Christ through personal commitment to him; to inspire men to support the total program of the church, their association and its auxiliaries, their state convention and national conventions.

Article III
Membership

While theoretically all laymen of the local congregation are members of the organization, only those men who are enrolled as members should be so regarded. Any male member of the congregation eighteen years of age and over is eligible for active membership in the organization.

Article IV
Officers

Section 1. The officers of the organization shall be a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Fourth Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, Study Commission Chairman and any other officers the organization deems necessary.

Section 2. The officers of this organization shall be elected annually, they shall assume office following the closing of the annual session.

Section 3. The tenure of officers shall be limited to four(4) consecutive years without their having vacated that office for at least one (1) year.

Section 4. If a vacancy occurs in the office of the President the unexpired term shall be filled by the First Vice President.

Section 5. If a vacancy occurs in any of the other officers, the Executive Board shall determine the manner in which the duties shall be discharged for the unexpired term.

Article V Duties of State Officers

Section 1. The President - the President shall preside at all meetings of the organization and the Executive committee. He shall appoint all Special Committees and shall be a member ex-officio of all committees and shall be Chairman of the Executive committee. The President shall provide the leadership of the organization.

Section 2. The First Vice President - He shall serve as Chairman of the Program Committee. He shall meet with the Program Committee and recommend to the organization in advance the programs of the organization as scheduled in the annual calendars. He shall be director of the Retreat Food Committee.

Section 3. The Second Vice President - He shall serve as Membership Chairman of the organization, direct and sponsor annual membership drive and lead a continuous effort to increase the membership. He shall be director of the By-Laws Committee, and the J. J. Johnson Beautification and Camp Improvement Committee.

Section 4. The Third Vice President - He shall serve as Chairman of the Social Committee. Meet with his Committee to plan the Social Fellowship of the organization. He is director of Christian Education Committee and Out-Reach Program/Prison Committee.

Section 5. Fourth Vice-President - He serves a Devotional Chairman. With his committee open each meeting with devotions, and lead the devotions for special programs. He serves as director of the youth department, Recreation Committee and Retreat Committee.

Section 6. Treasurer - The Treasurer shall serve as Chairman of the Finance Committee and Budget Committee.

Section 7. Recording Secretary - Record the minutes, keep records, send in announcements, inform committees of due reports.

Section 8. Assistant Secretary - Assist the Secretary in the performance of his duties.

Section 9. Study Commission Chairman - He shall be responsible for conducting workshops, director of the Recruiting Committee, in charge of Training and Place Assignment.

Article VI State Laymen's League Committees

Section 1. The State Laymen's League may have the following committees and any other ones deemed necessary for the furtherance of Christian Mission and to carry out the objectives of the Laymen's League: Study Commission, Program Committee, Christian Education Committee, Recruiting Committee, Finance Committee, J.

J. Johnson Beautification/Construction Committee, Budget Committee, By-Laws Committee, Food Committee, Retreat Committee, Recreation Committee, and News Reporters Committee.
Section 2. These committees shall carry out the duties as outlined by the director of the committee, recommended by the Executive committee and approved by the general body.

Article VII **The Executive Committee**

The Executive committee shall consist of the elected or appointed officers of the organization, the Chairman of each committee and the past presidents. The president shall be the Chairman. The President of the parent body and the Executive Secretary Treasurer may serve as ex-officio members.

Article VIII **Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year of the Laymen's League shall be the same as the one of the General Baptist State convention. It shall start September 1, and end August 31 of each calendar year.

Section 1. The Annual Session of the Laymen's League shall be in concurrence with the parent body.

Section 2. The Mid-Year Session of the Laymen's League shall be decided by the Laymen's League parent body.

Article IX **Quorum**

Section 1. The members present at the meetings shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. Those members present at the Executive Committee Meetings shall constitute a quorum.

Article X **Amendments**

By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote at any regular meeting, provided that notice of such amendment is given in writing and read at the previous general or regular meeting.

Article XI

When not in conflict with the rules adopted by this or the parent organization, Roberts Rules of Order shall govern in the conduct of the meetings of this organization.