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LIGHT OF YESHUA FELLOWSHIP

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To incorporate or make us subservient to the IRS (e.g., seek 501c 3 status) is a violation of the Word of God, by placing governmental agencies in a position higher than God, the Creator.

I. Constitution of the Ministry

I. A Preamble

We the members of “Light of Yeshua Fellowship” in order to form a more Biblically based Teaching Ministry of Yeshua the Messiah, implement God’s justice system, organize according to God’s principles and recommendations for ministry, provide a nurturing training and worship environment, promote the Spiritual growth of each member, and secure the Biblical Blessings of God on ourselves, those we serve and mentor, and our posterity, do ordain and establish this “Constitution of the Light of Yeshua Fellowship”.

I.B History and Purpose

On or about May 14, 2011, the undersigned individuals met at 5027 Ten Bears Ct. Suite 101 and agreed on that date to freely associate together for the following Biblical Ministry purposes:

1. First and foremost, to create, promote and extend the Teaching Ministry of Yeshua Ha Moshiach (Jesus the Christ) according to the Inspired Word of God, (the Holy Bible);
2. To unite those seeking Godly direction in their lives with their Heavenly Father, YHVH-God (the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob), His only Son (Yeshua, a.k.a. Jesus), and the Holy Spirit;
3. To disseminate information about Yeshua Ha Moshiach (Jesus the Christ) to the membership of this ministry and to the public;

¹ Definition and References: specifies the regulations for a company's operations and defines the company's purpose. The document lays out how tasks are to be accomplished within the organization, including the process for appointing directors and handling of financial records.

4. To engage in those ministerial and outreach activities prescribed by the Word of God (Holy Bible) that will educate members and the public to the Spiritual Plan of Salvation found only in Yeshua (Jesus).
5. To pursue any other ministerial purposes which are not in violation of the United States Constitution or State law that, from time to time, shall be agreed to by Light of Yeshua Fellowship (LOY) Leadership in concert with LOY membership.
6. To acquire and own such property as may be necessary for any or all the foregoing purposes;

Research and preparation for this ministry began December of 2005, by the originating founder, Dr. Rick Gibson.

II. II. Ministry Name

The name chosen for this Bible-based teaching Ministry is **Light of Yeshua Fellowship (LOY).**

III. III. Ministry Governance

The governing documents of this Ministry are:

1. **First and foremost, The “[Word of God \(Holy Bible\)](#)”**
 - a. The 66 Books of the Standard Protestant Bible, Several near-literal translations:
 - i. NASB
 - ii. AMP-C+
 - iii. Breton’s English Septuagint
 - iv. LITV
 - v. YLT
 - b. The following Original-Text Manuscripts
 - i. Masoretic Interlinear Hebrew Scriptures (from the Leningrad Codex) – Biblia Hebraica Stuttgartensia (BHS) Version
 - ii. JPS Old Testament
 - iii. LXX
2. **Secondly the Bylaws of *Light of Yeshua Fellowship, a dynamic document representing our best Human understanding of the [Word of God \(Holy Bible\)](#) and the leading of the Holy Spirit.***

IV. IV. Membership

Membership in this Ministry shall be open to *any* individual, and *their family members*, without regard to race, national origin, political affiliation, or gender *who shall agree to so associate and provide the following:*

1. Their public profession of faith in Yeshua Ha Mashiach (Jesus the Christ),
2. Their support for the teachings and practices of YHVH-God’s (the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob) commands and ordinances, *as found in his [Holy Bible](#)*, which is our **primary operational Reference.**
3. Their on-going support for the ministry and the outreach programs of **Light of Yeshua Fellowship.**

- a. Note – use of the word “*support*” in the above paragraph is more general in nature and far supersedes simply monetary support.

V. V. Time Frame

This Ministry has continued since **12 December 2009** and shall continue to exist until dissolved in accordance with the “**Dissolution Procedures**” specified below, at the time of such dissolution.

VI. VI. Ministry Assets

At no time shall the assets of this Ministry inure to the private benefit of any individual member of the Ministry, nor group of Ministry individuals.

VII. VII. Property Rights of Members

The Property of this Ministry is irrevocable, dedicated to the objects and purposes of the Ministry, outlined in Article I of this document.

VIII. VIII. Dissolution of the Ministry

In the event of the dissolution of the Ministry, its properties and moneys shall not revert to the possession of the membership, but shall be donated to another like-minded Ministry of Yeshua, whose aims and purposes are similar to those of Light of Yeshua Fellowship, and shall be chosen by the Collective Ministry Leadership at the time of the dissolution. No part of any net earnings or assets of the Ministry shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

IX. IX. Signatures of the Founders:

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