

CODICILS TO THE BYLAWS

OF

INFINITE LIGHT SPIRITUALIST CHURCH

ARTICLE 1 PRECEPTS

1. We affirm that there is an Infinite Intelligence in action through all time. Our definition of God is simply that "God Is".
2. We affirm that there is a continuation of the individual beyond that change called "death".
3. We affirm that Reincarnation is one of the major Spiritual Laws and that it is the mechanism through which life evolves towards perfection.
4. We affirm that there is a general evolution, from simple to complex forms, both in life forms as well as inanimate matter, and that this same law is in effect in the Physical Universe as it is in the Spiritual Universe.
5. We affirm that Heaven and Hell are two states of living here and now. That these are not two places "somewhere" but are the result of living in the now; heaven when we are living within the proper framework, and hell when we live not in harmony with Universal Laws.
6. We affirm that Karma is simple causation. That we as individuals are responsible for our actions in that we give out that which we wish to be returned to us. This is, of course, the "Golden Rule".
7. We affirm that there is communication with the so-called "departed individuals", under proper conditions, which can be used for the betterment of all mankind.
8. We affirm that the Universe, both Physical and Spiritual, had no beginning. It has always been and will always be.
9. We affirm that the Universals Laws have been known by mankind since the earliest dawning of consciousness, and that it is these same laws which the great Masters of the past have tried to bring into man's active lives.

10. We believe in the Spiritual Law of non-interference. Each of us must travel our path in our own way, at our own pace.
11. We believe in the Spiritual Law of moderation in all things.
12. We believe in the Spiritual Law of no distractions and that as one centers on each step along their path, progression will flow freely.
13. We believe that to Know Thyself is one of the highest goals of mankind and that each of us travels our path to seek that knowledge and understanding which will lead us to Spiritual Enlightenment.

ARTICLE 2 ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF CHURCH SERVICES

SECTION 1: ESTABLISHMENT OF SERVICES

The Pastor of the Church shall establish church services at such location(s) as approved by the Board of Directors. Services shall provide both Healing Services and Lecture Services, and shall be open to the public.

SECTION 2: STAFFING OF SERVICES

The Pastor of the Church shall be responsible for the scheduling of members to serve at all Church Services. An Ordained Minister and Licensed Healer must be present at all services open to the public. The Pastor of the Church shall work with the Director of the School to schedule students to work at services under appropriate supervision.

SECTION 3: ORDER OF SERVICE - HEALING SERVICE

The Church shall be open for a period of not less than fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of the healing service. During this time there shall be appropriate background music played to allow for peaceful meditation.

The order of service for a healing service shall be as follows:

- (a) A short lecture on Spiritual Healing.
- (b) An opening prayer, statement or request.
- (c) A period of Spiritual Healing.

(d) A closing prayer, statement or request.

SECTION 3: ORDER OF SERVICE - LECTURE SERVICE

The Church shall be open for a period of not less than fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of the lecture service. During this time there shall be appropriate background music played to allow for peaceful meditation.

The order of service for a lecture service shall be as follows:

(a) An opening prayer, statement or request, given from the platform.

(b) A period of approximately three minutes of total silence for meditation.

(c) A lecture of indeterminate length shall be given to teach or instruct the members of the congregation.

(d) Announcement of church or class activities planned or in operation.

(e) An offering may be taken for the benefit of the organization.

(f) An absent healing conducted by the Head Healer for the day.

(g) Messages shall be offered by qualified message bearers as directed by the Chairperson for the service.

(h) The service shall be dismissed with a prayer, statement or request.

SECTION 4: ORDER OF SERVICE - ORDINATION OF A MINISTER

The Ordination of a Minister shall follow the regular Order of Service for a Lecture Service with the following additions.

After the period of silence, the presiding Minister shall proceed as follows:

"This day we are directed to ordain _____ into the Clergy of Infinite Light Spiritualist Church, as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and Codicils of Infinite Light Spiritualist Church. Will the Initiate please come forward?"

The presiding Minister stands in the center of the platform awaiting the Initiate who enters from the rear of the Church and walks to stand before the Minister.

"Do you _____ accept the duties and directives of the position which is about to be conferred upon you?"

"I _____ do accept the duties and directives as an Ordained Minister."

"Do you _____ acknowledge that you have fulfilled all the requirements set forth by this organization for the position which you now ask to be bestowed upon you?"

"I _____ do so acknowledge and acclaim that I have fulfilled the requirements so stipulated."

"Do you _____ pledge yourself to the help and guidance of all mankind, and do you promise to keep yourself in the highest esteem as to act in accordance with the duties expected of you in this office?"

"I _____ pledge myself to the help and guidance of all mankind and do promise that I will do all within my power to conduct myself in the manner befitting the office I am about to receive."

The presiding Minister steps aside and asks for a period of silent prayer. The Initiate bows his or her head and goes within in meditation. When the Initiate feels that he or she knows the great significance of the office he or she is about to receive, he or she lifts his or her head.

"I _____ am now ready to be ordained as a Minister in the Infinite Light Spiritualist Church."

The presiding Minister returns to the center of the platform.

"I _____ by the power granted me by the State and County as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws, and the Codicils of Infinite Light Spiritualist Church, do hereby convey upon you the title of Ordained Minister, and by placement of this stole upon your shoulders..."

The presiding Minister places the stole about the Initiate's neck.

"...do hereby declare that you are now Reverend _____. The placing of this stole about your neck is a symbol of the sacred trust now conveyed to you in acknowledgement of your pledging to the help of all mankind. It further signifies that you are now qualified to serve in all duties, responsibilities and privileges of an Ordained Minister."

"Ladies and Gentlemen, it is my great privilege to present to your Reverend _____."

The newly Ordained Minister now takes the rostrum and delivers the lecture for the service. The service will then follow the remainder of the order of service for a lecture service.

After the close of the lecture service there shall be a period of refreshments served by the Church for the congratulations and greetings of the new Minister.

SECTION 5: ORDER OF SERVICE - LICENSING OF A HEALER

The Licensing of a Healer shall follow the regular Order of Service for a Lecture Service with the following additions.

After the period of silence, the presiding Minister shall proceed as follows:

"This day we are directed to license _____ as a Healer in Infinite Light Spiritualist Church, as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and Codicils of Infinite Light Spiritualist Church. Will the Initiate please come forward?"

The presiding Minister stands in the center of the platform awaiting the Initiate who enters from the rear of the Church and walks to stand before the Minister.

"Do you _____ accept the duties and directives of the position which is about to be conferred upon you?"

"I _____ do accept the duties and directives as a Licensed Healer."

"Do you _____ acknowledge that you have fulfilled all the requirements set forth by this organization for the position which you now ask to be bestowed upon you?"

"I _____ do so acknowledge and acclaim that I have fulfilled the requirements so stipulated."

"Do you _____ pledge yourself to the help and guidance of all mankind, and do you promise to keep yourself in the highest esteem as to act in accordance with the duties expected of you in this office?"

"I _____ pledge myself to the help and guidance of all mankind and do promise that I will do all within my

power to conduct myself in the manner befitting the office I am about to receive."

The presiding Minister steps aside and asks for a period of silent prayer. The Initiate bows his or her head and goes within in meditation. When the Initiate feels that he or she knows the great significance of the office he or she is about to receive, he or she lifts his or her head.

"I _____ am now ready to be Licensed as a Healer in the Infinite Light Spiritualist Church."

The presiding Minister returns to the center of the platform.

"I _____ by the power granted me by the State and County as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws, and the Codicils of Infinite Light Spiritualist Church, do hereby convey upon you the title of Licensed Healer and do hereby declare that you are now qualified to serve in all duties, responsibilities and privileges of a Licensed Healer."

"Ladies and Gentlemen, it is my great privilege to present to you Healer _____."

The newly Licensed Healer now takes the rostrum and delivers the lecture for the service. The service will then follow the remainder of the order of service for a lecture service.

After the close of the lecture service there shall be a period of refreshments served by the Church for the congratulations and greetings of the newly Licensed Healer.

SECTION 6: ORDER OF SERVICE - ALTERNATE SERVICE

From time to time alternate service formats may be used if approved by the Pastor of the Church and the Board of Directors. Services using these alternate formats shall be done in addition to the Regular Services.

ARTICLE 3 ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

SECTION 1: ESTABLISHMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

The Director of the School shall establish regular spiritual development programs at such location(s) as approved by the Board of Directors. Regular programs may include lectures, seminars, studies and circles and may be open to the public.

SECTION 2: STAFFING OF SERVICES

The Director of the School shall be responsible for the scheduling of members to serve as Instructors for educational programs. An Ordained Minister or Licensed Instructor must be present at all educational programs.

SECTION 3: BEGINNING CLASSES

The Director of the School shall work with the staff of the organization to establish a series of beginning classes to introduce the concepts of Spiritualism and the Precepts of this organization to the public. These classes may include lectures, seminars, studies and circles.

SECTION 4: ADVANCED CLASSES

The Director of the School shall work with the staff of the organization to establish a series of advanced classes to provide continued spiritual development opportunities for those who have successfully completed the beginning classes being offered. These classes shall focus on in-depth coverage of topics presented in the beginning classes along with the presentation of new, advanced, concepts. These classes may include lectures, seminars, studies and circles but shall focus on the application of concepts through exercises and practices.

SECTION 5: STAFF CLASSES

The Director of the School shall work with the staff of the organization to establish a series of staff classes in order to provide continued spiritual development opportunities. These classes may include lectures, seminars, studies and circles but shall focus on the application of advanced concepts through exercises and practices.

ARTICLE 4 CONDUCT OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND STAFF

SECTION 1. DEFINITION

The members of the staff shall be defined as all those who are ordained or licensed by the corporation as Ministers, Healers or Instructors.

SECTION 2. CODE OF CONDUCT

All directors, officers and members of the staff shall:

(a) Uphold the Precepts and Ideals upon which the organization was founded to the best of their ability.

(b) Provide their services to those in need without regard for compensation.

(c) Accept the authority of the Officers and Directors of the corporation as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws.

(d) Not knowingly cause harm to any individual or group while acting in the capacity of his or her office.

(e) Not knowingly provide false or misleading information to any individual or group while acting in the capacity of his or her office.

(f) Not knowingly commit any act which would be in violation of the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws, these Codicils or any Local, State or Federal law.

(g) Not knowingly commit any act which would bring harm to the corporation or its members.

SECTION 3. JUST CAUSE

Just cause for determining inappropriate action by any director, officer or member of the staff shall include:

(a) Actions in direct disregard of the above Code of Conduct.

(b) Conviction of any felonious crime by a Civil or Criminal court.

ARTICLE 5 ORDINATION OF MINISTERS

SECTION 1: PROCESS

Upon completing all of the requirements for Ordination, as outlined below, the completed Application for Ordination shall be forward to the Board of Directors by the Pastor of the Church. At their next meeting, the Board of Directors shall review the application in accordance with Article 14, Section 2 of the Bylaws. The Pastor of the Church shall then be informed of the Board's decision and communicate that decision to the applicant. If approved, the applicant will then work with the Pastor of the Church to select a date for the Ordination ceremony.

SECTION 2: REQUIREMENTS

All applicants for Ordination as a Minister shall fulfill the following requirements.

- (a) Completion of beginning class lectures, studies and circles.
- (b) Completion of advanced classes lectures, studies and circles.
- (c) Completion of tests and papers required for all classes taken.
- (d) Working from the platform as a message bearer at six regular church services.
- (e) Lecture at regular church services four times.
- (f) Conduct three class sessions as assigned by the Director of the School.
- (g) Complete a thesis of 5,000 words in writing or on tape on the subjects of Religion and Spirituality.
- (h) Complete a written test of 100 questions with a passing grade of at least 95%.
- (i) Complete an oral examination by three Ministers Ordained by the corporation with a passing grade as assigned by unanimous vote of those presiding.
- (j) Display unmistakable evidence of Clairvoyance, Clairaudience or Clairsentience and be able to demonstrate the same on command.
- (k) Be familiar with all laws which relate to the conduct of Ordained Ministers.
- (l) Be familiar with the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and Codicils of the Organization.
- (m) Complete an application for Ordination as Minister signed by the Pastor of the Church, the Director of the School and one member of the Board of Directors who is not one of the other signatories.
- (n) Know and be ready to take part in the Service of Ordination.

SECTION 3: TRANSFER OF LICENSE

The Board of Directors may, in unusual circumstances, accept in kind the Ordination of an Ordained or Licensed Minister from another Spiritualist Church who, through education and experience, has completed Requirements (a) through (k) for

Ordination listed in SECTION 2 above. A minister to be so accepted must:

- (a) Have, while in good standing, voluntarily separated from their previous Spiritualist Church or Organization.
- (b) Become familiar with the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and Codicils of the Organization.
- (c) Accept and affirm the Precepts of the Organization.
- (d) Complete an application for Ordination as Minister signed by all current Board Members and Staff.
- (e) Be approved subject to Article 14, Section 2 of the Bylaws by the Board of Directors.

Once approved that minister shall be considered an Ordained Minister of this Organization.

SECTION 4: REVIEW

Each ordained minister shall be reviewed by the Pastor of the Church no less than biannually in order to assess their Spiritual Abilities and to make certain that all Ministers are aware of any changes to the laws which relate to the conduct of Ordained Ministers.

ARTICLE 6 LICENSING OF HEALERS

SECTION 1: PROCESS

Upon completing all of the requirements for Licensing, as outlined below, the completed Application for Licensing shall be forward to the Board of Directors by the Pastor of the Church. At their next meeting, the Board of Directors shall review the application in accordance with Article 14, Section 2 of the Bylaws. The Pastor of the Church shall then be informed of the Board's decision and communicate that decision to the applicant. If approved, the applicant will then work with the Pastor of the Church to select a date for the Licensing ceremony.

SECTION 2: REQUIREMENTS

All applicants for Licensing as a Healer shall fulfill the following requirements.

- (a) Completion of beginning class lectures, studies and circles.

- (b) Completion of advanced classes lectures, studies and circles.
- (c) Completion of tests and papers required for all classes taken.
- (d) Working as a healer at twelve regular healing services.
- (e) Lecture at a regular church service at least one time on healing.
- (f) Conduct three class sessions on healing as assigned by the Director of the School.
- (g) Complete a thesis of 5,000 words in writing or on tape on the subject of Spiritual Healing.
- (h) Complete a written test of 100 questions with a passing grade of at least 95%.
- (i) Complete an oral examination by three Ministers or Healers Ordained or Licensed by the corporation with a passing grade as assigned by unanimous vote of those presiding.
- (j) Display unmistakable evidence Spiritual Healing ability and be able to demonstrate the same on command.
- (k) Be familiar with all laws which relate to the conduct of Spiritual Healers.
- (l) Be familiar with the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and Codicils of the Organization.
- (m) Complete an application for Licensing as a Healer signed by the Pastor of the Church, the Director of the School and one member of the Board of Directors who is not one of the other signatories.
- (n) Know and be ready to take part in the Licensing Service.

SECTION 3: TRANSFER OF LICENSE

The Board of Directors may, in unusual circumstances, accept in kind the License of an Ordained or Licensed Spiritual Healer from another Spiritualist Church who, through education and experience, has completed Requirements (a) through (k) for Licensing listed in SECTION 2 above. A Healer to be so accepted must:

- (a) Have, while in good standing, voluntarily separated from their previous Spiritualist Church or Organization.
- (b) Become familiar with the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and Codicils of the Organization.

(c) Accept and affirm the Precepts of the Organization.

(d) Complete an application for Licensing as Healer signed by all current Board Members and Staff.

(e) Be approved subject to Article 14, Section 2 of the Bylaws by the Board of Directors.

Once approved that minister shall be considered a Licensed Healer of this Organization.

SECTION 4: REVIEW

Each licensed healer shall be reviewed by the Pastor of the Church no less than biannually in order to assess their spiritual healing ability and to make certain that all Healers are aware of any changes to the laws which relate to the conduct of Spiritual Healers.

ARTICLE 7 LICENSING OF INSTRUCTORS

SECTION 1: PROCESS

Upon completing all of the requirements for Licensing, as outlined below, the completed Application for Licensing shall be forward to the Board of Directors by the Director of the School. At their next meeting, the Board of Directors shall review the application in accordance with Article 14, Section 2 of the Bylaws. The Director of the School shall then be informed of the Board's decision and communicate that decision to the applicant.

SECTION 2: REQUIREMENTS

All applicants for Licensing as an Instructor shall fulfill the following requirements.

(a) Completion of beginning class lectures, studies and circles.

(b) Completion of advanced classes lectures, studies and circles.

(c) Completion of tests and papers required for all classes taken.

(d) Conduct twelve class sessions as assigned by the Director of the School.

(e) Complete a class syllabus and supporting material for a topic assigned by Director of the School and present a class based upon this material.

(f) Complete a written test of 100 questions with a passing grade of at least 95%.

(g) Complete an oral examination by three Ministers or Instructors Ordained or Licensed by the corporation with a passing grade as assigned by unanimous vote of those presiding.

(h) Display unmistakable evidence of teaching ability.

(i) Be familiar with the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and Codicils of the Organization.

(m) Complete an application for Licensing as an Instructor signed by the Director of the School, an Ordained Minister or Licensed Instructor and one member of the Board of Directors who is not one of the other signatories.

SECTION 3: REVIEW

Each instructor shall be reviewed by the Director of the School no less than biannually in order to assess their knowledge and teaching ability and to make certain that all Instructors are aware of any change or additions to the teaching materials used by the School.

ARTICLE 8 CONSTRUCTION AND TERMS

If there is any conflict between the provisions of these Codicils and the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation, the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation shall govern.

If there is any conflict between the provisions of these Codicils and the Bylaws of this corporation, the provisions of the Bylaws shall govern.

Should any of the provisions or portions of these Codicils be held unenforceable or invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions and portions of these Codicils shall be unaffected by such holding.

The Codicils to the Bylaws of this corporation shall also be known as The Codicils.

ADOPTION OF THE CODICILS TO THE BYLAWS

We, the undersigned, are all of the initial directors or incorporators of this corporation, and we consent to, and hereby do, adopt the foregoing Codicils, consisting of the preceding fifteen (15) pages, as the Codicils to the Bylaws of this corporation.

Dated: _____

