

NBD MINISTRIES

A Private Ministerial Association

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF NBD MINISTRIES, A Private Ministerial Association Based on Faith in God

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this Private Ministerial Association shall be NBD MINISTRIES.

ARTICLE II

Object, Purpose and Mission Statement

Object

NBD MINISTRIES shall operate as a Private Ministerial Association/Faith Based organization with all protections afforded by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), the U.S. Constitution, The Constitutions of the several States, the Canadian Charter of Rights, and by law.

To allow the Private Ministerial Association founders, hereinafter referred to as "Trustees", being synonymous with the Directors identified within the NBD MINISTRIES Charter/Bylaws, and all Private Ministerial Association members with a platform in which to conduct all manner of faith based private business, ministry, education, and services or assistance with the Association and with other Associations and Association members, keeping all business in the private domain and utilizing the protections guaranteed by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Constitutions, and the Charter of Rights, to conduct business in private, remaining outside of the jurisdiction of regulation imposed upon legal fictions by government entities and Public Law. The Association shall serve as the private domain association to provide support to the NBD MINISTRIES Directors for the administration and daily operations of NBD MINISTRIES.

To provide a resource for members to seek, and access, all manner of education, Natural Health related services, information, advice, council, and support consistent with our religious and spiritual freedoms as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America, the constitutions of the individual states of the union, and the laws of the United States; To conduct all manner of ministry and any manner of business within the private domain as seen fit by the Association founders and Trustees.

Purpose

The Ministry is organized in part for worship and for educational, spiritual, and beneficent purposes, and is established under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Bylaws and Ecclesiastical Law as interpreted by NBD MINISTRIES, for furthering the upliftment and enlightenment of all people throughout the World and the betterment of life on planet Earth. The formation of the offices of Trustees and Director does not incorporate the spiritual society, NBD MINISTRIES, must always remain unincorporated.

Mission Statement

To be in the world, but not of the world, and to act in accordance with Nature and Nature's God, the creator, and serve as stewards with the dominion over all earthly things as commanded by our creator.

ARTICLE III

Members

Section 1. Members

Primary. Primary members are adult members, and the minor children of adult members, who are accepted as members of the Association by an authorized representative of the Association.

Section 2. Eligibility

- A. Any adult, being of sound mind and not previously banned from membership or sanctioned by the Association, is eligible for membership in this Association and shall become a member upon approval of membership application.
- B. Children of members, not yet reaching the age of reason, shall be deemed as beneficial members of this Association with the consent of their member parent or guardian and the Association

ARTICLE IV

Dues and Finances

Section 1. Dues

1. Membership shall be open to any natural man or woman who adheres to the purposes of this Association in Article I, at the discretion of the Association Trustees.
2. An annual membership or membership levels may be implemented or offered at the discretion of the Association.
3. Membership dues for Association members may be implemented at the discretion of the Trustees.

All financial transactions for the Private Ministerial Association shall remain the responsibility of the Private Ministerial Association Trustees. The Association Trustees, and their designee, designated in writing, as authorized by the Association Bylaws are representatives authorized to enter into contracts or agreements or make financial decisions on behalf of this Private Ministerial Association.

ARTICLE V

Trustees

Section 1. Trustees

The initial founding Trustees of this Association have been determined prior to the founding of this Association and are identified within the Ministry Charter/Bylaws.. The Trustees shall serve pursuant to the NBD MINISTRIES Bylaws. All Trustees of this Ministry/Association shall retain the authority to enter into contracts and agreements on behalf of the Ministry/Association.

The Association may have a voting member known as a Member At Large if deemed beneficial to the association by the director. Duties, responsibilities, and appointment terms of the Member At Large are to be determined by the association director as specified with the Association Bylaws.

Section 2. Term of Office

The aforesaid Trustees of this Private Ministerial Association, being the founders of the Association, shall assume their duties immediately upon establishment of this Private Ministerial Association and shall retain those offices consistent with the charter/bylaws of the established organization.

Section 3. Vacancy in Office

A vacancy in any office shall be filled by the appointment of a Successor Trustee or Trustee At Large of this association in accordance with Article V Section 2 of these Articles and Association Bylaws.

Section 4. Duties

Duties and responsibilities of Trustees and Ministers of NBD MINISTRIES are defined within the Ministry/Association Charter/Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI

Meetings

Section 1.

- A. No meeting of Association members shall be required.
- B. Meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held as needed to conduct business of the Ministry/Association but not less than annually.
- C. The Association Advisory Board, if implemented, shall meet at least annually at a time and place determined by the Association Trustees.
 - a. The Association Advisory Board meetings may be held via telephone or internet conference, at the discretion of the Association Trustees.

ARTICLE VII

Advisory Board

Section 1. Composition. The Association Advisory Board, if created by the Trustees, shall be composed in accordance with the Ministry Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII

Committees, Tribunals, and Dependent Ministries/Associations

Section 1. Committees may be created and/or appointed at the discretion of the Association Trustees in accordance with Ministry Bylaws.

Section 2. Ex-officio Membership. The Association Trustees shall be ex-officio members of all committees.

Section 3. A Tribunal shall be created by the Association Trustees, as needed, and granted the authority to hear and settle all dispute resolution within the Association. A Tribunal established within the Ministry/Association shall be the sole governing body within the Ministry/Association which has appellate authority over the decisions of any established dispute resolution committee. The Association Tribunal, or an established dispute resolution committee shall retain all authority for dispute resolution within the Association.

- A. The Association Tribunal shall operate in accordance with rules of procedure as determined by the Association Trustees.

Section 4. The Association may, at its discretion, create or authorize the creation of dependent Ministries/Associations within other physical locations worldwide and reserves the right to determine the terms under which dependent associations may be allowed to operate.

ARTICLE IX

By-Laws

The Establishing Charter/Bylaws of NBD MINISTRIES Shall be adopted by the Association as governing bylaws and for the purpose of carrying out the Association's Declaration of Purpose.

ARTICLE X

Dissolution

The Association will be perpetual. If the Association Trustees, upon advice of the Advisory Board should decide to dissolve the Association, dissolution shall be in accordance with the Charter/Bylaws of NBD MINISTRIES.

ARTICLE XI

Parliamentary Authority

Ministry/Association parliamentary procedure shall be at the sole discretion of the Ministry/Association Trustees.

ARTICLE XII

Amendments

Section 1. The authority to alter or amend Articles of Association and Bylaws of the Ministry/Association shall remain solely with the Trustees of the Ministry/Association and any such amendments shall be made through a meeting of the Trustees and recorded within the minutes thereof.

Article XIII

Voluntary Membership

Through the voluntary association with or voluntary submission of membership application, all members will become subject to the Bylaws of the Association and subject to the Ministry's interpretation of ecclesiastical law as interpreted by NBD MINISTRIES.

The following clause and terms will be made a part of all written membership applications/agreements within NBD MINISTRIES:

I Voluntarily agree to join NBD MINISTRIES, a Private Ministerial Association under common law, governed by ecclesiastical law as interpreted by NBD MINISTRIES whose members seek to help each other achieve a better quality of spiritual and physical health and good quality of life.

A. I am voluntarily changing my capacity from that of a public person to that of a private member.

My activities within The Association are a private contractual matter that I refuse to share with the Local, State, or Federal investigative or enforcement agencies. I fully agree not to pursue any course of legal action against a fellow member of The Association, unless that member has exposed me to a clear and present danger of substantive evil, and upon the recommendation and approval of the Association.

B. I enter into this agreement of my own free will without any pressure or coercion. I affirm that I do not represent any Local, State or Federal agency whose purpose is to regulate or to carry out any mission of enforcement, entrapment, or investigation. I have read and understood this document, and my questions have been answered fully to my satisfaction. I understand that I can withdraw from this agreement and terminate my membership in this

association at any time, and that my membership can and will be revoked if I engage in abusive, violent, menacing, destructive or harassing behavior towards any other member of The Association.

Article XIV

Trustee Signature's

As evidenced by the below affixed signature's, these Articles of Association are hereby adopted by the organizers of NBD MINISTRIES and are to be maintained in accordance with the established Charter/Bylaws.

Trustee (Chairperson) _____ Dated: _____

Co-Trustee _____ Dated: _____