

# Constitution of the Tri-State Center for Community Action

## Article I – Name

The name of this organization shall be the Tri-State Center for Community Action. The entity may also be referenced and conducted as the Tri-State Center or TSCCA.

## Article II – Purpose

The Tri-State Center for Community Action is organized by voted action of the Executive Committee of the South Atlantic Conference of Seventh-day Adventists (South Atlantic Conference or SAC) to equip and assist its local congregations to develop and execute strategic, public affairs approaches to sustainable, transformative community engagement initiatives, based on “Christ’s method alone” (CMA). TSCCA will engage and leverage public, corporate, and civic partnerships, and other appropriate opportunities to secure and designate funding to achieve the organization’s strategic community development objectives in collaboration with participating SAC churches.

## Article III – Relationships

TSCCA is an un-incorporated, church-controlled entity and operates as a community development organization of the South Atlantic Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

## Article IV – Bylaws

The TSCCA Board of Trustees shall recommend Bylaws to the SAC Executive Committee. Such Bylaws may make any provision that does not conflict with this Constitution.

## Article V – Dissolution and Disposition of Assets

All tangible fixed assets acquired by or on behalf of TSCCA shall be deeded to the South Atlantic Conference Association of SDA, for the benefit of (f/b/o) TSCCA. In event of the dissolution of TSCCA, all current and fixed assets shall be utilized or disposed of by the TSCCA Board of Trustees in accordance with applicable Federal or State laws, granting or donor agreement, or SAC policy.

## Article VI – Amendments

This Constitution and its Bylaws may be amended by the SAC Executive Committee, when necessary, upon the recommendation of the TSCCA Board of Trustees.

## Article VII – Certification

This Constitution was approved at a duly called meeting of the South Atlantic Conference Executive Committee on **September 14, 2025**.