



**CHURCH OF THE HEAVEN'S SAINTS
INTERNATIONAL
-INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS-**



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**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
CHURCH OF THE HEAVEN'S SAINTS
INTERNATIONAL**

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be known as the "Church of the Heaven's Saints International".

ARTICLE II

OBJECTIVE

The objectives of the ministry are:

- To reach the world and the church with the gospel of Jesus Christ, using any means available or which may become available, including, but not limited to: Light clubs, television, radio, concerts, Internet, publications, evangelistic meetings, etc...;
- To reach unsaved and unchurched people who avoid the typical church settings;
- To provide quality entertainment and recreation opportunities that are Christian, yet sensitive to the Christian culture;
- Establish Light clubs, an alternative Christian gathering place for all people as well as tourists and transients;
- Mobilize Christian people to serve and work in the ministry, and to evangelize other people;

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

The membership shall consist of individuals admitted upon application submitted to, and approved by, the President and/or Vice President of the Church of the Heaven's Saints

ARTICLE IV

QUALIFICATIONS OF MINISTRY MEMBERS

Motorcycle ownership is not a requirement for membership.

Heaven's Saints Patch Member

- 1) Must be a born-again Christian
- 2) Must be 21 year of age. Exception will be made to 18, 19, and 20 years, if, in addition to the other requirements, they will submit a letter from a sponsor who is a Heaven's Saint active member in good standing who will also verify that applicant is part of a chapter where he/she is being discipled.
- 3) Submit a letter of character reference and recommendation from **your pastor**.
- 4) Submit a letter of 500 words or less explaining:
 - a) When you were saved
 - b) What God has done in your life
 - c) What you feel that the Lord has called you to do (vision/goals)
- 5) Submit a completed HSMM member application
- 6) Include a one-time donation of \$70.00 as follows: (choose one):
 - _____ (Administrative fee, member patch and 10" x 12" Christian Flag, HSMM patch and Jesus is Lord patch)
 - _____ (Administrative fee, member patch and 7" x 10" Christian Flag, HSMM patch and Jesus is Lord patch)
 - _____ (Administrative fee, member patch, HSMM patch and Jesus is Lord patch – you must already have a Christian Flag)

The flag and the Jesus is Lord patch are yours to keep. The member patch and the HSMM patch remain the property of the Heaven's Saints.

Heaven's Saint Support Team

This is for those who do not desire to be a patch member, but would like to support us through prayer, financially, or both. You may purchase the Christian flag without becoming a member (Support patch is NOT to be worn inside the Christian Flag).

We will send you our newsletter to keep you informed. We sincerely appreciate your prayer and support. Help us fight the good fight (Eph. 6:10-19).

ARTICLE V

MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL

The management and control of the Church of the Heaven's Saints International, shall be vested in the officers and Board of Directors, consisting of a minimum of three (3).

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS

The officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain, State Representatives:

- President:** He shall be responsible for the general welfare and development of the Ministry, act in an advisory capacity on all matters pertaining to its conduct and preside at all meetings of the ministry and have general supervision thereof.
- Vice President:** The Vice President shall assist the President in his duties as stated above. In the absence of the President, he shall perform the duties of the President.
- Secretary:** The office of secretary is established to take notes at meetings, and be available to review those notes at the following meeting. The secretary should keep an up-to-date listing of all member's addresses and phone number, chapter officers, etc; and forward this list to the international office as major revisions take place, i.e. new elections, etc. Secretary should send a copy of meetings minutes to the International President, Vice President, and State Representative, where applicable. This can be done via email or USPS.
- Treasurer:** The office of treasurer is established to provide the chapter with a person to handle the finances of the chapter. The treasurer would be responsible for handling any money coming into the chapter. This includes keeping the checkbook and reconciling the balance each month. Reports on the finances should be made at each chapter business meeting. Treasurer sends a portion (\$6 of the \$12 monthly donations per member) of the collected dues on a monthly basis to Headquarters, along with a "Monthly Treasurer's Financial Report". The treasurer is also responsible for sending "Chapter Dues" and "Yearly Donations Log" report forms to the Headquarters at the end of each year. All forms can be obtained from Headquarters upon request.

Chaplain: The office of chaplain is a very serious one. Considering that the Heaven's Saints is not a club, but a ministry, all members are ministers, and therefore, able to pray with people and seek spiritual guidance as any minister would. Not every chapter would necessarily have a specified chaplain. This office would come out of a desire of the members of the chapter to set aside someone who is specifically gifted, or perhaps, has time to devote to this area. It may be born of a necessity in prison ministry areas or hospital visitation. Sometimes, in order to be allowed into certain areas, the office of chaplain may be required. Also, if the chapter would like to become involved in performing wedding, funerals, etc. this may become a necessary office. The office of chaplain and president are closely related. In smaller chapters, the president would probably take over the responsibilities of chaplain as far as meeting devotions, etc. In a larger chapter where the need exists, or the gifting is there, the chaplain could oversee the meeting devotions. Remember, oversee. Each member of this ministry, as a born-again believer, is capable of hearing from the Lord and seeking His wisdom. Each member can take part in leading devotions from time to time. If someone asks the Heaven's Saints chapter to minister at a meeting or service, the chaplain could organize and oversee these activities. This does not necessarily mean he would be the one to do it. The chaplain and president would work together to plan this. Remember, we are a non-denominational ministry. No one should preach church doctrine at any time. Our By-Laws are God's word. Be careful not to get into disputes over church doctrine. Teach only God's word.

State Representative: He shall oversee and maintain contact with members in the state to which he has been appointed and endeavor to assist chapters in their initial formation and with various activities and operational questions that may arise.

ARTICLE VIII

CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

A ministry member shall be expected to, at all times, conduct himself/herself in accordance with Biblical Principles.

A ministry member shall be expected to, at all times, conduct himself/herself in such a manner as to command the respect of his/her fellow ministry members and the general Christian community.

Misconduct shall constitute removal from the ministry, and forfeiture of all patches and ministry related items.

ARTICLE IX

MEETINGS

The regular meetings shall be held at a time agreed upon by the Board of Directors and Officers. Meetings involving the Board of Directors and all officers, including chapter officers shall be held twice yearly in January and June as designated by the Board of Directors. Chapter business meetings should be held monthly as designated by chapter officers.

ARTICLE X

CHAPTERS

- A chapter will include a 50-mile radius (Exception can be made to this in very large metropolitan areas). Should a patch member outside the area of an already established chapter desire to begin a new chapter, they can do so with approval of the International Headquarters and the Board of Directors.
- A group will qualify to establish themselves as an official chapter when they have reached 5-7 members.
- When a chapter elects their officers for the first time, this will establish that their elections are held each year at that same time.
- As to the time, place, location, and frequency of meetings, each can establish their own plan as to what best suits the needs in their area. A minimum would be one business meeting per month.

ARTICLE XI

APPOINTMENTS

International officers shall be lifetime appointments. The Board will make these appointments by majority vote. In a case of misconduct by an international officer, the Board of Directors will vote as to their removal. This vote must be made by all members of the Board of Directors and will be a majority vote.

ARTICLE XII

QUORUM

A quorum consists of one (1) member more than one-half (1/2) of the active membership.

ARTICLE XIII

NONDISCRIMINATION

The ministry does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, national origin, disability, marital status, or veteran status.

ARTICLE XIV

AMENDMENTS

No alteration or amendments shall be made to this Constitution unless submitted by majority vote by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XV

DISSOLUTION

The ministry may be dissolved upon a majority vote of all current members of the Board of Directors. The vote shall be taken at a meeting held after published or written notice has been given to each member of the Board of Directors, stating the purpose of the meeting.

Upon dissolution of the ministry, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XVI

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.



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**Addendum to
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Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is hereby revised as of January, 2026

- 1) Marty Dunkerly
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- 10) Bruce Stravinsky
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11) Dano Janowski
Phone: (704)254-7355

12) Tom Rose
Phone: (727)871-2771

13) Wayne Pirkle - Alternate

14) Scotty Jones - Alternate

15) Deadeye (John Kamecher)– Treasurer

Future members will be appointed by a unanimous vote of the then current Board of Directors.



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The Doing Business as (d/b/a) names is hereby revised December, 2008

- Church of the Heaven' Saints International
- Church of the Heaven's Saints
- Church of the Heaven Saint
- Church of the Heaven Saints
- Heaven's Saints Motorcycle Ministry
- Heaven's Saints M/M
- Heaven's Saint Motorcycle Ministry
- Heaven's Saint M/M
- Heaven's Saint
- Heaven's Saints
- Heavens Saints
- Heavens Saint
- Heaven Saints Motorcycle Ministry
- Heaven Saints M/M
- Christian Fellowship School
- Heaven's Saints Ministries
- Heaven's Saints Ministry
- Heaven Saint Ministries
- Heaven Saint Ministry
- Heaven's Saint Ministries
- Heaven's Saint Ministry
- Heaven Saints Ministries
- Heaven Saints Ministry
- Heaven's Saints Prison Ministry
- Heaven Saint Prison Ministry
- Heaven's Saint Prison Ministry
- Heaven's Saints M/M Prison Ministry
- One Heart Outreach Ministry

Marty Dunkerly * International HSMM President

5/29/2024 *HSMM Bylaws Addendum*

As is written in original bylaws, the Bible is our first authority in all things. These addendums were adopted by the BOD in accordance to keeping with scripture and also to help establish a “guideline” for healthy chapters.

1: No “shacking up”.

We have seen/heard all the arguments from common-law to insurance benefit purposes. In order to avoid any talk of favoritism and in keeping with scripture which reminds us “Abstain from all appearance of evil” (1Thes.5:22 KJV) it has been adopted that any active members who co-habitats with a member of the opposite sex that is not a family member either resigns from the ministry and turns in their colors or agrees to “hang up” their colors until they are married. Prospective members will not be allowed to join until they are married. You can still be a support member but not a full patch member.

2: 3-6-9 rule

We have consistently heard from chapters about the problem of members on the books that do not participate or pays dues. To help with this issue it has been adopted as follows:

Any member that becomes inactive/behind after 3 months can be placed on a 6 month probationary period. If after the 9 months has passed (sum of the 3 months plus 6 months) the issues have not been rectified, that member has forfeited their membership and should turn in their patches. **PLEASE NOTE** that this is discretionary and NOT a mandate. ALL measures should be taken to evaluate each circumstance and consider hardships and issues which we all face from time to time. The goal is for chapter harmony/order and not excommunication from the fellowship/membership.