

VIRGINIA :

DINWIDDIE CIRCUIT COURT

Re: Church of God
Petitioner
Civil No.

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CHURCH TRUSTEES

COMES NOW Petitioner, Church of God, and moves this Honorable Court to appoint Church Trustees, and in support thereof respectfully states as follows:

- 1. Church of God is located at: 1111 Church Way, Dinwiddie, VA 23841 in the County of Dinwiddie in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. That at a duly called meeting of the Deacon Council (governing body of Church; i.e. deacon council, charge) of Church of God held at Church of God on the 9 day of September, 20 09, a signed resolution/minutes that lists ALL current trustees was adopted, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A and made apart hereof by reference.
3. That the procedure for the appointment of Church Trustees is provided for in the By-Laws (i.e. rules, by-laws) of Church of God and such procedure was duly followed.
4. The said Deacon Council is the proper authority of Church of God to make decisions for the Church.

WHEREFORE, the Church of God respectfully makes application for the appointment of Church Trustees named in Exhibit A to hold legal title to the property of said religious organization pursuant to Section 57-8 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.

Have Minister/Petitioner/Counsel sign here
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John Smith
Minister/Petitioner/Counsel
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**ORDER**

THIS MATTER came on upon the motion of the Deacon Council \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church of God \_\_\_\_\_ that:

Joe Jones \_\_\_\_\_, Jane Doe \_\_\_\_\_,

William Smith \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

be appointed as trustee(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ Church of God \_\_\_\_\_.

IT APPEARING to the Court that the Petition should be granted, it is therefore

ORDERED that said trustees(s) are hereby appointed together with all the duties and powers and subject to all the responsibilities conferred on trustees by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**ENTERED:**

**I ask for this:**

John Smith \_\_\_\_\_

**Minister/Petitioner/Counsel**

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**Judge**

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