

BY-LAWS
of the
Fellowship of Jeepers

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Preamble

This digital ministry is an interdenominational Christian digital ministry that was created by God, fashioned by Jesus Christ, and guided by the Holy Spirit. This digital ministry accepts Jesus Christ and the Bible as its final authority. These By-laws are intended to apply biblical concepts to the establishment of the structure and function of the digital ministry. These By-laws establish the Fellowship of Jeepers interpretation of these biblical concepts in accordance with the apostle's Paul's penmanship in 2 Timothy 3:16-17 "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

Article 1---Organization

- 1.1 NAME. The official name of this digital ministry shall legally be known as the Fellowship of Jeepers which will be incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas. Any reference such as "the fellowship," "the church," "ministry," "digital ministry," "overseers," "board," "board member," or "FOJ" shall refer to the Fellowship of Jeepers.
- 1.2 PRINCIPAL OFFICE. The principal office of Fellowship of Jeepers is online as this is a digital ministry. All recent correspondence for the ministry will be held on the website of this digital ministry which is located at www.fellowshipofjeepers.com. All documents, current and past, shall be held by the registered agent on a digital media source and will be made readily available to anyone who asks. The official mailing address of the digital ministry will be P.O. Box 1603, Montgomery, Texas 77356 unless changed by the board of the ministry. Other offices may also be established at such places that the board deem necessary for the conduct of ministry.
- 1.3 REGISTERED AGENT. The name and address of the registered agent, who will also serves as an overseer/board member, is provided in the Articles of Incorporation that were filed with the Secretary of State. The registered agent may only be changed by filling out the appropriate paperwork with the Secretary of State. Each change of registered agent must be approved by the board of this digital ministry.
- 1.4 GOVERNING INSTRUMENTS. Fellowship of Jeepers will operate under the requirements set forth in its Articles of Incorporation and By-laws. The By-laws may be amended by the board as set forth in these By-laws.

Article 2--- Purpose, Beliefs, Objectives, and Membership

2.1 CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES.

Fellowship of Jeepers is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, and/or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Fellowship of Jeepers's specific purpose as follows:

- a. To love God and love people. The digital ministry will lift, honor, and praise God through worship while serving our ministry and community through digital ministry and service.
- b. To follow the Great Commission as we are directed by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, by making disciples, baptizing others, with the understanding that His words are timeless.
- c. To promote unity and give a commonplace online for all who are curious, seek further answers, or are already believers in Jesus Christ who want a spiritual filling through God's own breathed words.
- d. To assist all in their spiritual walk in faith through wanting to know more about God, accepting Jesus as their Lord and Savior, being baptized in believers' baptism, or finding a church home.
- e. Conduct religious worship services through various forms of ministry to include, but not limited to, such types as worship service as Bible studies, pod casts, scriptural discussion round tables, ministry outreach, mission work, pastoral care, counseling services, etc.

2.2 BELIEFS.

- a. God. There is one and only one living and true God. He is an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being, the Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe. God is infinite in holiness and all other perfections. God is all powerful and all knowing; and His perfect knowledge extends to all things, past, present, and future, including the future decisions of His free creatures. To Him we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. The eternal triune God reveals Himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.
- b. Scripture. The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is God's revelation of Himself to man. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter. Therefore, all Scripture is totally true and trustworthy. It reveals the principles by which God judges us, and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. All Scripture is a testimony to Christ, who is Himself the focus of divine revelation.
- c. Salvation. Salvation involves the redemption of the whole man, and is offered freely to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, who by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for the believer through God's grace. In its broadest sense salvation includes regeneration, justification, sanctification, and glorification. There is no salvation apart from personal faith in Jesus Christ as Lord.

- d. The Church. The New Testament speaks of the church as the Body of Christ which includes all of the redeemed of all the ages, believers from every tribe, and tongue, and people, and nation. A New Testament church is also of the Lord Jesus Christ and is an autonomous local congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel; observing the two ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His Word, and seeking to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth. Each congregation operates under the Lordship of Christ through democratic processes. In such a congregation each member is responsible and accountable to Christ as Lord. Its two scriptural offices are that of pastor/elder/overseer and deacon. While both men and women are gifted for service in the church, the office of pastor/elder/overseer is limited to men as qualified by Scripture.
- e. Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Savior, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. It is a testimony to his faith in the final resurrection of the dead. Being a church ordinance, it is prerequisite to the privileges of church membership and to the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.
- f. The Lord's Day. The first day of the week is the Lord's Day. It is a Christian institution for regular observance. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead and should include exercises of worship and spiritual devotion, both public and private. Activities on the Lord's Day should be commensurate with the Christian's conscience under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
- g. Evangelism and Missions. It is the duty and privilege of every follower of Christ and of every church of the Lord Jesus Christ to endeavor to make disciples of all nations. The new birth of man's spirit by God's Holy Spirit means the birth of love for others. Missionary effort on the part of all rests thus upon a spiritual necessity of the regenerate life, and is expressly and repeatedly commanded in the teachings of Christ. The Lord Jesus Christ has commanded the preaching of the gospel to all nations. It is the duty of every child of God to seek constantly to win the lost to Christ by verbal witness undergirded by a Christian lifestyle, and by other methods in harmony with the gospel of Christ.
- h. Stewardship. God is the source of all blessings, temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to Him. Christians have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the gospel, and a binding stewardship in their possessions. They are therefore under obligation to serve Him with their time, talents, and material possessions; and should recognize all these as entrusted to them to use for the glory of God and for helping others. According to the Scriptures, Christians should contribute of their means cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately, and liberally for the advancement of the Redeemer's cause on earth.

- i. Family. God has ordained the family as the foundational institution of human society. It is composed of persons related to one another by marriage, blood, or adoption. Marriage is the uniting of one man and one woman in covenant commitment for a lifetime. It is God's unique gift to reveal the union between Christ and His church and to provide for the man and the woman in marriage the framework for intimate companionship, the channel of sexual expression according to biblical standards, and the means for procreation of the human race. Children, from the moment of conception, are a blessing and heritage from the Lord. Parents are to demonstrate to their children God's pattern for marriage. Parents are to teach their children spiritual and moral values and to lead them, through consistent lifestyle example and loving discipline, to make choices based on biblical truth. Children are to honor and obey their parents.

2.3 INCOME. The Fellowship of Jeppers has the right to own, hold in trust, use, possess, sell, convey, mortgage, lease or dispose of such property, real or chattel, as may be needed for the execution of its work. The Fellowship of Jeppers can collect and disburse all necessary funds for the maintenance of the ministry and the accomplishment of its purpose in the United States of America and elsewhere around the world with the board's approval. The Fellowship of Jeppers can make distributions to organizations that qualify as tax exempt organizations under the IRS code Section 501(c)(3) with the board's approval. The income of the Fellowship of Jeppers shall not distribute ministry funds to or use ministry funds for the benefit of its members, board members, overseers, or any other persons except that Fellowship of Jeppers is authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered or reimbursement for products purchased for the ministry. Of course, this is contingent on funds being available for such payment.

2.4 LEGISLATIVE OR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. Fellowship of Jeppers shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office or dedicate a substantial part of its activities to propaganda or attempts to influence legislation.

2.5 OPERATIONAL LIMITATIONS. Fellowship of Jeppers shall not conduct or participate in any activities not permitted to be carried on by a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) corporation or by a corporation whose contributions are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the IRS code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future US Internal Revenue Law.

2.6 NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY. Unlawful discrimination, on the basis of sex, age, race, color, national origin, religion, physical handicap or disability, will not be permitted or tolerated by Fellowship of Jeppers. The only exception will be if there is a conflict which is written in the Bible.

2.7 MEMBERSHIP. The Fellowship of Jeppers is open to anyone and everyone who wishes to participate in the digital ministry, however, the board members will

determine the day to day business of Fellowship of Jeepers. If someone acts inappropriately in hate, discontent, or against biblical teachings they may be removed from the ministry by any board member.

- 2.8 AMENDMENTS. Amendments may be made to the Fellowship of Jeepers By-laws or other documents by a majority vote of the board members.

Article 3---Board Meetings

- 3.1 MEETING LOCATION. Meetings will be virtual meeting and will be held via a platform such as Online.Church, Discord, Zoom, Microsoft Teams, etc.
- 3.2 REGULAR MEETINGS. Regular Meetings will be held at least quarterly at a date and time that is acceptable to the board and at a frequency that promotes the growth of the Fellowship of Jeepers.
- 3.3 SPECIAL MEETINGS. Special meetings may be called at any time by a board member. Notice of the meeting must be received by each board member at least three (3) days before the meeting. The notice must include the agenda for the meeting along with the place and time of the meeting.
- 3.4 TELEPHONE MEETINGS. When necessary or desired, the board may elect to meet via conference call or any other means where all participants can hear each other. Decisions made at such meetings will have the same authority and power as a decision made at meetings where the participants were virtually or physically present.
- 3.5 ACTION WITHOUT A MEETING. Any action that may be taken at a regular or special meeting of the board may be taken without a meeting if all of the board members, in writing, consent to the action. All such actions will have the same authority and power as actions passed at meetings where the participants were virtually or physically present.
- 3.6 QUORUM. A majority of the authorized board members will constitute a quorum. A quorum will consist of at least three (3) of the voting board members and is required for actions to be considered board approved. The quorum requirement may change if the board elect to add positions to the board.

Article 4---Board Members

- 4.1 AUTHORITY. The business matters and affairs of Fellowship of Jeepers shall be managed by the voting board members, subject to any limitations in the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws.

4.2 VOTING BOARD MEMBERS.

- a. Overseer. An overseer will serve in accordance with 1 Timothy 3:2-7, “the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect. (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God’s church?) He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil’s trap.” The Fellowship of Jeepers shall have at least five (5) overseers, one of which is also the registered agent. The overseer that is the registered agent will not vote unless there is a need for a tie breaker or to make a quorum for a board meeting. The number of overseers may be increased or decreased as needed by a vote of the board. No decrease in the number of overseers may shorten the term of an incumbent.
- b. Board Member. The board member will be a person outside of the Fellowship of Jeepers and will act as a neutral party in all board matters. This board member will be a male; preferably a religious overseer, deacon, or pastor; as they will also oversee the business of the digital ministry in accordance 1 Timothy 3:2-7. The number of board members may be increased or decreased as needed by a vote of the board. No decrease in the number of board members may shorten the term of an incumbent.

4.3 NON-VOTING BOARD MEMBERS.

- a. Secretary. The Secretary will be responsible for: (1) sending out notices for all meetings, (2) keeping minutes for all meetings, (3) maintaining Fellowship of Jeepers digital records and digital seal. The secretary will present the financial report in the absence of the treasurer during a board meeting.
- b. Treasurer. The Treasurer will be responsible for: (1) maintain the financial records of all treasury business of Fellowship of Jeepers in the GoodBudget application or website, (2) present the financial records to the Board at meetings, (3) maintain receipts of transactions in either a digital file or a manual file. The Treasurer will present the previous meeting minutes and take notes during a board meeting in the absence of the secretary during a board meeting.

4.4 ELECTION. The members of the first board will be a voluntary position for a period of at least two years. A board member may serve for longer should they wish to continue to serve as a board member for the Fellowship of Jeepers. Afterwards, the initial term of board members will be a time specified at their election but for not less than two years.

4.5 REMOVAL AND RESIGNATION. Any board member may be removed or resign at any time, with or without cause. The removal requires the action of the board. A resignation requires that the board member submit a written notice of their

resignation to the Secretary. The board member will be asked to retain their position with the hopes of finding a replacement before the board member fully resigns.

- 4.6 BOARD VACANCIES. Should there ever be a need to fill a vacancy in the future, a person may be nominated and voted on by the voting board members. Vacancies will then be filled by a majority vote of the board members.

Article 5---Authority to Execute

- 5.1 BINDING POWER. No officer, agent, or any other person or company has the right or power to bind Fellowship of Jeepers by pledge, agreement, contract, or any other means without the expressed written permission of the board.
- 5.2 SIGNATORIES. With authorization from the board, the overseers and board member(s), will sign all documents that require the signature or endorsement of a board member with the exclusion of the financial documents and meeting minutes. The treasurer will sign all financial documents that a signature or endorsement and the secretary will sign all meeting minutes that require a signature or endorsement

Article 6---Dissolution

Upon authorization from the board to dissolve and after all liabilities of Fellowship of Jeepers have been addressed, the remaining assets of Fellowship of Jeepers may be transferred to a religious Christian nonprofit for use at their discretion.

Article 7---Fellowship of Jeepers Records

- 7.1 BOARD MINUTES. A record of all meetings will be kept at the principal place of business or at an alternate location chosen by the board. The minutes shall be taken by the Secretary and include the date, time, location, names of attendees, purpose, and acts of each meeting.
- 7.2 FINANCIAL RECORDS. The Treasurer will be responsible for maintaining accurate records of all Fellowship of Jeepers financial transactions. Industry acceptable accounting procedures are to be followed so that the records may be used in the preparation of the Fellowship of Jeepers's tax returns, if required.
- 7.3 INSPECTION OF RECORDS. Fellowship of Jeepers records and By-laws are available for inspection by anyone. Before examination, the inspecting party must sign an affidavit stating that the information will be kept confidential.
- 7.4 FISCAL YEAR. The board will determine the fiscal year of Fellowship of Jeepers based on the prevailing guidelines of the Internal Revenue Service.

Article 8---Indemnification and Insurance

8.1 INDEMNIFICATION. The board members will be indemnified to the fullest extent of the law by Fellowship of Jeepers. Any board member that is found to be negligent or guilty of misconduct will forfeit their indemnification.

8.2 INSURANCE. For the time being, the Fellowship of Jeepers is a voluntary organization and does not provide insurance to any board member or employee. However, the Fellowship of Jeepers shall reserve the right to purchase and maintain insurance for any agent of Fellowship of Jeepers including but not limited to board of directors and employees in the future.

Article 9---Adoption

This article is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the initial By-laws duly adopted by undersigned designated as the Fellowship of Jeepers board.

Date: March 16, 2025

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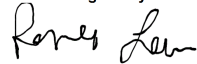
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