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Included in the World Mission Society Church of God Bylaws submitted to the IRS as part of their application for tax exempt status, in information regarding membership to their organization.

First, according to their bylaws, there are two types of membership (see attachment 1):

"Active Member. One to agrees to the purpose of the church and joins it."
"Honorary Member. One who made a special contribution to the Church or one with knowledge and experience as recommended by the society...One who wishes to join the society shall apply by submitting a certain form for approval."

I would assume that the active member is one who is baptized and agrees to follow all of the regulations of the church (passover, sabbath, etc).
But who are the honorary members? What kind of "special contribution" does one have to make in order to receive this "honorary membership". Does salvation come with this kind of membership too?

Second, according to Section 6 of their bylaws, members must pay dues.

Are these the tithes? or freewill offerings? Interesting how they choose to include a no refund policy.
The worst part is that in Section 7 the WMSCOG admits that members will be "withdrawn" if they have not paid their membership dues for longer than a year for no good reason. If you ask WMSCOG members if they are required to pay certain amounts to the church, do they admit it? Do they admit that they kick members out for not paying?! The WMSCOG also kicks people out for "damaging the reputation" of the Church. That means that even if you say something negative about the WMSCOG, even if it's true, you get kicked out.

The WMSCOG seems to go to great lengths to protect their image. Yet another characteristic of a destructive mind control cult.

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**Application for Recognition of Exemption
 Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code**

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 OMB No. 1545-0056
 Note: If exempt status is approved, this application will be open for public inspection.

Read the instructions for each Part carefully.
A User Fee must be attached to this application.
 If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to you.
Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 8 of the instructions.

Part I Identification of Applicant

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| 1a Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document) World Mission Society Church of God | | 2 Employer identification number (EIN) (If none, see page 3 of the Specific Instructions.) 36 : 4367423 |
| 1b c/o Name (if applicable) Joo Cheol Kim | | 3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed Hoon Jae Lee (630) 682-9505 |
| 1c Address (number and street) 177 S. Bloomingdale Rd. | Room/Suite | 4 Month the annual accounting period ends December |
| 1d City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP + 4. If you have a foreign address, see Specific Instructions for Part I, page 3. Bloomington, IL 60108 | | 5 Date incorporated or formed 05-11-2000 |
| 1e Web site address | | 6 Check here if applying under section: a <input type="checkbox"/> 501(e) b <input type="checkbox"/> 501(f) c <input type="checkbox"/> 501(k) d <input type="checkbox"/> 501(n) |
| 7 Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code? If "Yes," attach an explanation. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| 8 Is the organization required to file Form 990 (or Form 990-EZ)? If "No," attach an explanation (see page 3 of the Specific Instructions). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| 9 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? If "Yes," state the form numbers, years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | |

10 Check the box for the type of organization. ATTACH A CONFORMED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING. (See Specific Instructions for Part I, Line 10, on page 3.) See also Pub. 557 for examples of organizational documents.


a Corporation—Attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (including amendments and restatements) showing approval by the appropriate state official; also include a copy of the bylaws.

b Trust— Attach a copy of the Trust Indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates.

c Association— Attach a copy of the Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person; also include a copy of the bylaws.

If the organization is a corporation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted bylaws, check here

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

Please Sign Here  **JIM, JOO-CHEOL/president** **8/24/00**
 (Signature) (Type or print name and title or authority of signer) (Date)

BYLAWS

Article I General

Section 1. Name. The name of this church shall be the World Mission Society Church of God (W.M.S.C.) or "Church" hereinafter.

Section 2. Location. The principal office of the Church shall be at
177 S. Bloomingdale Rd. Bloomingdale, IL 60108

Section 3. Purpose. The purpose of this Church shall be to preserve, pass on the principles of the early churches based on the faith of the early churches as taught by Jesus Christ to eventually to save the world through worship services, ministry, education, relief, and voluntary services.

Section 4. Activities. The Church shall perform the following activities in order to accomplish aforesaid purpose:

1. Theological education and laymen education to cultivate manpower needed for ministry.
2. Administrative and financial support for church plantation and expansion of local churches needed for ministry.
3. Ministry manpower management, administrative and financial support for ministry.
4. Tracts publication, printing, and promotion needed for ministry.
6. Voluntary social services.
6. Other contingent businesses associated with activities described in each paragraph above.

Article II Membership

Section 5. Types of Membership and Admission

- (1) There shall be two types of Church membership:
 - A. Active member: one who agrees to the purpose of the Church and joins it.
 - B. Honorary member: one who made a special contribution to the Church or one with knowledge and experience as recommended by the society.

(2) One who wishes to join the society shall apply by submitting a certain form for approval.

Section 6. Membership Dues

- (1) A regular member shall pay dues as determined at a general meeting.
- (2) Dues or contribution which have been made already shall not be refunded regardless of the reason.

Section 7. Withdrawal from Membership

A member shall be withdrawn from membership when one of the following applies:

1. The member submitted a letter of desire to withdraw from the membership.
2. The member died.
3. The member was expelled from membership.
4. The member failed to pay dues longer than a year for no special reason.

Section 8. Removal from Membership

In the event a member has damaged the reputation of this Church or has acted in violation of the purpose of this Church or has violated his duties as a member, he shall be removed from the membership upon approval by the Church.

Article III Assets and Accounting

Section 9. Financial Resources

The Church shall fulfill financial resources by following methods:

1. Membership dues
2. Offerings by Christians
3. Contributions
4. Donations
5. Other income

Section 10. Assets

The assets of this Church shall be comprised of the following:

1. Membership dues
2. Assets listed separately
3. Income from assets

4. Income from activities
5. Other income

Section 11. Types of Assets

- (1) Assets of this Church comprise basic property and regular property.
- (2) Basic property constitute the following:
 1. Property contributed as basic property at time of foundation
 2. Property donated or otherwise acquired free of charge. If the property do not fully meet the criteria of basic property in view of the purpose of donation therefore required approval by the Church may be exempted from the basic property criteria.
 3. Of regular property, the asset that has been approved to be added to basic property.
 4. Of the surplus, the reserve.
- (3) All assets except for basic property shall be included in regular property.

Section 12. Asset Management

- (1) Before sale, offering as a gift, leasing, exchanging, offering as collateral or surrendering the assumption of duties or rights in connection with the basic property in Section 11, Paragraph 2, it shall be first decided by the Board of Directors and then approved by the President.
- (2) When the Church acquires an asset, the asset shall be immediately added to the assets of the Church.
- (3) Maintenance of basic property and regular property, preservation thereof and other related management shall be done as determined by the President of the Board of Directors.
- (4) If a surplus occurs at the end of fiscal year, upon resolution by the Board of Directors and upon approval by the Church, the entire or part of the surplus can be added to basic property or can be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

Section 13. Valuation of Assets

Valuation of the entire assets of the Church shall be based on the acquisition cost but the revaluation assets shall be based on revaluation price.

Section 14. Asset Management

The assets of this Church shall be managed by the Church Management Foundation within the committees of the Church as determined by the Board of

Directors.

Section 15. Cash Handling

Of the assets, cash shall be deposited in a financial institution or converted to securities such as public bonds.

Section 16. Surplus Handling

If a surplus occurs at the end of fiscal year, upon resolution by the Board of Directors and upon approval by the Church, the entire or part of the surplus can be added to basic asset or can be carried forward to next fiscal year.

Section 17. Resolution of Budget / Approval of Settlement

(1) The President shall submit a business plan, income/expenditure plan to the Board of Directors and to the Church before commencement of each fiscal year. Decisions shall be made according the resolution of the Board of Directors and must be approved by the Church.

(2) The President shall submit the closing statements to the Board of Directors together with a list of property as of end of fiscal year within one month after closing of each fiscal year. Those documents need to be approved by the Board of Directors as well as by the Church after audit.

Section 18. Special Account

(1) This Church may conduct a profit-making business or if necessary may set up a special account.

(2) The special account of the previous paragraph shall be reflected in the budget plan.

Section 19. Use of Income

All income or surplus generated from aforesaid special account shall become part of either basic property or regular property.

Section 20. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of this Church shall commence on March 1 and end on February 1 the following year.

**Article IV
Directors and Officers**

Section 21. Number of Directors

This Church shall have the following number of Directors.

1. More than five and less than 15 (including one President and one Executive Director)
3. Less than three Auditors

Section 22. Election of Directors

- (1) Directors and officers shall be recommended among the members and shall be approved by the Board of Directors.
- (2) The President shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.
- (3) The Executive Director shall be appointed by the Board of Directors upon President's recommendation.

Section 23. Duties of Directors

- (1) The President shall oversee the business of the Church and shall represent the Church.
- (2) The Executive Director shall assist President, handle ordinary business, and substitute President in his absence.
- (3) Directors shall organize a committee and determine business decisions.
- (4) An Auditor shall perform each of the following:
 1. Audits the finances of the Church.
 2. Audits the operation and businesses of the Church
 3. If wrongfulness is found as a result of "1" and "2" above, the Auditor may ask the committee to correct or may report to the Church.
 4. An Auditor may call a meeting and make a report of "3" above.

Section 24. Term of Director

(1) Each Director shall hold office for a period of one year; Each Auditor shall hold office for a period of one year. They both may be reelected.

(2) A Director may fill a vacancy and shall hold office for the remainder of the term.

Section 25. Expiration of Term

Even if a Director resigns or his term expires, he shall hold office until his successor is appointed.

Section 26. Withdrawal from Membership Due to Disqualification

When a Director loses membership qualification, he shall be regarded resigned from his post.

Section 27. Removal of Director

If a Director has damaged the reputation of the Church or has committed an action in violation of the purpose of this Church or has neglected his duties, he may be removed upon approval by the committee.

Section 28. Clerks

This Church may hire paying clerk, bookkeeper, or other employees. Upon recommendation by the President, the Church shall appoint one.

Article V

Meetings

Section 29. Types of Meetings

(1) There shall be two types of meetings: general meetings and officer meetings.

(2) Further, there shall be two types of general meetings: regular general meeting and interim general meeting.

(3) A regular general meeting shall be held in January at the principal office, and an interim general meeting and an officer meeting may be held any time necessary.

Section 30. Calling Meetings

(1) A meeting may be held at the call of the President.

(2) The President shall call a meeting at the request of the Board of Directors or two fifths or more of the members or at the request of an Auditor upon suggesting a need for a meeting.

(3) The President shall call a meeting at the request of three fifths or more of the Board of Directors or at the request of an Auditor upon suggesting a need for a meeting.

(4) The Board of Directors shall mail a notice of a meeting containing agenda at least three days prior to a general meeting.

Section 31. The President

The President shall preside at all general meetings and officer meetings.

Section 32. Quorum for Opening a Meeting

A majority of the total number of members or Directors is required to be present to open a meeting.

Section 33. Quorum for Voting

(1) A majority of the total number of members or Directors present is required to vote a resolution.

(2) In the event of a tie in terms of the number of aye and no, the President shall break the tie.

Section 34. Issues To Be Submitted to General Meeting

The following issues shall be submitted to a general meeting for voting:

1. Approval of a business plan
2. Approval of budget plan and settlement
3. A change to bylaws
4. Other issues proposed by the President

Section 35. Issues To Be Submitted to General Meeting

The following issues shall be submitted to a general meeting for voting:

1. Business plan
2. Proposal in reference to approval of budget plan and settlement
3. Proposal in reference to an amendment to bylaws

4. Other issues proposed by the President in reference to operation of the Church and business transactions.

Section 36. Minute Book

A minute book containing the following information shall be maintained and shall be signed by the President and the Directors present.

1. Date and time of meeting
2. Total number of current Church members and committee members
3. The number of Church members and committee members presents
4. Agenda
5. Process of meeting, resolutions, statement summaries

Article VI Supplementary

Section 37. Amendment to Bylaws

These bylaws may be amended upon consent by two thirds of the Directors present at a general meeting and upon approval by the Church.

Section 38. Detailed Enforcement Regulations

Detailed enforcement regulations necessary to enforce these bylaws shall be determined separately at a general meeting.

Section 39. Founding Directors

Founding Directors and Auditor of the Church shall be:

Joo Chul Kim (President), Hoon Jae Lee (Executive Director), Joong Wook Kang (Director), Dong Il Lee (Director), Kwang Min Park (Director), Jae Ho Lee (Auditor)

These bylaws shall take effect upon approval by applicable supervisory agency.

October 25, 1997

The World Mission Society Church of God