



## Bylaws & Beliefs

- 1: The official name of all the churches in the fellowship is: God's Gypsy Christian Church (when necessary Romany may be used in place of Gypsy)
  - 2: Fellowship Council The pastor from each church in the fellowship for not less than one year and elected (approved by) existing Fellowship Council.
  - 3: Full Council The pastor accompanied by 1, 2 and no more then 3 people from his church. Those accompanying the pastor are to represent the preaching or teaching ministry or must be a member of that church's business board. These people are to be chosen by the pastor, must be in good standing among the Christian community and are subject to the approval of "The Fellowship Council"
  - 4: "We the fellowship council" hereby agree to be responsible to each other under submission to Christ. That we honor each other equally, putting no one above another, that we will honor each other with equal respect. In submission to each other, that is a pastor in "The Fellowship" finds fault (or rumor of fault) with another pastor in "The Fellowship" he must first communicate in private and with a humble and meek attitude, try to resolve the matter. In the event that the problem is not resolved, that he be counseled by 2 (pastors and in private), and if the matter is still unresolved they should seek the attention of the fellowship representative in order to resolve the situation. If the representative sees a necessity he may then bring the pastor in question before "The Full Council" Concerning a rumor or charge made by a member of the congregation or others. To bring a pastor before "The Full Council" there must be at least 2 witnesses who will agree to stand before the council and give proof of their charges.
- All members of "The Fellowship" agree to abide by any decision made by "The Full Council" whether it be for or against the pastor (brother) in question.
- "The Full Council" has the authority to insist that a pastor step down from all of his duties and services for a time period decided by the council to make correction, with the intention of restoring to service the pastor in question.
- 5: "God's Gypsy Christian Church" believes that a brother desiring take on the responsibility of pastoring a church, in order to be fully dedicated to God and the ministry (the church) must give full time to the work of pastoring. And his financial needs are to be furnished by the ministry, and not by him working at another hob.
  - 6: The office of "Official Fellowship Representative". Sam Mitchell has been elected to the above office. To represent this fellowship and it's interests to all other churches and pastors, national and international. To help, guide and advise any who would call upon him.
  - 7: We hereby agree that the pastor may designate a worker (someone who ministers in preaching or teaching and is in god standing in the Christian Community) to administer communion to the congregation in his absence but on in his absence. If the pastor feels that there is no one who qualifies for this task, it is his choice to simply not have communion while he is gone or make other arrangements.