

INDEPENDENT ASSEMBLIES  
NOT-FOR-PROFIT RELIGIOUS CORPORATION  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
Revised March 2017

**FOR OFFICE USE**

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Amt.Ck. \_\_\_\_\_  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Dt.Appr. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ EIN Number \_\_\_\_\_

Our Not-for-Profit Religious Corporation is best described as a/an:

- Evangelistic Association     Missionary Association  
 Musical Ministry Association     Other

Dear Independent Assemblies:

Please be advised that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ In the year \_\_\_\_\_,  
the official governing body of \_\_\_\_\_

located at \_\_\_\_\_ mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (city) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (zip code)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Web Page: \_\_\_\_\_

has voted to affiliate with and request membership in the Independent Assemblies. Having read the Bylaws and the Articles of Incorporation, we hereby agree to abide by them and give authorization to the Independent Assemblies president to enter our church in accordance with the by-laws and policies of the Independent Assemblies.

We the undersigned do fully understand that Independent Assemblies is recognized with the IRS as a religious organization and has been granted federal tax exemption. Its member churches and other ministries are covered under Group Ruling # 1963. We also understand that we may use this Group Ruling #1963 whenever necessary for identifying our ministry under the covering of the 501 (c) (3) of Independent Assemblies. **If we are ever required to file with the IRS on matters of payroll deductions or other tax matters, we must use our own Employer Identification Number (EIN).** We realize that if the (EIN) of the Independent Assemblies Corporation were used it would be a serious procedural error and may result in payroll tax penalties, fines, and possibly litigation costs for our ministry and for the Independent Assemblies.

We understand that we are an autonomous organization. Independent Assemblies is an umbrella organization of affiliated churches and not-for-profit ministries for the sole purpose of obtaining 501 (c)3 recognition from the IRS under group ruling #1963. Independent Assemblies in no way endorses or is responsible for our activities.

**President or Ranking Officer:** Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Office phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Other governing members:	<u>Full Names &amp; Title or position</u>	<u>Phone Numbers</u>
_____	_____	(____) _____
_____	_____	(____) _____
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**Required documents to accompany this application:** (1) A copy of your EIN number  
(2) Certificate of Incorporation from your State (3) A copy of your Constitution and Bylaws of your ministry.

**Annual Affiliation Fee \$125.00      (Must be included with application)**

**Complete and return to:    Independent Assemblies  
P.O. Box 1546, Ada, OK 74821**