BOB JONES UNIVERSITY

CHARTER AND BY-LAWS OF

REVISED AND AMENDED
BY-LAWS OF BOB JONES UNIVERSITY
of Greenville, S. C.

## PREAMBLE

The basic principles of all by-laws or rules and regulations of Bob Jones University shall be the fundamental truths embodied in the University creed as perpetuated in the charter of the institution, as follows:

The general nature and object of the corporation shall be to conduct an institution of learning for the general education of youth in the essentials of culture and in the arts and sciences, giving special emphasis to the Christian religion and the ethics revealed in the Holy Scriptures, combating all atheistic, agnostic, pagan and so-called scientific adulterations of the Gospel, unqualifiedly affirming and teaching the inspiration of the Bible (both Old and New Testaments); the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth, of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the Cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

All resolutions, motions, and actions of the Board of Trustees of the University and the Executive Committee shall be construed and interpreted in the light of this creed. All resolutions, motions, or actions by the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee, the faculty, or any officer or agent of the University which are contrary to the fundamental principles set forth in the creed are hereby declared to be null and void. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee hereinafter provided for to keep a strict supervision over the affairs of the University and at all times protect, uphold, and defend the creed and all other by-laws and rules and regulations of the University lawfully adopted.

The by-laws are being revised as of this time, which is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of this Christian institution. We thank God for the manifold blessings which He has bestowed upon this University, and we give Him all the praise for the academic and spiritual prosperity enjoyed by us as probably by no other Christian school in so short a time.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees attributes the magnificent condition of this institution to the following facts:

First: The institution has always endeavored to give the Lord Jesus Christ the pre-eminent place.

Second: It has stood without apology for the uncompromising fundamental and orthodox position which is written into its charter, which fundamentals all evangelical orthodox Christians accept.

Third: The institution has emphasized its fundamental evangelical doctrinal position and has refused to be drawn into controversy with any evangelical group or groups concerning certain interpretations of the Word of God that separate many of God's orthodox people.

Fourth: It has been aggressively evangelistic, and a large percentage of the evangelists in this country and many soul-winning pastors and missionaries received their training in the University.

Fifth: It has from the beginning insisted on harmony in its organization. At no time has there ever been any division and strife either in the Board of Trustees or in the Executive Committee. The executives of the University and the Executive Committee and the entire membership of the Board of Trustees have worked harmoniously during the twenty-five years' history of the school.

## **BY-LAWS**

## ARTICLE 1.—Trustees

Section 1. The Board of Trustees shall be composed of fifty (50) members to be elected annually for a term of one year only, except members of the Executive Committee whose terms shall be as provided for in Section 2, Article III, herein, or until their successor or successors shall be elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. There shall be a Co-operating Board of Trustees composed of members who shall be elected at the annual meeting for a term of one year.

SEC. 3. Final voting power shall be vested in the Board of Trustees, but at all annual meetings of the Trustees or call meetings, members of the Co-operating Board shall have the right to participate in the meetings and to vote. However, upon all matters involving property rights or possible contested matters, the vote of the Co-operating Board shall be separately polled and shall be advisory to the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 4. The Board of Trustees shall hold its annual meetings during the months of May or June of each year,

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