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## Article I: Name and Purpose

### Name

The name of this organization shall be Modesty Walks.

### Purpose

Modesty Walks is a Christian faith-based organization established to empower women and young people through education, mentorship, fashion, etiquette, self-defense, leadership, and biblical values. The organization exists to cultivate dignity, confidence, self-respect, and faith-based identity by modeling modesty as a virtue that honors God and strengthens communities.

### Faith Context

While participants are not required to be Christians to engage with Modesty Walks, all activities, programs, and events are governed by Christian prayer, Scripture, oral teaching, and revelation. These faith-based elements form the governing theme of the organization’s mission and practice.

### Respect for Mission

In alignment with the religious liberty protections of the First Amendment and applicable nonprofit law, Modesty Walks reserves the right to maintain its explicitly Christian message and environment. Accordingly, no member, participant, or guest may use the organization’s platforms, programs, or events to promote causes, agendas, or views contrary to its Christian foundation, nor may anyone undermine or contradict its leadership.

## Article II: Statement of Faith and Governing Principles

1. Modesty Walks is a Christian faith-based organization. Our mission and all activities are governed by biblical principles, Christian teaching, prayer, Scripture, and spiritual revelation (1 Tim 2:9–10; 1 Pet 3:3–4).

2. While membership and participation are open to individuals of all backgrounds, all must understand and agree that the framework of this organization is explicitly Christian.
3. The organization reserves the right to ensure that its programs, events, and platforms remain aligned with its Christian identity. Accordingly:
4. No member, participant, or guest may use any Modesty Walks platform, program, or event to promote agendas, beliefs, or causes contrary to the Christian faith.
5. No one may undermine or contradict the leadership of Modesty Walks or redirect its purpose away from its biblical mission.
6. As a religious organization, Modesty Walks lawfully upholds these standards under the protections of the U.S. Constitution's First Amendment and state/federal laws protecting faith-based nonprofits.

### **Article III: Membership**

1. Membership is open to individuals who support the mission and purpose of Modesty Walks and agree to uphold the values of modesty, dignity, and respect in conduct and representation.
2. Members are expected to participate in programs, meetings, and community service in alignment with the organization's goals.
3. The Board reserves the right to remove members who engage in behavior inconsistent with the mission, provided such action is carried out in fairness and love.

### **Article IV: Governance**

1. The organization shall be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of no fewer than 5 members.
2. The Board is responsible for policy, direction, and oversight of all programs.
3. Officers of the Board shall include: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chaplain (or Spiritual Advisor).
4. Board members must be professing Christians in good standing within a local church community.

### **Article V: Programs & Activities**

1. Modesty Walks shall include, but not be limited to:
2. Modesty Walks Fashion Show & Decorum Training
3. Workshops on Etiquette, Self-Defense, and Leadership
4. Mentorship Programs for Youth & Women
5. Community Service Projects
6. All programs shall reflect Christian values, encourage excellence, and foster a safe, affirming environment.

## **Article VI: Conduct & Representation**

1. Members and participants agree to present themselves in a manner consistent with the mission: respectful, modest, and uplifting.
2. Modesty is defined not merely by clothing, but by humility of spirit, excellence of character, and honoring God in lifestyle.
3. The organization will avoid negative or condemning language; instead, we model and teach what is excellent, praiseworthy, and beneficial (Philippians 4:8).

## **Article VII: Meetings**

1. The Board shall meet quarterly, with additional meetings as needed.
2. An annual general meeting shall be held for members and supporters to review progress and vision.

## **Article VIII: Amendments**

1. These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors.
2. Amendments must remain consistent with the mission and Statement of Faith.

## **Article IX: Dissolution**

1. In the event of dissolution, assets shall be distributed to another Christian nonprofit organization with similar purposes, in accordance with IRS regulations for 501(c)(3) organizations.

## **Membership Covenant & Code of Conduct**

Welcome to Modesty Walks! We're so glad you're here. To keep our community healthy, safe, and true to its calling, all members and participants agree to this covenant:

1. Our Foundation is Christian.
2. Everything we do—our fashion shows, training, workshops, and service—is rooted in prayer, Scripture, and Christian values.
3. You do not need to be a Christian to participate, but you do need to understand that our message and atmosphere will always be Christ-centered.
4. Respect the Faith Context.
5. We ask that you do not use Modesty Walks programs or events to promote outside causes, beliefs, or agendas that contradict our Christian foundation.
6. You are welcome to attend and learn, but this is not the place for debate, disruption, or pushing alternative messages.
7. Support Leadership.
8. Our leaders are guided by prayer and the Word of God. Members and participants agree not to undermine leadership or publicly contradict the mission.
9. Walk in Love.

10. Even when standards are upheld, we commit to speak and act with love, grace, and respect. Everyone who enters is treated with dignity, because every person is made in the image of God (Gen. 1:27).
11. Agreement.
12. By participating in Modesty Walks, you acknowledge that this is a faith-based environment, and you agree to respect the Christian teaching, atmosphere, and leadership at all times.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_