

**White Creek Wellness Center**  
**BYLAWS**

**Article I – Name**

Section 1: The name of this corporation is White Creek Wellness Center.

Section 2: The abbreviated form: WCW Center may be used.

Section 3: Hereinafter the corporation named above shall be understood whenever the term "WCWC" appears.

**Article II – Organizational Relationship**

Section 1: This WCWC has been organized to carry on the work of the Seventh Day Adventist Reform Movement Southeast U.S. Field and to represent the corporation in healthful living, practical education and publications related to this field of labor. Hereinafter the corporation thus named shall be understood whenever the term "SEUSF" appears.

Section 2: The WCWC shall have all the authority and responsibility conferred to it by Jesus Christ and by the SEUSF, its Articles, and Bylaws.

Section 3: The WCWC shall at all times, as a subordinate body, be under the general direction of the SEUSF and shall act in conformity with the written policies provided by the SEUSF and its Bylaws.

**Article III – Purposes**

In pursuit of the purposes set forth in the Articles of Incorporation (Preamble) this WCWC shall:

Section 1: Proclaim through the spoken or written word, or any other means, the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ as expressed in the Old and New Testaments and the Spirit of Prophecy; that body, soul and mind are one entity and must be considered to attain complete healthful living;

Section 2: Organize into groups and centers the individuals who accept this message of healthful living in order that it may be imparted to others;

Section 3: To prepare and appoint teachers and other workers for the service and education of the public and the work of the WCWC; and to organize public health meetings, health classes, schools, promotional efforts and all such customary educational activities;

Section 4: Establish suitable and customary facilities for the purpose of public education and instruction; for work and training in missionary, academic, trade or vocational work, health, education, social welfare, or any other requirement in the WCWC;

Section 5: Purchase, lease, receive, hold by purchase, gift, donation, bequest, devise or rent any real or personal property necessary, conducive to, or advantageous to the purposes and pursuits of this WCWC and to have power to sell, pledge, use as security, mortgage, lease, let, otherwise use or dispose of the property of this WCWC in harmony with the purposes of this WCWC and the SEUSF;

Section 6: Borrow money and execute its corporate promissory note or notes, issue bonds, pledge or mortgage such of its properties as the WCWC board of directors may deem advantageous;

Section 7: Print or publish or cause to be printed or published, in such form as may be considered appropriate, any literature, books, tracts or other materials that the WCWC may consider conducive to the promotion of any or all of its purposes;

Section 8: Co-operate with the organizational representatives in adjacent and any other territory in the pursuit of the above objective;

Section 9: Do all such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the main object of the WCWC.

***Article IV – Territory***

Section 1: This Corporation shall conduct its work within the territory assigned to it by the SEUSF;

Section 2: The Territories at present assigned are the States of: (1) Alabama, (2) Florida, (3) Georgia, (4) Kentucky, (5) Mississippi, (6) North Carolina, (7) South Carolina, (8) Tennessee, (9) Virginia, (10) and West Virginia.

***Article V– Sessions***

Section 1: The regular Sessions shall be held biannually within the territory, at such time and place as may be designated by the SEUSF at its regular biannual session.

Section 2: Such Sessions shall be summoned by the WCWC board of directors with the prior approval of the SEUSF.

Section 3: At each biannually Session the officers shall submit reports of their activities and transact all business pertaining to the WCWC.

Section 4: Special Sessions may be called by the WCWC board of directors and shall have the same authority as the regular Sessions.

Section 5: A Session shall be legal and competent to transact business when at least two thirds (2/3) of the total regular board are present.

Section 6: (a) At each regular or special Session, the President of the SEUSF or his deputy shall preside.

(b) The President of the SEUSF or his deputy shall take the chair after the reports are presented and the WCWC officers lay down their responsibilities.

***Article VI – Officers and Their Duties***

Section 1: The officers of the WCWC shall be: President (or Director); Vice-President; Secretary; Treasurer; Executive Committee and Auditor.

Section 2: (a) The President shall preside at meetings of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors and labor in the general interest of the WCWC.

(b) The Vice-President shall assist the President and labor in the general interest of the WCWC as directed by the WCWC Board of Directors.

(c) The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all Sessions and or meetings of the WCWC, and perform all the other duties of this office.

(d) The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the WCWC and disburse them as directed by the WCWC Committee or Board of Directors and record the same and provide reports as may be requested and perform all the duties of this office.

(e) The two offices as provided in (c) and (d) above may be combined into one office as Secretary-Treasurer.

(f) The WCWC Executive Committee shall be composed of an odd number of three or more members and shall execute the decisions of the Board of Directors and WCWC Sessions.

(g) The Board of Directors shall be composed of the Executive Committee plus a minimum of two additional members, the sum total which shall constitute an odd number.

(h) The Board of Trustees shall carry the sole corporate responsibility.

(i) The Auditor shall examine the financial records and supporting documents and bring a report to the regular session.

***Article VII – Term of Office***

All officers and workers of the WCWC provided for in Art. VI, Sec. 1 shall hold office from the close of the Session at which they are elected until the next regular Session or until their successors are elected and appear to enter upon their duties.

**Article VIII – Funds**

- Section 1 The funds of this WCWC shall be gifts and offerings, donations and any appropriation given for the work of the WCWC.
- Section 2: Funds received by the WCWC can under no circumstances be claimed back, unless such understanding was given in writing at the time of receipt and approved by WCWC's board of directors.

**Article IX – Working Policy**

- Section 1: The Working Policy shall define the policies of this WCWC in matters not provided in the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws and be consistent with their intent and shall provide the manner in which the bylaws shall be implemented.
- Section 2: The minutes of the WCWC Session or Council shall be considered the Working Policy of the WCWC where applicable.

**Article X – The Corporate Seal**

- Section 1: The Corporate Seal shall be in the custody of the Secretary and shall be used only at the direction of the WCWC Council or Committee.
- Section 2: The Corporate Seal shall be circular in form and bear the words: WHITE CREEK WELLNESS CENTER, INCORPORATED JANUARY 12, 2006, in Nashville, Tennessee.

**Article XI – Dedication**

- Section 1: This Corporation is organized and operates exclusively for Educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Section 2: The corporation shall not carry on any other activities which are not permitted (1) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (3) (c) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Section 3: No part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence government legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- Section 4: In the event of liquidation, dissolution, or abandonment of the owner, after providing for the debts and obligations, the remaining assets will not inure to the benefit of any private person, but will be distributed in keeping with the directions of the Board of Trustees to the Seventh Day Adventist Reform Movement Southeast US Field -- but, if it no longer exists, then to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable or religious purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code.

**These Bylaws were adopted by the Seventh Day Adventist Reform Movement, Southeast U.S. Field, Delegation Session held in Nashville, Tennessee on the 27th day of March, 2006.**

  
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President

  
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Secretary