

**Nazarene Fellowship of Single Adults**  
**Organizational Bylaws**  
**April 24, 2008**

**Article I** (Name and Affiliation)

Section 1: The organization shall be known as the Nazarene Fellowship of Single Adults (NFSA).

Section 2: The NFSA shall function in relationship to Adult Ministries International under the Department of Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries International of the Church of the Nazarene.

**Article II** (Purpose)

The purpose of NFSA is to help organize, develop, and grow ministries to and by single adults in every level of the denomination. An integral part of this purpose is the continual education of the church regarding the benefits of involving single adults in all ministry aspects.

The mission of NFSA is to prepare, challenge, and inspire single adults to a life of Christian discipleship. NFSA's desire and intention is that every single adult become a fulfilled disciple of Jesus Christ, and that each person will have a passion for Christian service whether it is across the street or around the globe.

**Article III** (Organization)

Section 1: \_Adult Ministries International shall partner with NFSA to facilitate the distribution, exchange, and promotion of information regarding single adults.

Section 2: NFSA Advisory Council shall

a. Consist of not less than six (6) elected members with the purpose of having as broad regional representation as possible and one (1) ex-officio member, so designated by the Adult Ministries International director.

b. Consist of individuals who are members in good standing of a local Church of the Nazarene, actively involved in ministry, and with a passion for Single Adult Ministries.

c. Hold elections at the time of General Assembly and shall serve until the next Council is elected and installed.

d. Elect a Council chairperson, annually. The chairperson may serve more than one term.

e. Serve as unpaid volunteers.

f. Meet at least annually to determine focus, initiatives, special projects, and the calendar for NFSA.

g. Elect individuals to fill vacancies in the NFSA Council by a vote of the majority remaining members.

h. Appoint and assign specific duties to non-Council members as needed.

Section 3: A treasurer shall be appointed by the NFSA Council and reviewed annually. The treasurer is responsible for collecting and depositing funds, issuing checks, and making a financial report regarding funds to the annual meeting of the NFSA, or upon request of the Council.

**Article IV (Affiliation/Membership)**

Section 1: NFSA is a voluntary association within the Church of the Nazarene for individuals and groups who share a passion for ministry to and by single adults.

Section 2: Affiliation allows both for networking with those who share a common belief regarding scriptural holiness and the making of Christlike disciples.

**Article V (Amendments)**

These By-Laws may be altered, amended, repealed, or added to by an affirmative vote of not less than 75 percent of the council.

**Preamble**

Following the ratification of this Constitution by the International Board of SoloCon Directors, the interim council shall include at least six members elected by the International Board of SoloCon Directors. The interim council shall develop a list of individuals and groups with a passion for ministry to and by single adults. During the 28<sup>th</sup> General Assembly\*, the individuals and groups shall elect the NFSA Council.

\* The 28<sup>th</sup> General Assembly will meet in 2013.