

# **AFFIDAVIT: DECLARATION EXEMPTION AND CONSTITUTION**

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#### **I: DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION**

The College of Metaphysical Studies (TCOM) [C3992726, Articles of Organization (AOO)] hereby declares to serve as its own Degree Granting Award Body made possible by this Federal Declaration of Exemption, Constitution, and Collaborative Articulation, The Supremacy Clause, and Article VI of the US Constitution. The TCOM Articles of Organization Registry (AOO) is contingent upon the definition of the defining characteristics of the Internal Revenue Service as revealed on the AOO that specifically states that TCOM is organized for Religious Purposes within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code Section 501c3 which is supported and federally exempted via the revelation of the Internal Revenue Service No Record Found Document allocated to TCOM when deemed as a Religious Institution during TCOM's pursuit of its Employer Identification Number 81-252315 prior to its distribution which deemed TCOM as a Religious Organization with these specified Religious Characteristics:

- A School for the preparation of its members

Each TCOM student is considered to be a member with the sole preparation of community based servanthood and the pledging of life roles and responsibilities that Christ has deemed as acceptable within the Church which is said to be within us. Student members put the Golden Rule into Practical Application in Religious, Professional and Non-Religious industries from a spiritual/religious prospective without imposition. The specified intellectual courses and degree programs influenced by the doctrinal teachings of Christ and his believers that have been applied by TCOM are as follows:

#### **General Education Equivalency Program**

Intro. Philosophy In Metaphysics. 230: **Romans 1:20**  
Intro. Life Science 230: **Psalms 139:13-16**  
Intro. to Anthropology 230: **Galatians 3:28**  
Intro. to Communications 230: **Colossians 4:6**  
Intro. to Music Interpretation: **Ephesians 5:19**  
Intro. to Political Science 230: **1 Timothy 2:1-2**  
Intro. to Psychology 230: **Romans 12:2**  
Intro. to Theater and Film 230: **Romans 12:6**  
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Intro. to Math 230: **James 1:17**  
Intro. to Religion 230: **Galatians 5:22**  
Intro. to Sociology 230 **Exodus 20:1-17**

Intro. to Visual Art 230: **Exodus 35:35**

**Masters and PHD Program of:**

World Peace: Research in Org. & Infra Dev 500/1400: **Romans 5:1**

Music Interpretation: Research in Org. & Infra Dev 500/1400: **Ephesians 5:19**

Religion Research in Org. & Infra Dev 500/1400: **Galatians 5:22**

Sociology Research in Org. & Infra Dev 500/1400: **Exodus 20:1-17**

Law and Legal Systems: Research in Org. & Infra Dev 500/1400: **Matthew 18:18, Romans 13:1-7**

- o An Organization with Distinct legal existence

TCOM has distinct legal existence because the school/organization is exempt from the generalized recommendation of filing for a traditional 501c3, as TCOM is considered to be federally exempt because of its Religious characteristics and status. Because of TCOM's distinct legal existence this document which requires approval of a public figure—a person who notarizes documents which is pertinent as this process of authentication transforms this declaration of exemption, constitution, and collaborative articulation document into a federally recognized document by the supreme judicial and federal system which supersedes generalized determinations reinforced and commanded by the State.

- o An Organization with Literature of its own

The TCOM Student Handbook and Prospectus Literature is owned exclusively by TCOM and is used as an informational tool to educate future prospects about the spiritual teachings and applied strategies of the organization.

- o An Organization with a Recognized creed and form of worship

Student members commit to their evolvement of evolutionary consciousness with the purpose(s) of spiritual enlightenment, cosmic sovereignty, and ascension via multiple competencies of research, theory, ministry and problem-solving supported by the following doctrinal/biblical teachings.

**Matthew 18:18, Ephesians 2:8, Romans 12:2, 3 John 1:2, Hebrews 11:3, Ephesians 4:22-24 Matthew 19:26, Psalms 82:6**

- o An Organization with a Distinct religious history

Metaphysics is not a norm of Religious teachings, yet its principals have been explored in western tradition since the 1800s. Metaphysics defines the reason for the existence of TCOM.

<https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/churches-religious-organizations/churches-defined>

**THE COLLEGE OF METAPHYSICAL STUDIES HEREBY DECLARES TO RESIDE AS ITS OWN RELIGIOUS EXEMPT DEGREE GRANTING AWARD BODY WITH THE POWER TO AWARD DEGREES ON THIS DATE: 4/11/16**

Name: Magazine Richwell



Title: President  
Date: 4/11/18  
Signature M-Zia Richwall

Name: Cynthia Tomlin-Taylor  
Title: Vice Chancellor  
Date: 4/11/2018  
Signature [Signature]

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

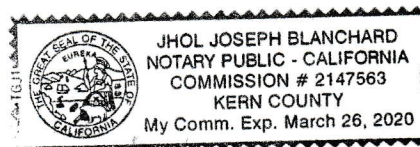
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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me, a registered Notary of the public, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018. A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached and not the truthfulness accuracy, or validity of that document.

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Notary Public Signature [Signature]

Print Name JHOL JOSEPH BLANCHARD



## II. CONSTITUTION

### 1. Name

The name of the charity/religious organization/degree awarding body is The College of Metaphysical Studies (TCOM)

### 2. Purpose

The purposes of the charity/religious organization/degree awarding body is to award degrees and provide its learners with multiple competencies of research, theory, ministry and problem-solving in human growth and development; while providing the tools to equip its learners to manage the evolvement of their evolutionary consciousness with the purpose(s) of spiritual enlightenment, cosmic sovereignty, and ascension. The TCOM purpose and creed is supported by the following doctrinal/biblical teachings.

***Matthew 18:18, Ephesians 2:8, Romans 12:2, 3 John 1:2, Hebrews 11:3, Ephesians 4:22-24 Matthew 19:26, Psalms 82:6***

### 3. Trustees

The charity/religious organization/degree awarding body shall be managed by a committee of trustees who are appointed at the annual general meeting of the charity/religious organization.

### 4. Carrying out the charitable purposes

In order to carry out the charitable purposes, the trustees, charity/religious organization/degree awarding body have the power to:

- Award Degrees
- Raise funds, receive grants and donations
- Apply funds to carry out the work of the charity/religious organization
- Co-operate with and support other charities with similar purposes
- Do anything which is lawful and necessary to achieve the purposes

### 5. Membership

The charity/religious organization/degree awarding body shall have a membership. People who support the work of the charity/religious organization/degree awarding body and are aged 18 or over, can apply to the trustees to become a member. Once accepted by the trustees, membership lasts for 5 years and may be renewed. The trustees will keep an up-to-date membership list.

The trustees may remove a person's membership if they believe it is in the best interest of the charity/religious organization. The member has the right to be heard by the trustees before the decision is made and can be accompanied by a friend.



#### 6. Annual General Meeting - AGM

- 1) The AGM must be held every year, with 14 days notice given to all members telling them what is on the agenda. Minutes must be kept of the AGM.
- 2) There must be at least 3 members present at the AGM.
- 3) Every member has one vote.
- 4) The trustees shall present the annual report and accounts.
- 5) Any member may stand for election as a trustee.
- 6) Members shall elect between 3 and 10 trustees to serve for the next year. They will retire at the next AGM but may stand for re-election.

#### 7. Trustee meetings

- 1) Trustees must hold at least 3 meetings each year. At their first meeting after the AGM they will elect a chair, treasurer and secretary. Trustees may act by majority decision.
- 2) At least 3 trustees must be present at the meeting to be able to take decisions. Minutes shall be kept for every meeting.
- 3) If trustees have a conflict of interest they must declare it and leave the meeting while this matter is being discussed or decided.
- 4) During the year, the trustees may appoint up to 2 additional trustees. They will stand down at the next AGM.
- 5) The trustees may make reasonable additional rules to assist with running the charity/religious organization. These rules must not conflict with this constitution or the law.

#### 8. Money and property

- 1) Money and property must only be used for the charity's purposes.
- 2) Trustees must keep accounts. The most recent annual accounts can be seen by anybody on request.
- 3) Trustees cannot receive any money or property from the charity, except to refund reasonable out of pocket expenses or receive repayment for services.
- 4) Money must be held in the charity's bank account. All checks must be signed by 2 trustees.

#### 9. General meetings

If the Trustees consider it is necessary to change the constitution, or wind up the charity, they must call a General Meeting so that the membership can make the decision. Trustees must also call a General Meeting if they receive a written request from the majority of members. All members must be given 14 days notice and told the reason for the meeting. All decisions require a two thirds majority. Minutes must be kept.

- 1) Winding up - any money or property remaining after payment of debts must be given to a charity with similar purposes to this one.
- 2) Changes to the Constitution - can be made at AGMs or General Meetings. No change can be made that would make the organization no longer a charity unless and unforeseeable infrastructural circumstance has occurred.
- 3) General Meeting - called on written request from a majority of members.

4) Trustees may also call a General Meeting to consult the membership.

10. Setting up the charity/religious organization/degree awarding body

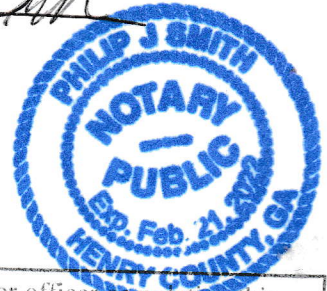
This constitution was developed and implemented on November 14, 2017 by the people whose signatures appear below. They are the first members of the charity/religious organization/degree awarding body and will be the trustees until the AGM, which must be held within one year of this date.

Name: Magazine Rickwell  
Title: President  
Date: 4/11/18  
Signature: [Signature]

Name: Cynthia Tomlin-Taylor  
Title: Vice Chancellor  
Date: 4/11/18  
Signature: [Signature]

Name: Brittne' Trana Thomas  
Title: Southeast Regional Director  
Date: 04/23/18  
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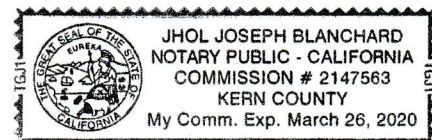
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Notary Public Signature: [Signature]  
Print Name: JHOL JOSEPH BLANCHARD