

THE UNITED NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH, Int.

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THE STRUCTURE & ORGANIZATION OF THE CHURCH [UNTIC] 2025 revision

The Church...

The United New Testament Church [UNTIC] as “the church” exists and operates as a Prelature.

A Prelature is a body, or organization, which places itself under supervisory control and management of a Prelate, or Prelacy, for the purpose of maintaining order, standards, support, and vision with regard to the common mission and goals, set forth.

UNTIC as a Prelature, is governed by it's Prelate. “Prelate” is the ecclesiastic superior rank or title that has been adopted by UNTIC for the purpose of oversight of the Prelature, from which the title was derived traditionally, and it's activities and mission as a Christian Church Body.

UNTIC's Prelate has organized the office as a Prelacy (office of), with additional members appointed to supervisory, administration, and oversight roles to govern for the same purpose as the Prelate at his direction.

The Prelacy is the office of a/the Prelate consisting of “prelates”, operating in this case, as the church “government.”

UNTIC's Prelacy, as the governing body, consists currently of

- Prelate (1),
- Associate Prelate (1),
- and Regents (as necessary)

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Regent (UNTCl) is a member of the governing body, selected by the Prelacy for specific functions of supervision and oversight, such as:

- Administration Functions
- Communications, Outreach, and Media Technology

UNTCl as “the church body” is made up of its Members (the membership (or order)).

UNTCl Members join voluntarily, participating as part of the ministry and church, according to their own call to Christian Service and fellowship, to include those who find themselves outside the denominations, norm, or orthodoxy, yet live and operate Biblically, according to:

1. **Scripture**
2. **Our adopted Statement of Faith**
~and~
3. **The UNTCl Ministerial Oath of Service**

In so doing, the membership (order) have fellowship and covering as one of the following as they choose according to their calling and observable witness:

- **Clergy Member**, Ordained by this body for Ministry Service
- **Lay Member**, Accepted by this body for Fellowship and Support

The Officers of the UNTCl Prelacy, currently, are as follows:

- Rev. Dr. C. Joseph Fifer, **Prelate**
- Rev. Dr. Conley Sistrunk, **Associate Prelate**
- Mrs. Lynette R. Fifer, **Regent (Administration)**
- Rev. Stacey Sistrunk, **Regent (Communications / Outreach)**

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The Association (UNTCl)...

In addition to the organization and function of the church, an LLC is necessary to operate within the legal strata of this world we are sent to.

The function of our LLC is to maintain a corporate function in support of the Church, it's churches, ministries, missions, ministers, and missionaries. This entity is officially titled/named:

THE UNITED NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH, Int. LLC

referred to as “The UNTCl Association” or “Association”

The Entity Type: Domestic Non-Profit Ltd. Liability Company

Registered Date: 05/17/2017

State Registered: Alabama

EIN: 000-391-372 **commonly referred to as our “501(C)(3)”**

The registered organizational structure, as it exists currently:

- Fifer, Charles J. [Agent]
- Fifer, Charles J. President (Principle)
- Sistrunk, Conley K. Vice President
- Fifer, Lynette R. Secretary & Treasurer (Principle)
- Sistrunk, Stacey, Board of Directors (Chair)
- Thorstad, Thomas Board of Directors
- Bramhall, Thomas Board of Directors
- Blue, Richard Board of Directors
 - Each LLC officer listed has an assigned specific function in support of the Ministry and it's ministries.
 - Each LLC officer also serves as the “Board of Regents” to both the church and it's seminary