

## REVIVAL TABERNACLE

### By-Laws

1. We shall have a pastor who shall, after set in, not be voted on unless his lifestyle, actions, and/or character go against the teachings and /or declaration of faith of Revival Tabernacle.
2. If at all possible, the church shall have a secretary/treasurer that is set in by the pastor. He/she will keep records of all business transacted by the church. He/she will also act as clerk, do clerical duties necessary. He/she will attend all business meetings for the purpose of:
  1. Keeping the “minutes of the meeting” and recording them.
  2. Be prepared and read all old minutes at the beginning of each new meeting.

Secretary/treasurer will serve in this capacity until:

1. They resign.
2. Deemed incompetent for job.
3. His/her conduct not conducive to the “teachings” and “articles of faith” of the church.

3. All teachers shall be set in or removed by the pastor at any time. They must be a member, abiding by the “teachings” & “articles” of the church.
4. The church, any office-holder, or teacher must consult the pastor for approval before any business decisions or transactions occur.
5. The church will STRIVE to have 3 to 5 men on a “Board.” These men will be members of the church, in good faith, full of the Holy Ghost. They shall uphold the teachings and articles of faith. No Women will be on this board.

They will be faithful to the church in attendance, tithing/giving.

They will meet the qualifications of a “deacon” outlined in 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 3: 8-16.  
The board shall serve as men of counsel and input to the pastor.

Until the board of men are determined and even thereafter, the Pastor has consenting authority to conduct any & all business transactions for the church without permission or advise from any other person.

In the event of finding a pastor, the board will seek a pastor candidate who agrees to abide by the “teachings” and “articles” of the church. All pastoral appointees must be approved by the overseer of the South Florida Holiness Fellowship (Rufus Caraway). In the event the overseer is not able to assume his responsibilities, the body of members of the church must approve the new pastor with a majority declared as 2/3 approval. The 2/3 vote would be a secret vote placed by ballot.

6. The church shall have a minimum of one business meeting per year, with other meetings called as necessary to transact business, discuss issues, etc...

These meetings are made up of the board, the secretary/treasurer, and the pastor.

The pastor will have a consenting vote upon matters.

The secretary will read the minutes for the last meeting at the beginning of the meeting. Then will keep all minutes for the current meeting.

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7. No one shall bring up anything or anyone that might cause bad feelings in a church Meeting. They shall go to the pastor with these issues. Then if deemed necessary the pastor will bring up these issues in a meeting.
8. The Pastor shall be overseer of all transactions and business of the church.
9. Any member not willing to uphold the teachings and articles of faith of the church will be counseled by the pastor. Then if they fail to, or choose not to abide within the teachings and "articles," they will be taken off of the books of the church as a member.