

CHURCH BYLAWS

ARTICLE I: JESUS TEMPLE CHURCH OF DELIVERANCE

This church is known by it's name "Church of Deliverance." Over the years, many testimonials proclaim deliverance when stepping upon the Church grounds, which deemed the church as "THE HOLYGHOST HEADQUARTERS"

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The purpose of the church shall be to provide spiritual oversight for the membership and to meet spiritual, emotional and physical needs of people through faith in Jesus Christ and by resourcing and networking with the Body of Christ in fulfilling the Great Commission.

ARTICLE III: DOCTRINE STATEMENT OF FAITH

WE BELIEVE the Bible to be the inspired, infallible and authoritative Word of God. The Holy Spirit moved upon the writers of the Old and New Testament and inspired them as they wrote the Words of God.

WE BELIEVE in the present infilling of the Holy Ghost to ALL born again believers. The Holy Spirit's ministry to the body of Jesus Christ gives power to live, witness, proclaim the gospel and to make disciples. The Holy Ghost gives us power to cultivate a Christ-like character through the Fruit of the Spirit and to build up and mature the church through the miraculous gifts and ministries in this present day. (John 15:8-10, I Cor 12:13, Joh 3:5,6; Acts 1:4-8; 2:1-4; 38-39; Luke 11:9-13; Joel 2:28,29; I Cor 12-14; Heb 2:4)

WE BELIEVE that there is One God, eternally existent in three personalities, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. 1. God the Father-Creator of ALL things. By His Word all things were created and through the power of His Word all things are held together. 2. He sent His Son Jesus to redeem mankind unto Himself. A relationship with God only comes through Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God, conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of a virgin. He lived a

sinless life and performed many miracles. He redeemed us by His atoning death through His shed blood. He ascended to the right hand of the Father and will personally return in power and glory. There is no other name given under heaven by which man must be saved. 3. The Holy Spirit inspired the writers of the Bible, convicts the world of sin, teaches us all things, and brings to our remembrance the Word of God. (Deut 6:4; Isa 44:6-8, Isa 43:10; Matt 3:16,17; 28:19; Acts 2; I Cor 12:4-6; John 14:23-25; I Tim 6:15,16; I John 5:7

WE BELIEVE that the local church is a body of baptized believers brought together by the Holy Spirit as a visible part of the body of Christ and His church universal. The church is responsible to faithfully proclaim the whole Word of God in fulfilling the Great Commission, properly administer the sacraments, and humbly submit themselves to discipline, all for the glory of God. (Matt 28:19-20; Rom 12:4-5; I Cor 12:27; Eph 2:22; I Pet 2:5-10; Titus 2:14)

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

WE BELIEVE that the church is operated by the five-fold ministry...Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors & Teachers for the perfecting of the saints, the work of the ministry and for the edifying of the Body of Christ. (Eph 4:11,12)

JESUS TEMPLE CHURCH STAFF

**Bishop Joel Hudson Sr
Overseer Ruthie Hudson
Pastor Mamie Mann
Co-Pastor "P"**

CHURCH MINISTERS

Minister Bobby Spence
Minister Jennifer Hudson

DEACONS

Deacon Taft Farrington

MINISTERS OF MUSIC

Deborah Spruel
Charmon Spruel
Marion Goode

PRAISE TEAM MINISTERS

Sis Rose Jones
Deacon Taft Farrington
Bro Charmon Spruel

USHERS

Sis Mary Williams
Sis Dorothy Lilly

CLERKS/SECRETARIES

Sis Shirley Worthey
Sis Kimberly Bell

ORDER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Church and its purpose are the most important work on the face of the earth. This work of ministry must operate effectively and efficiently so that our Lord will be pleased in a work that is "well done by good and faithful servants." The church must internally have its house in order. If we proclaim from the pulpit this truth from scripture to our people, we must then be the pacesetters in demonstrating how our business and financial matters are handled.

When a church is not properly organized and operating effectively, you will typically find inefficiency, inconsistency, lack of accountability, misunderstanding of responsibilities and authority levels, confusion regarding policy making, inadequate internal controls over operations, management by exceptions, unethical business practices, and legal and financial exposures. If the church leaders fill deficiency and inadequate in church management, they should seek out wise counsel in those areas of concern. As Proverbs 1:5 states "Let the wise listen and add to their learning and let the discerning get guidance." Wise counsel will convert concerns, doubts and uncertainties into a sense of peace and a higher level of confidence in ministering for the Lord.

- It is the custom of Jesus Temple Church to hold a business meeting quarterly to discuss any and all transactions which transpired for the previous quarter.
- All manner of business should be taken care with consent of ALL appointed leaders. Not at any given time is any leader to take it upon themselves to mandate any financial decision without the consent of ALL leaders involved.
- The Leader is to appoint a church member to participate in assisting the church clerk when handling all business transactions. NOONE else is allowed in the office during the time of business transactions.


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