



**CHARTER OF THE BIBLE/TORAH PARTY  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
*(The Party of Christians and Jews)*

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## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

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[New York, 3 October 1789]

By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation.

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor--and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.

Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be-- That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks--for his kind care and protection of the People of this Country previous to their becoming a Nation--for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of his Providence which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war--for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed--for the peaceable and rational manner, in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted--for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed; and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions-- to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually--to render our national government a blessing to all the people, by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed--to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shewn kindness unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace, and concord--To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the encrease of science among them and us--and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the City of New York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789.

George Washington

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## 1. ESTABLISHMENT

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This charter establishes the Bible Party of the United States of America. Members of this party shall adhere to Biblical principles<sup>1</sup> while engaging in the political processes of the United States of America and the processes of international political entities or negotiations.

## 2. AUTHORITY

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The United States of America is a sovereign nation. The Bible Party of the United States of America is established under the authority of The Bible<sup>2</sup>, The Declaration of Independence of the Thirteen United States of America, and Amendment One of The Constitution of the United States of America. This authority is extended to all states, territories, and protectorates falling under the authority of the government of the United States of America.

## 3. PURPOSE

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The purpose of the Bible Party of the United States of America is to return the focus of the behavior, commerce, morality, values, laws, educational institutions, and government of the United States of America to the principles it was founded upon; those that are provided for all humanity<sup>3</sup> by God Almighty, Yahweh; the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel in The Bible. We believe these are the only principles upon which true freedom can stand and endure<sup>4</sup> & <sup>5</sup>. We believe this is the only way a nation can show its respect and reverence for God and avoid God's condemnation and subsequent destruction.<sup>6</sup>

## 4. STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE AND RESPONSIBILITY

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4.1. The Constitution of the United States is preceded by the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America. This Declaration and the sacrifice associated with it, established sovereignty (independence) of the United States of America from all other nations and alliances or groups of nations. The Declaration of Independence lays the groundwork for the rights that are enumerated in the Constitution. The Bible provides the principles and foundation for both documents and for the sovereignty of nations. Sovereignty is a national right.

4.2. Government envisioned by the founders of the United States, established through the Declaration of Independence, and chartered by the Constitution cannot be sustained without knowledge of and adherence to the principles of the Bible<sup>7</sup>.

4.3. Democratic or representative government cannot function in a just manner unless the majority of its citizens understand and live by the principles of the Bible. The Bible is the Word of God and

source of the responsibilities and rights of mankind. Rights like freedom and liberty are established in The Bible. These are individual rights and responsibilities conferred by God. Rights are accompanied by the responsibility to uphold the beliefs and principles which establish their basis. This relationship, between personal rights and individual responsibility is clearly defined, explained, and illustrated in The Bible. Acceptance of these rights and responsibilities requires an individual and collective commitment to repent of sin and actively fight against evil.

4.4. The Declaration of Independence of the Thirteen United States of America begins by stating that humans are bound by political ties to each other. The Declaration explains that these political ties are subordinate to the rights given by “the laws of Nature and Nature’s God.” The Declaration of Independence goes on to state that the truths upon which our Constitution is founded are “self-evident.”

4.5. The first “self-evident” truth stated in the Declaration of Independence is that there is a Creator (GOD) and that all men (and women) are created (by GOD). The second “self-evident” truth is that all men (and women) are created equal (by GOD). These truths were self-evident to the men who wrote and signed the Declaration of Independence because they had a thorough knowledge of The Bible (The Word of God). The majority also had an intimate, individual relationship with their Creator (GOD) through that knowledge, repentance of their sins, and through their reverence and obedience to His Word.

4.6. Rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are principles enumerated in the Bible. A right is not a license to do as you wish without upholding the principle that is the basis for the right. The statement in the Declaration concerning the rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are part of a larger statement of faith and commitment beginning in the Declaration of Independence and continuing through the Constitution. The purpose of these rights is to enable people to repent of their sin and obey God’s Word, of their own free will. Without God’s Word, we would not exist and there would be no basis for life, free will, the Declaration of Independence, or the Constitution of the United States.

4.7. The signers of the Declaration of Independence all pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor that the Declaration of Independence was true and that they would uphold its principles. The Declaration of Independence was their pledge. They voiced a “firm reliance upon Divine Providence” (God<sup>8</sup>) that they would be successful in their effort to establish an independent country based on God’s Word. They were successful. Their success came through adherence to their faith in God and their individual and collective effort and sacrifice. Actions by United States citizens and their representatives during the intervening years have caused the United States of America to depart from respect and reverence for God and obedience to His Word. These actions have warped and corrupted the education, laws, institutions, and society of the United States by introduction, acceptance, and promotion of concepts and practices from other religions. This acceptance coerces citizens of the United States and their children to accept and worship pagan gods and reject God. The aim of the Bible Party of the United States of America is to reverse that process.<sup>9</sup>

4.8. The Bible Party of the United States of America shall defend and encourage development of entities that accept and adhere to the principles enumerated in this charter.

4.9. The Bible Party of the United States of America shall advocate the protection, defense, and freedom of Christians and Jews in all countries.

## 5. MEMBERSHIP

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5.1. Men may become members of the Bible Party of the United States of America at age thirteen after Confirmation<sup>10</sup> or Bar Mitzvah. Women may become members of the Bible Party of the United States of America at age twelve after Confirmation or Bat Mitzvah.

5.1.1. Members of the Bible Party of the United States of America will represent God's values and pledge loyalty to God and God's Word. If elected to party office or public office, members pledge to vote according to the laws and values of God as revealed in His Word. In all we encounter and experience we humbly ask God's Holy Spirit to give us discernment, faith, guidance, and strength to act according to His Word and His will.

5.1.2. When circumstances require a choice between God's principles and priorities or man's, we will choose and act according to God's Word<sup>11</sup>. Representatives who are members of The Bible Party shall adhere to and advocate this belief. They shall conform to the Word of God in every decision they make and vote that they cast. Failure of a member of the Bible Party of the United States of America to comply with this passage of the party charter is grounds for removal from all elected offices and exclusion from all leadership role(s) in the Bible Party of the United States of America.

5.1.3. Every member of the Bible Party shall sign a pledge attesting to this belief, his or her commitment, and his or her faith ([Paragraph 8.1.1.5.1](#)). Deliberate breach of this pledge shall initiate procedures that result in removal of the offending member from all elected offices and expulsion from membership in the Bible Party of the United States of America.

5.2. We pledge to:

5.2.1. Maintain continuous humble self-examination using the Word of God as our guide and measure.

5.2.2. Acknowledge our sin and failure; to repent of our disobedience, action, or weakness that caused us to fail; to ask for God's forgiveness, and the forgiveness of our sisters and brothers in God, and return with redoubled commitment and active obedience to Him and His Word as outward proof of our repentance.

5.2.3. Remain faithful to God and act according to our commitment to God and God's will, regardless of opposition from the forces of evil. As members of the Bible Party of the United States of America, we will not compromise with evil, make covenants with, or commune with people or entities that have evil ambitions. Communing with evil creates a bond of loyalty that interferes with a person's motivation and ability to remain faithful to their commitment to live by God's Word.

5.3. To be a member or employee of the Bible Party of the United States of America ***you must be*** a citizen of the United States of America ***and*** be a Christian or a Jew ***and*** believe ***and*** act in accordance with the following beliefs:

### 5.3.1. WE BELIEVE:

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1. There is one GOD; He is Yahweh, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel.
2. GOD is living and eternal.
3. GOD is the creator of all that is, seen and unseen.

4. We should honor GOD in everything we do, say, and allow to be done.
5. GOD will forgive people who repent of their sins (wickedness/evil), make restitution for their sins, and live without practicing iniquity.<sup>12</sup>
6. All men and women are created equal by GOD, but **not** equal to GOD.
7. All human beings should be treated equally and justly in accordance with the Word of God.
8. God wants us to know and live by His Word.
9. All human beings have the right to hear, read, and live by The Word of God.<sup>13</sup>
10. By hearing, reading, and living by the Word of God, people establish a direct, intimate relationship with God. We believe God wants us to share this direct, intimate relationship.
11. Any ideology, writing, or publication should be rejected if it attacks or rejects The Word of God (The Bible).
12. All entities that discriminate against The Bible or faith in, and public or private worship of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel are evil; or have allowed themselves to be instruments of evil. We believe these entities are insidious enemies of the United States of America. The government of the United States should not support these entities in any manner.
13. All citizens of the United States of America must be free to choose to respect and obey the Word of God, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel.
14. God will hold every human being responsible for their choice to obey or not to obey His Word.
15. All human beings have the right to life.<sup>14</sup> They forfeit that right when they deliberately terminate someone else's life. The only exceptions to this being action within the law during self-defense, defense of their families, law enforcement; or warfare when acting within the laws of war.
16. The life of innocent human beings must be preserved and defended.<sup>15</sup>
17. Life begins when GOD says it begins, before formation in the womb.<sup>16</sup>
18. Deliberate abortion and euthanasia are forms of murder.
19. Slavery (except to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel<sup>17</sup>) is an abomination and should be abolished wherever it is uncovered.<sup>18</sup>
20. Marriage is a sacred covenant created by and with GOD.<sup>19</sup>
21. Marriage can only be between one man, one woman, and GOD.<sup>20</sup>
22. Marriage is the most basic and important institution created by God. It is the basis for society. It must be protected.
23. The rights and responsibilities that derive from marriage are unique and cannot be shared with other social alliances or institutions.
24. Families are responsible for caring for their children and for parents who can no longer care for themselves.

25. Children should be raised by their parents according to The Word of God, to know and understand The Word of God,<sup>21</sup> and must have the freedom to live in accordance with The Word of God.
26. National and international government, private, and public institutions, including schools should be prohibited from usurping or undermining the parental responsibility to teach and lead their families to live by The Word of God.
27. The educational system of the United States of America should be fact-based and support strengthening and maintaining the instruments of national power.
28. Children should be allowed to retain innocence.
29. There are two purposes for sex, to procreate and to enhance marital intimacy. Other sexual activity is a perversion of God's creation.
30. The choice to abort a child is evil. Sexual activity can result in the conception of a child. Men and women who engage in sexual activity made their choice about having a child when they engage in sexual activity. Abortion is the choice to murder the child who was conceived as the result of their sexual activity. The purpose of this choice is to relieve the father and mother from responsibility for their child and from responsibility for their original choice.
31. Pedophilia is evil. It is a perversion of God's creation that robs the children involved of their innocence and initiates them to evil.
32. Activities like homosexuality and bestiality are choices. This is evidenced by the fact they are not naturally biologically productive. These activities and choices are detestable because they are perversions of God's creation and detestable to God<sup>22</sup>.
33. Ideology and actions that promote sex outside of marriage; homosexuality; transgender activities, trans-sexuality, pedophilia, and other similar perversions of God's creation are not rights or freedoms protected by the Constitution or Bill of Rights and should be prohibited by law, the Bill of Rights, and Constitution of the United States of America.
34. The Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States of America were created to reassert the primacy of our Creator in the government, minds, and actions of the citizenry of the United States of America.
35. The government of the United States of America maintains sovereignty over its territory and peoples by the grace of God and no manmade government, alliance of governments, or treaty may usurp that sovereignty.
36. The United States of America must maintain strong and effective instruments of national power, capable of shaping the international environment to advance and protect U.S. interests; and defending and enforcing the sovereignty of the United States of America and its allies. The traditional instruments of national power are a nation's diplomatic, economic, law enforcement, financial, information, intelligence, and military capabilities. The Bible Party recognizes two additional foundational instruments of national power, our nation's moral character and the educational system that assists parents in imparting that moral character.

37. The production capability of critical industries and technologies must be based in the United States of America. Critical industries are those that support strong instruments of national power.
38. All workers should be paid a wage or salary that fairly compensates them for their time, work; and allows them to provide adequate clothing, education, housing, health-care, safety, and security for their families without requiring the combination of the wages of two adults to provide for these needs.
39. Anyone who does not work while being capable of work should not be supported by government, unless they are children who are too young to work (under 16 years old) or adults who are too old, infirm, or physically or mentally incapable of work.
40. The United States of America must preserve and expand its middle-class.
41. The United States government should create conditions that prevent wages of working citizens of the United States from being reduced by competition with workers in undeveloped or underdeveloped countries
42. Anyone may become a citizen of the United States if they accept the United States as their home, renounce their citizenship in other nations, pledge allegiance to and uphold and comply with the Constitution, Bill of Rights and laws of the United States of America.
43. Only United States citizens may have the right to vote in the United States of America, its Protectorates and Territories.
44. Only United States citizens may be executives, representatives, civil or military servants, or judges within the governments of United States, its Protectorates and Territories.
45. Only United States citizens, through direct vote or through the actions of their elected representatives; have the right to determine the course of government, law, and society in the United States of America.
46. Immigration to the United States of America should be controlled.
47. Illegal immigration is an insidious form of warfare used to weaken or paralyze the United States of America and subvert the government, laws, and values of the nation.
48. The laws of the United States of America should be changed to prevent people who enter the country illegally from becoming United States citizens and prevent any children born to people who have entered the United States illegally from becoming citizens of the United States of America.
49. The Word of God (The Bible), the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights of the United States of America, and votes by U.S. citizens are the only things that should establish or modify the laws of the United States, its Protectorates, its Territories, and its localities. International opinions, International law, foreign laws, and treaties **must not** be used by members of the Bible Party of the United States of America to influence individual member decisions or party positions concerning laws of the United States.
50. All ideologies are types of religion. For example, we believe agnosticism, atheism<sup>23</sup>, communism, cosmopolitanism, Darwinism, Deism, environmentalism, fascism, hedonism, the homosexual agenda, secular humanism<sup>24</sup>, internationalism, Marxism, materialism, narcissism, naturalism, other “new-age” belief systems, nihilism, occultism, pantheism, postmodernism, racism, relativism, secularism, spiritualism, Spiritism, totalitarianism,

transgenderism, transsexualism, and Wicca/witchcraft<sup>25</sup> are religions because they idolize or worship the thoughts and works of man<sup>26</sup> or the worship of objects<sup>27</sup>, actions, people, or things other than God, to the exclusion of God<sup>28</sup>. People who adhere to these and other types of belief systems (religions) that conflict with the Bible **shall not** be members, officers, candidates of; or paid or voluntary employees of the Bible Party of the United States of America, even if they also profess to be a Christian or Jew.<sup>29</sup>

51. We should populate our Federal, State, Protectorate, Territorial, and Local Governments with representatives who believe The Bible is The Word of God and pledge to act on this belief.
52. These representatives must use the Word of God in their elected positions to reject, combat, and overcome the influence of all other religions, ideologies, or social groups who display the intent to remove or diminish the influence of God's Word, Christians, or Jews in the everyday life of citizens of the United States of America.
53. Freedom of the Press (media) requires the Press (media) to be responsible for the consequences of its publications, displays, programs, and transmissions.
54. Freedom of the Press (media) carries a responsibility to present an equal and unbiased treatment of all views in a dispute or issue.
55. Freedom of the Press (media) requires the Press (media) to accept responsibility for their actions, publications, transmissions; and the results of these actions, publications, and transmissions.
56. Freedom of the Press (media) does not include the right to publish things that are untrue, unproven, or come from un-named sources.<sup>30</sup>
57. The Press (media) is a type of court, the court of public opinion. Unfair trial in the court of public opinion can destroy a person's life and that of their family. Every person and institution has the right to face their accuser and if the accusation is false; to have their name cleared in the same manner, to the same extent of publicity the accusation received; and be fairly compensated by the accuser or the media outlet(s) that assisted in the accusation.

### 5.3.2. JEWISH MEMBERS

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5.3.2.1. Jewish members of the Bible Party of the United States of America believe the following:

- 5.3.2.2.1. The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel exists.
- 5.3.2.2.2. The only god is the GOD of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel.
- 5.3.2.2.3. GOD is not physical.
- 5.3.2.2.4. GOD is infinite and eternal, without beginning or end.
- 5.3.2.2.5. Prayer is to be directed to GOD alone and to no other.
- 5.3.2.2.6. The words of the prophets are true.
- 5.3.2.2.7. Moses was the greatest of the prophets.

5.3.2.2.8. The Written Torah (first 5 books of the Bible) and Oral Torah (teachings now contained in the Talmud) were given to man by GOD.

5.3.2.2.9. There is no other Torah.

5.3.2.2.10. GOD knows the thoughts and deeds of men.

5.3.2.2.11. GOD will reward the good and punish the wicked.

5.3.2.2.12. The Messiah will come.

5.3.2.2.13. The dead will be resurrected.

### 5.3.3. CHRISTIAN MEMBERS

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5.3.3.1. Christian members of the Bible Party of the United States of America believe the following:

5.3.3.2. The Bible is the revealed Word of God; the only living and true God; the GOD of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel.

5.3.3.2.1. God's Son and our redeemer is Christ Jesus.

5.3.3.2.2. All people are sinners.

5.3.3.2.3. Jesus Christ's sacrifice makes it possible for anyone to be accepted by God if they accept Jesus as the Son of God, as their personal savior, and accept his sacrifice as the basis for God's forgiveness of their sins; repent of their sins, and obey the Word of God.

### 5.3.3.3. THE NICENE CREED

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5.3.3.3.1. We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty Maker of heaven and earth, the Maker of all that is, seen and unseen.

5.3.3.3.2. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only son of GOD, eternally begotten of the Father, GOD from GOD, Light from Light, true GOD from true GOD, begotten, not made; of one being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

5.3.3.3.3. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

5.3.3.3.4. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son]. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

5.3.3.3.5. We believe in one holy catholic<sup>31</sup> and apostolic Church.

5.3.3.3.6. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

5.3.3.3.7. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

## 6. FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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6.1. The National Headquarters of the Bible Party of the United States of America shall:

6.1.2. Consist of an Executive Council, Board, and Directorates for doctrine/policy; planning, programming, and budget; operations; logistics; information management; external relations; inspection and internal regulation and control; education; and legal affairs.

6.1.3. Establish the short-, mid-, and long-range strategic, operational and tactical plans and associated metrics for the party.

6.1.4. Coordinate decisions with state chapters of the party.

6.2. State Chapters of the Bible Party of the United States of America shall mirror the charter and composition of the national headquarters. State charters must be coordinated with and approved by the Party's national headquarters.

6.3. Local chapters of the Bible Party of the United States of America shall support the State chapter and be organized according to the State Chapter's charter.

6.4. All organizational levels of the party will use business continuity, disaster recovery and continuity of operations planning methods and procedures to ensure party communication and operations continue under persecution, adverse conditions, and during adverse events.

## 7. STAFFING AND SUPPORT

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7.1. Employees and volunteers of the Bible Party of the United States of America must be members of the Bible Party of the United States of America.

7.1.1. The Bible Party of the United States of America **shall not** employ persons in any capacity who refuse to take the membership pledge or refuse (as evidenced by their action or inaction) to uphold the beliefs of the party, their pledge, or abide by the charter of the Bible Party of the United States of America.

7.1.2. Violation of the membership pledge is grounds for immediate dismissal from employment by the Bible Party of the United States of America and any of its local or state chapters.

7.1.3. Persons who have been dismissed from employment by or membership in the Bible Party of the United States of America are ineligible for future employment by the party in any capacity.

7.1.4. Total compensation and benefits of individual employees of the Bible Party shall not exceed that authorized for Senior Executive level six (6) of the United States Federal Schedule for compensation of federal civil servants. This scale may be adjusted with the federal schedule each fiscal year. If the federal schedule is abolished or drastically altered, the Bible Party will use the use the federal schedule's last normal fiscal year pay scale as the basis for establishment of new party pay scales.

## 8. PROCEDURES

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### 8.1. PLEDGES AND TESTS

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8.1.1. All party members shall sign the party's pledge prior to accepting membership, leadership, or office in the Bible Party of the United States of America.

8.1.1.1. Members are encouraged to may place their left hand upon The Bible and raise their right hand to recite their pledge.

8.1.1.2. Christian members will use the Christian version of the Bible.

8.1.1.3. Jewish members will use the Jewish version of the Bible/Torah.

8.1.1.4. Signature of the membership pledge will be witnessed by three other members of the Bible Party of the USA.

8.1.1.5. The membership pledge: "I agree with and pledge to abide by the beliefs enumerated in this charter. If elected to party or public office I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country by voting in accordance with God's Word and consistent with the beliefs listed in this charter."

8.1.2. The signed original of each member's pledge will be kept in hard copy and electronically in a widely readable format in the records of the national headquarters. Pledges will be available electronically for public review.

8.1.3. Electronic copies of members' pledges will be retained in the records of the local and state party offices that inducted the member into the party.

8.1.4. All prospective employees (paid or volunteer) and party leaders will complete and pass a test prior to acceptance as an employee or leader of the Bible Party of the USA. Christians and Jews will take different tests that have no more than 25% of the questions tailored for their faith. The other 75% of the questions on these tests will be identical.

8.1.4.1. The tests will be multiple-choice and consist of 50 questions that verify basic understanding of the content of The Bible, The Declaration of Independence of the Thirteen United States of America, The Constitution of the United States of America, and the history of the founding of the United States of America.

8.1.4.2. The original of each member's completed test will be kept in hard copy and electronically in an easily accessible format in the records of the Party's national headquarters.

8.1.5.1. All candidates for positions as candidates from or officers in the Bible Party of the USA must complete and pass a 100 question multiple-choice test prior to confirmation in office within the party or acceptance as a candidate from the party for public office. Christians and Jews will take different tests that have no more than 25% of the questions tailored for their faith. The other 75% of the questions on these tests will be identical.

8.1.5.2. The test for candidate and officer positions will verify more advanced understanding of the content of The Bible, The Declaration of Independence of the Thirteen United States of America, The Constitution of the United States of America, the Federalist Papers, and history of the founding of the United States of America.

8.1.5.3. The original of each member's completed test will be kept in hard copy and electronically in an appropriate format in the records of the Party's national headquarters.

8.1.6. Passing test score for acceptance to employee (paid or volunteer), leadership, and officer positions in the Bible Party of the United States of America is 80%.

8.1.6.1. All employee, leadership, officer, and candidate tests will be developed using criterion-referenced test and measurement principles.

8.1.6.2. All member pledges and tests will be property of the Bible Party of the USA.

8.1.6.3. All tests will be in American English.

## 8.2. OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTY

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8.2.1. An officer or representative of the Bible Party of the United States of America party must be:

8.2.1.1. Above reproach;

8.2.1.2. The husband of one wife (or wife of one husband), equally yoked;

8.2.1.3. Without favoritism;

8.2.1.4. Humble, boasting only in the Lord;

8.2.1.5. Self-controlled, not quarrelsome, quick to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger;

8.2.1.6. Decisive;

8.2.1.7. Sensible, respectable, hospitable;

8.2.1.8. An able teacher;

8.2.1.9. Not addicted to alcohol or any other mind altering substance;

8.2.1.10. Not a bully, but gentle;

8.2.1.11. Not a slanderer, complainer, or gossip;

8.2.1.12. Not hypocritical (having confessed and repented of their sins) holding the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience;

8.2.1.13. Engaged in constant self-examination to rid themselves of all moral filth and evil excess;

8.2.1.14. Not greedy – one who manages his/her own household competently, having his/her children under control with dignity.

8.2.1.2. He/she must not be a new member<sup>32</sup> of the party or he/she might become conceited and fall into condemnation.

8.2.1.3. He/she must have a good reputation, so that he/she does not fall into disgrace and a trap.<sup>33</sup>

8.2.1.4. Officers and representatives of the Bible Party of the United States of America must be at least twenty-three (23) years old and have at least five (5) years of full-time work experience.

8.2.1.4.1. Eligible/qualifying work experience is full time (40 hours/week) paid or voluntary employment.

8.2.1.4.2. Mothers who have been unable to work outside the home because they have been caring for their children and household may qualify as an officer or representative of the party if their youngest child has attained their confirmation, Bar-, or Bat-mitzvah.

8.2.1.4.3. Work in political organizations outside of the Bible Party of the United States of America, in illegal activities, the sex trades, or pornography does not meet the work experience qualification requirement to be an officer or representative of the party.

8.2.1.4.4. All members aspiring to be an officer of the Bible Party of the United States of America or an elected representative of the United States from the Bible Party will complete initial and periodic favorable background investigations similar to the single scope background investigation required for access to U.S. Government information classified as Top Secret.

8.2.1.4.4.1. Criteria for favorable adjudication of the background investigation will be defined, published, and made available to the public.

8.2.1.4.4.2. Investigation **results** will be available to the individual being investigated, party leadership, and with the written consent of the individual, to specified members of their family. Any other use of investigation results is prohibited.

8.2.1.4.4.3. If an investigation has an unfavorable result, the result will be reviewed by party's deliberative body at the national level. This body will render a final decision concerning the disposition and membership of the member.

8.2.1.4.4.3.1. Decisions of the national deliberative body will be recorded in writing. The record will include the final decision and the reason to the decision. The full record will be made available to the individual being investigated.

8.2.1.4.4.3.2. Decisions may be made available to the public. If a decision is made public, only the decision and the reason for the decision may be made public. The Bible Party of the United States of America may not release other information associated with the background investigation unless the investigation uncovered criminal activity that should be reported to civil authorities.

### 8.3. DISCIPLINE

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8.3.1. No member, officer, or candidate of the Bible Party of the United States of America is to be condemned on the testimony of a single witness. All witnesses must provide signed written testimony. Signature of this testimony must be witnessed by two members of the Bible Party. The witnesses to this signing will sign the testimony signifying that they witnessed the signing.

8.3.2. If the case might involve a conflict of interest at the state level it shall be referred to the Party's national deliberative body. The deliberative party will not deny justice or show partiality to anyone. Members of the deliberative party will not accept bribes or favors. Acceptance of bribes or favors by any member is grounds for expulsion from the Bible Party of the United States of America.

8.3.3. All party members will abide by the decision or verdict of the national deliberative body. This body's decision shall be final.

### 8.4. CHANGES TO THE CHARTER OF THE BIBLE PARTY OF THE USA

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8.4.1. Changes to the charter of the Bible Party of the United States of America may only be made after the number of party members in good standing exceeds thirty-five million.

8.4.2. Section 5, the Membership and Beliefs sections of this charter, ***may NOT*** be changed, amended, or nullified without approval by 100% of all Party members. These are foundational beliefs that define the party, its members, and their required behavior.

8.4.3. Changes to the charter may only be made if 95% of the party members in good standing vote yes to the proposed change(s).

8.4.4. All votes to change the party charter must begin and end within a sixteen (16) hour period or the results shall be invalid. Votes must be provided by the individual party member and ***shall not*** be by proxy. Each member's vote will count as one vote.

#### 8.4.5. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

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8.4.5.1. To remain in good standing, members of the Bible Party of the United States of America will contribute one half of one percent of their gross annual income to the Bible Party of the United States of America and adhere to the principles enumerated in this charter. Members may contribute no more than five percent of their gross annual income to the Bible Party of the United States of America.

8.4.5.2. To remain in good standing, officers of the Bible Party of the United States of America will contribute one percent of their annual gross income to the Bible Party of the United States of America and adhere to the principles enumerated in this charter.

8.4.5.3. To remain in good standing, officers of the Bible Party of the United States of America, holding public office, will contribute one and one half percent of their annual gross income to the Bible Party of the United States of America and adhere to the principles enumerated in this charter.

8.4.5.4. Members may make monthly, quarterly, or annual financial contributions to the Party. If a member's contribution is made on an annual basis, it will be made by one lump sum at the beginning of the applicable period.

8.4.5.5. The Bible Party shall publish a semi-annual listing of members who are not in good standing. This listing will be published in February and July of each calendar year.

8.4.5.6. The Bible Party may accept financial assistance from the United States Government as authorized for any political party by federal or state statute.

8.4.5.7. Each member of the party will be issued a hard copy of this charter, The Bible, The Declaration of Independence of the Thirteen United States of America, and The Constitution of the United States of America. Copies of The Bible will be in an accurate, conservative, modern, translation in American English.

## APPENDIX A

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### DEFINITION OF THE BIBLE/TORAH REFERRED TO IN THIS CHARTER

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The Jewish Torah (Bible) consists of the following books:

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

Talmud

Mishneh Torah

*Sefer HaMitzvos* (Book of the Commandments) which enumerates the 613 commandments in the Torah.

The Christian Bible consists of the following books:

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy
Joshua
Judges
Ruth
1 Samuel
2 Samuel
1 Kings
2 Kings
1 Chronicles
2 Chronicles
Ezra
Nehemiah
Esther
Job
Psalms
Proverbs
Ecclesiastes
Song of Solomon
Isaiah
Jeremiah
Lamentations
Ezekiel
Daniel
Hosea
Joel
Amos
Obadiah
Jonah
Micah
Nahum
Habakkuk
Zephaniah
Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi
Matthew
Mark
Luke
John

Acts
Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians
1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon
Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude
Revelation

## ENDNOTES

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<sup>1</sup> Biblical principles are principles which are identified and explained in The Bible.

<sup>2</sup> "The Bible" is defined in Appendix A of this charter.

<sup>3</sup> Ex 12:47-12:50, "The whole community of Israel must celebrate it. If a foreigner resides with you and wants to celebrate the LORD'S Passover, every male in his household must be circumcised, and then he may participate; he will become like a native of the land. But no uncircumcised person may eat it. The same law will apply to both the native and the foreigner who resides among you;" Is 56:1 – 8; and Gl 3:27 – 3:29, "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is no Jew or Greek, slave or free, male or female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's then you are Abraham's seed, heirs according to the promise."

<sup>4</sup> Ex 13:14, "In the future, when your son asks you, 'What does this mean?' say to him, 'by the strength of His hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt, out of the place of slavery....'" Ex 34:6 and 34:7, "Yahweh – Yahweh is a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in faithful love and truth, maintaining faithful love to a thousand generations, forgiving wrongdoing, rebellion, and sin. But He will not leave the guilty unpunished, bringing the consequences of the fathers' wrongdoing on the children and grandchildren to the third and fourth generation."

<sup>5</sup> Dt 28:15- 28:19; 1 Pt 4:2-4:5 "—in order to live the remaining time in the flesh, no longer for human desires, but for God's will. For there has already been enough time spent in doing the will of the pagans: carrying on in unrestrained behavior, evil desires, drunkenness, orgies, carousing, and lawless idolatry. In regard to this, they are surprised that you don't plunge with them into the same flood of dissipation—and they slander you.

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They will give an account to the One who stands ready to judge the living and the dead."

<sup>6</sup> Is 1, 2, & 3; and Jl 3

<sup>7</sup> Pr 4:20-4:27, "My Son, pay attention to my words; listen closely to my sayings. Don't lose sight of them; keep them within your heart. For they are life to those who find them, and health to one's whole body. Guard your heart above all else, for it is the source of life. Don't let your mouth speak dishonestly, and don't let your lips talk deviously. Let your eyes look forward; fix your gaze straight ahead. Carefully consider the path for your feet, and all your ways will be established. Don't turn to the right or to the left; keep your feet away from evil."

<sup>8</sup> In Middle English "Divine Providence" means the foreknowing and beneficent care and government of God; divine direction, control, or guidance ME. Page 1696, The Shorter Oxford English Dictionary, Oxford at the Clarendon Press, Oxford University Press, 1973.

<sup>9</sup> Mal 3:7, "Since the days of your fathers, you have turned from My statutes; you have not kept them. Return to Me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of Hosts."

<sup>10</sup> Confirmation is defined by the individual's Christian or Jewish denomination.

<sup>11</sup> Mt 16:23, But He turned and told Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me because you're not thinking about God's concerns, but man's." Gn 22:18, "And all the nations of the earth will be blessed by your offspring because you have obeyed My command."

<sup>12</sup> Ezk 33:19, "But when a wicked person turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he will live because of this."

<sup>13</sup> Dt 30:11 – 30:20, <sup>11</sup> "This command that I give you today is certainly not too difficult or beyond your reach. <sup>12</sup> It is not in heaven, so that you have to ask, 'Who will go up to heaven, get it for us, and proclaim it to us so

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that we may follow it?' <sup>13</sup> And it is not across the sea, so that you have to ask, 'Who will cross the sea, get it for us, and proclaim it to us so that we may follow it?' <sup>14</sup> But the message is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, so that you may follow it. <sup>15</sup> See, today I have set before you life and prosperity, death and adversity. <sup>16</sup> For I am commanding you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commands, statutes, and ordinances, so that you may live and multiply, and the LORD your God may bless you in the land you are entering to possess. <sup>17</sup> But if your heart turns away and you do not listen and you are led astray to bow down to other gods and worship them, <sup>18</sup> I tell you today that you will certainly perish and will not live long in the land you are entering to possess across the Jordan. <sup>19</sup> I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, <sup>20</sup> love the LORD your God, obey Him, and remain faithful to Him. For He is your life, and He will prolong your life in the land the LORD swore to give to your fathers Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob."

<sup>14</sup> Gn 2:7, "Then the LORD GOD formed man out of the dust from the ground and breathed life into his nostrils, and the man became a living being." Gn 9:6, "Whoever sheds man's blood, his blood will be shed by man, for God made man in His image."

<sup>15</sup> Pr 6:16 – 17, "Six things the LORD hates; in fact, seven are detestable to him: arrogant eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that plots wicked schemes, feet eager to run to evil, a lying witness who gives false testimony, and one who stirs up trouble among brothers." Mt 27:3 – 6, "Then Judas his betrayer, seeing that he had been condemned, was full of remorse and returned the 30 pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders. "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood," he said. "What's that to us?" they said. "See to it yourself!" So he took the silver into the sanctuary and departed. Then he went and hanged himself. The chief priests took the

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silver and said, "It's not lawful to put it into the treasury, since it is blood money.""

<sup>16</sup> Jr 1:5, "I chose you before I formed you in the womb; I set you apart before you were born."

<sup>17</sup> Mt 6:24, "No one can be a slave of two masters, since either he will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other."

<sup>18</sup> Gl 5:1, "Christ has liberated us into freedom. Therefore stand firm and don't submit again to a yoke of slavery."

<sup>19</sup> Gn 2:24, Mt 19:6, "So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, man must not separate."

<sup>20</sup> Gn 2:20 – 2:25, The man gave names to all the livestock, to the birds of the sky, and to every wild animal; but for the man no helper was found who was like him. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to come over the man, and he slept. God took one of his ribs and closed the flesh at that place. Then the LORD God made the rib He had taken from the man into a woman and brought her to the man. And the Man said, This one, at last, is bone of my bone, and flesh of my flesh; this one is to be called woman, for she was taken from man. This is why a man leaves his father and mother and bonds with his wife, and they become one flesh. Both the man and his wife were naked, yet they felt no shame.

1 Co 6:12 – 6:20 "Do you not know that your bodies are the members of Christ? So should I take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Absolutely not! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that anyone joined to a prostitute is one body with her? For it says, The two will become one flesh. <sup>17</sup> But anyone joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him.

<sup>18</sup> Flee from sexual immorality! "Every sin a person can commit is outside the body," but the person who is sexually immoral sins against his own body. <sup>19</sup> Do you not know that your body is a sanctuary of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God? You

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are not your own,<sup>20</sup> for you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

<sup>21</sup> Dt 11:18 – 11:21, “Impress these words of Mine on your hearts and souls, bind them as a sign on your hands, and let them be a symbol on your foreheads. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, so that as long as the heavens are above the earth, your days and those of your children may be many in the land the LORD swore to give to your fathers.”

<sup>22</sup> Gn 19:1 – 19:29, The Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah and Lv 18:22 -18:23, “You are not to sleep with a man as with a woman; it is detestable. You are not to have sexual intercourse with any animal, defiling yourself with it; a woman is not to present herself to an animal to mate with it; it is a perversion.”

<sup>23</sup> Ps 14:1, “The fool says in his heart, “God does not exist.” They are corrupt; their actions are revolting. There is no one who does good.”

<sup>24</sup> Secular Humanism defined as religion in the U.S. Supreme Court decision, *TORCASO v. WATKINS*, 367 U.S. 488 (1961), Footnote 11. Argued April 24, 1961. Decided June 19, 1961. Also, In the United States Court of Appeals For the Seventh Circuit No. 04-1914, *JAMES J. KAUFMAN, v. GARY R. MCCAUGHTRY, et al.* Appeal from the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin. No. 03-C-027-C—**Barbara B. Crabb**, *Chief Judge*. SUBMITTED OCTOBER 26, 2004OE— DECIDED AUGUST 19, 2005

<sup>25</sup> Lv 20:1 – 20:8 and Dt 18:9 -18:14, “When you enter the land the LORD your God is giving you, do not imitate the detestable customs of those nations. No one among you is to make his son or daughter pass through the fire, practice divination, tell fortunes, interpret omens, practice sorcery, cast spells, consult a medium, or inquire of the dead. Everyone who does these things is detestable

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to the LORD, and the LORD your God is driving out the nations before you because of these detestable things. You must be blameless before the LORD your God.”

<sup>26</sup> Jr 17:5, “This is what the LORD says: Cursed is the man who trusts in mankind, who makes human flesh his strength and turns his heart from the LORD.”

<sup>27</sup> Is 44:6, “This is what the LORD, the King of Israel and its Redeemer, the LORD of Hosts, says: I am the first and the last. There is no other God but Me.”

Is 44: 9 – 44:20, “All who make idols are nothing, and what they treasure does not profit. Their witnesses do not see or know anything, so they will be put to shame. Who makes a god or casts a metal image for no profit?...He feeds on ashes. His deceived mind has led him astray, and he cannot deliver himself, or say, “Isn’t there a lie in my right hand?””

<sup>28</sup> Is 29:13 – 29: 16, “ The Lord said, “Because these people approach Me with their mouths to honor Me with lip-service – yet their hearts are far from Me, and their worship consists of man-made rules learned by rote – therefore I will again confound these people with wonder after wonder. The wisdom of their wise men will vanish, the understanding of the perceptive will be hidden. Woe to those who go to great lengths to hide their plans from the LORD. They do their works in darkness, and say, “Who sees us? Who knows us?” You have turned things around, as if the potter were the same as the clay. How can what is made say about its maker, “He didn’t make me”? How can what is formed say about the one who formed it, “He doesn’t understand what he’s doing”?

<sup>29</sup> Dt 8:19 – 20, “If you ever forget the LORD your God and go after other gods to worship and bow down to them, I testify against you today that you will perish. Like the nations the LORD is about to destroy before you, you will perish if you do not obey the LORD your God.” Dt 31:16 – 22 “The LORD said to Moses,

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"You are about to rest with your fathers, and this people will soon commit adultery with the foreign gods of the land they are entering. They will abandon Me and break the covenant I have made with them. My anger will burn against them on that day; I will abandon them and hide My face from them so that they will become easy prey. Many troubles and afflictions will come to them. On that day they will say, 'Haven't these troubles come to us because our God is no longer with us?' I will certainly hide My face on that day because of all the evil they have done by turning to other gods. Therefore write down this song for yourselves and teach it to the Israelites; have them recite it, so that this song may be a witness for Me against the Israelites. When I bring them into the land I swore to [give] their fathers, [a land] flowing with milk and honey, they will eat their fill and prosper. They will turn to other gods and worship them, despising Me and breaking My covenant. And when many troubles and afflictions come to them, this song will testify against them, because their descendants will not have forgotten it. For I know what they are prone to do, even before I bring them into the land I swore [to give them]." So Moses wrote down this song on that day and taught it to the Israelites."

Mt 4:8 – 10, "Again, the Devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. And he said to Him, "I will give You all these things if You will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus told him, "Go away Satan! For it is written: Worship the Lord your God, and serve only Him.'" Mt 6:24, "No one can be a slave of two masters, since either he will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other."

<sup>30</sup> Dt 5:20, "Do not give dishonest testimony against your neighbor."

<sup>31</sup> <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/catholic>: Main Entry: cath o lic: often capitalized : 1b. of, relating to, or forming the ancient undivided Christian

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church or a church claiming historical continuity from it.

<sup>32</sup> The new member clause applies to all party members after the party charter has been finalized and published for five years. New members of the party are those who've been members for less than five years.

<sup>33</sup> 1 Tm 3:1 -12