

REVIVAL TABERNACLE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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WE BELIEVE:

1. In the verbal inspiration of the Bible, using the King James “Authorized” Version.
2. That God is a Trinity (1Joh 5:7). Trinity being defined as: one God eternally existing in three self-aware agents; Namely the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
3. That Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God, conceived of the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary. That Jesus was crucified, buried and raised from the dead. That He ascended to Heaven and is today at the right hand of the Father as the Intercessor.
4. That all have sinned and come short of the glory of God, and that repentance is commanded of God for all, and is necessary for forgiveness of sins.
5. That Justification, Regeneration and the New Birth are wrought by the Faith in the blood of Jesus Christ.
6. In Sanctification subsequent to the New birth, through faith in the blood of Jesus Christ: through the Word and blood of Jesus, and by the Holy Ghost.
7. “Holiness” to be God’s Standard of living for His people.
8. In the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, subsequent to a clean heart.
9. In speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance.
10. In Water Baptism by immersion (when possible) and that all who repent should be baptized “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.”
11. Divine Healing is provided for all in the atonement.
12. In the Lord’s Supper and the Washing of the Saint’s Feet.
13. In the catching away of the living saints to Him in the air.
14. In the bodily Resurrection, Eternal Life in Heaven for the Righteous, and Eternal Punishment for the wicked in Hell, etc. “The Lake of Fire.”
15. 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.
16. If at all possible, the church shall have a secretary/treasurer that is set in by the pastor.

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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.

17. 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.
18. The church, any office-holder, or teacher must consult the pastor for approval before any business decisions or transactions occur.
19. The church will STRIVE to have 3 to 5 men on a “Board” (this may not be possible at times). 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 1st 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.

20. 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

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meeting. Then will keep all minutes for the current meeting.

21. 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.
22. The Pastor shall be overseer of all transactions and business of the church.
23. 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.

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Declaration of Faith for Ministers of Revival Tabernacle.

We believe that all ministers of Revival Tabernacle should observe holiness and sanctification of life, and dress as saints professing Godliness.

Trousers or Pants: No clothing that pertains to a woman or that is feminine looking should be worn. (Deuteronomy 22: 5 - neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God.)

Shirts: Shirts must have sleeves, preferred long-sleeve. Shirts must not be low cut or opened in the front, not too thin of a material unless worn with an undergarment, such as a tee-shirt.

No cut of sleeves, muscle shirts, or any garment with writings or pictures on them that is not proper for a minister of the Gospel. These garments are not to be worn inside or outside of the church; neither advertisements that are not becoming to a minister of the Gospel such as: slogans, products, places ... etc...)

No Jewelry: Such as necklaces, bracelets, rings (including wedding bands, engagement rings, class rings), no earrings, nose rings, or any type of body jewelry or piercing. Watches are permissible and acceptable as long as they are modest in appearance.

No Swimsuits or Shorts: Not any garment that will cause a reproach to the name of Christ.

We believe in the qualifications of bishops as stated in 1st Timothy 3:1-7.

A minister should uphold these qualifications.

An ordained minister of Revival Tabernacle will not watch any movie or other programming that compromises his purity and/or brings about a reproach to the body of Christ or the members of Revival Tabernacle. Today's technological advancements (computers, monitors, ipods, cell phones, DVD/VCR players) should be used primarily for educational purposes necessitated by "Home Schooling," work, general education, etc.

Ministers, as stated in 1st Timothy 3:4, will also see that their children do not bring a

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reproach on their ministry or on Christ in their: dress, conduct, and conversation.

Separation from the World: All ministers ordained through Revival Tabernacle must agree to abstain from all forms of entertainment which would compromise his purity and/or brings about a reproach to the body of Christ or the members of Revival Tabernacle.

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UR TEACHINGS

Revival Tabernacle stands for the Whole Bible Rightly Divided, in Holiness, and in church government (1Co 14:40).

1. REPENTANCE: Mark: 1:15; Luke 13:3
2. JUSTIFICATION: Romans 5:1; Titus 3:7
3. NEW BIRTH: John 3:3-5
4. SANCTIFICATION: John 17:9, Hebrews 13:2
5. BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST AND SPEAKING WITH OTHER TONGUES
AS THE INITIAL EVIDENCE THEREOF, THAT ONE HAS RECEIVED THE HOLY
GHOST. Acts 2:4
6. WATER BAPTISM: Mathew 28:19.
7. FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: Galatians 5:22-23
8. HOLINESS: Luke 22:74-75; Hebrews 12:14
9. THE LORD'S SUPPER: Luke 22:17-20
10. WASHING OF THE SAINTS FEET: John 13:4-17
11. TITHING AND GIVING: Matthew 23:23, Hebrews 7:1-21; Malachi 3:8-12
12. SPIRITUAL GIFTS: 1st Corinthians chapter 12
13. TOTAL ABSTINENCE FROM ALL STRONG DRINK: Proverbs 20: 1-3.
AGAINST ANY AND ALL USE OF TOBACCO IN ANY FORM AND/OR
DRUGS OF ANY FORM; 1st Corinthians 10: 31-32; 2nd Corinthians 7: 1
14. THAT ALL MEMBERS DRESS IN MODESTY: 1st Timothy 2: 9; 1st Peter 3: 1-6
Deuteronomy 22: 5; Jeremiah 4: 30; Ezekiel 23: 40-44; Romans 12: 1-2.
Modesty defined as: No shorts or any ungodly apparel for men: shirts must have
sleeves and kept buttoned up.

For women: no pants or shorts, no "low-cut" neck blouses; all dresses or skirts must
be below or cover the knees. We stand against the use of any form of make-up or

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cosmetics, the wearing of necklaces, earrings, bracelets, ie. any form of jewelry. We also stand against mixed bathing and wearing of such bathing apparel.

15. That all women should (after they are saved) not cut or trim their hair. That all men should (after they are saved) keep their hair cut. Men's hair should be off of the ears and off of the collar of their shirt. 1st Co11.
16. We stand against all forms of Homosexuality or lesbianism of any kind, or any kind of sexual perversion of life. Romans 1:1-32; Leviticus 18:1-30
17. We as a Bible-based body of believers, stand against any members or ordained ministries belonging to organizations or social gatherings of secret orders, with blood oaths; James 5:12
18. We stand against the "evil" and "ungodliness" that can be viewed from the television. We suggest that every Christian ought to rid his/her home of it, if they have the authority to do so. Psalms 103:3.