

Nazarene Children's Leadership Network Constitution

Article I (Name and Affiliation)

The organization shall be known as the Nazarene Children's Leadership Network.

Section 1: The organization shall function in relationship with Children's Ministries International (CMI) of Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries International (SDMI) of the Church of the Nazarene.

Article II (Purpose)

The purpose of Nazarene Children's Leadership Network is to develop, equip, network, and train for excellence in ministry with children and families.

Article III (Membership)

Membership includes all leaders serving in children's ministries for the global, district and local church. This includes students and faculty, who are enrolled/serve in college/university/seminary/ministry preparation.

Section 1: Membership dues:

1. Dues will be collected annually.
2. The membership year shall run from January 1 through December 31.
3. Membership dues are subject to annual review by the NCLN board.

Article IV: (Board of Directors)

Section 1.: The board of directors of NCLN shall consist of 12 elected representatives and Chairperson.

Section 2.: The office of Chairperson shall be elected by the Board of Directors for a term of four years. This election will take place the year following General Assembly.

Section 3.: The Chairperson may only serve two consecutive terms.

Section 4.: The Vice-Chairperson will be appointed by the board from the elected representatives.

Section 5.: One-half of the board of directors will be elected by the membership every two years by electronic ballot.

Section 6.: The board of directors shall designate a nominating committee to compile the official ballot prior to each election.

Section 7.: The Board of Directors shall include the CMI Director, secretary/treasurer and/or liaison as ex-officio representatives from the CMI office at the Global Ministry Center.

Section 8.: There shall be no less than one annual meeting of the NCLN Board of Directors.

Article V: (Amendments)

Section 1.: This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of all members voting and by the approval of the supervising committee of the General Board.

Section 2.: The bylaws may be amended or repealed and new bylaws adopted by a simple majority vote of the Board of Directors.