

THE CHURCH OF THE TEMPLE

PRIVATE MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATION

Membership Agreement & Covenant

Reuniting Human Biology with God and Nature

This Private Membership Association Agreement & Covenant establishes the private membership relationship between **The Church of the Temple**, its ministries, including **The BioSanctuary**, its Private Membership Association, and each individual who voluntarily enters into membership.

The Church of the Temple is founded upon the sincerely held religious belief that the human Body is the **Temple of the Holy Spirit** and that preserving, purifying, nourishing, and caring for that Temple is an act of Faith, Responsibility, and Reverence for the gift of life given to us.

Our foundational religious purpose is:

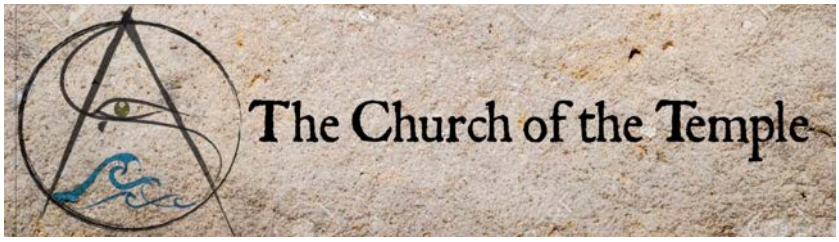
Reuniting Human Biology with God and Nature

By voluntarily entering this Association, the Member affirms a desire to participate privately with other Members, ministers, healers, practitioners, educators, and ministries who share or support this religious purpose.

I. Nature and Purpose of the Association

The Church of the Temple Private Membership Association is a voluntary association established to provide a private framework through which Members may associate for religious worship, spiritual practice, fellowship, education, God and Nature Medicine, biological medicine, purification, health restoration, retreats, ministry, and other activities consistent with the beliefs and mission of the Church.

The Association exists to facilitate the Church's sincerely held religious practice of caring for the Body as the Temple of the Holy Spirit.



The Church teaches that Divine Intelligence is inherent within Creation and expressed within the human body as a living, self-organizing intelligence continually working to preserve life and return the Biological Terrain toward its Divine Pattern.

Accordingly, the central practice of the Church and Association is:

Remove the interference. Restore what God provided through Nature. Support the Biological Terrain. Allow Divine Intelligence to do what it was created to do.

II. Voluntary Private Association

Membership is voluntary.

By becoming a Member, the individual voluntarily chooses to associate with The Church of the Temple, its Private Membership Association, The BioSanctuary, and other Church ministries according to the religious beliefs, membership standards, agreements, and practices of the Church.

The Member understands that participation within the Association arises from a voluntary relationship among Members rather than from compulsion.

Membership does not require a Member to abandon their existing Church, Temple, Synagogue, Mosque, Spiritual Community, or other sincere relationship with God.

We welcome and respect all faiths.

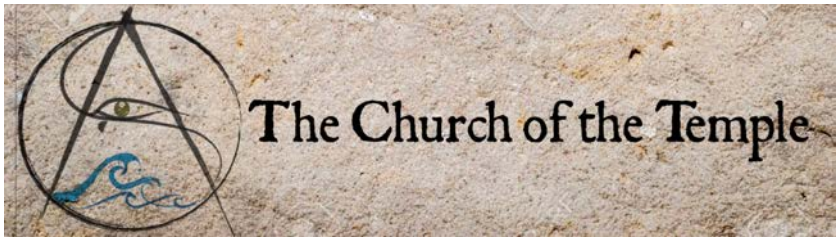
What joins Members of this Association is their shared recognition of the **Body as the Temple of the Holy Spirit** and their commitment to **reunite Human Biology with God and Nature.**

III. Member's Freedom of Conscience and Bodily Integrity

The Church holds Divine Law above man-made law in matters of religious conscience concerning the sanctity of the Body as the Temple of the Holy Spirit.

Within the religious relationship established by this Agreement, each Member retains spiritual discernment concerning their own Body.

The final decision concerning what enters or is done to the Member's Body as Temple belongs to the individual Member.



The Member may accept or refuse any food, drug, medicine, substance, treatment, procedure, therapy, practice, or activity.

The Member may seek information and counsel from physicians, ministers, healers, practitioners, family members, counselors, or anyone else they choose.

Counsel may inform the Member's decision; it does not replace the Member's conscience.

Neither membership in the Association nor participation in The BioSanctuary constitutes blanket consent to any treatment, procedure, substance, or practice.

IV. God and Nature Medicine

The Church believes that Nature is not separate from God.

Nature is Creation.

The elements of **Earth, Air, Fire, and Water** are expressions of Creation with which humanity possesses a sacred relationship.

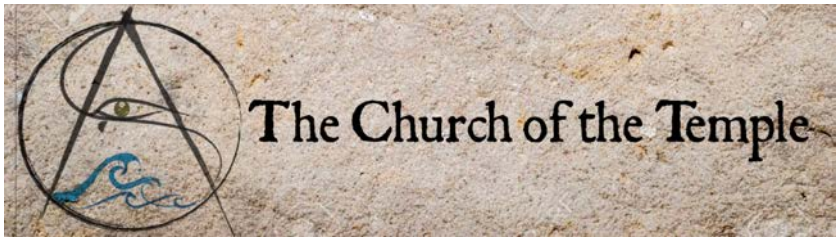
Members may choose botanical medicines, wholesome foods, minerals, clean water, sunlight, fresh air, movement, fasting, prayer, contemplation, natural biological substances in their indigenous or concentrated forms, energetic practices, biological medicine, and other elements of Nature consistent with their sincerely held beliefs.

Members may also choose natural substances and compounds used for purification and restoration, including antibacterials, antivirals, hydrogen, ozone, and other elements they determine are consistent with their religious beliefs.

The Church asserts its Members' religious right to choose natural medicine from the elements of Creation as part of their relationship with God, Nature, and the Divine Intelligence inherent within the Body.

V. Access to God and Nature Medicine

The Church believes that the Member's religious freedom to choose God and Nature Medicine necessarily includes the freedom to seek people possessing the knowledge, experience, skills, or spiritual gifts the Member wishes to engage.



Members may seek God and Nature Medicine through home gardening, local organic farming, community agriculture, cooperative relationships, ministers, religiously sanctified energy healers, biological practitioners, healers, educators, and other persons chosen by the Member.

Within the Church, the healer's religious practice using the tools God has provided through Nature is regarded as sacred, just as the Member's religious choice to seek and receive those practices is regarded as sacred.

Nothing in this Agreement represents that membership itself grants a person a governmental professional license, eliminates a license otherwise required by applicable law, or authorizes conduct prohibited by applicable law.

VI. The BioSanctuary as a Ministry of the Church

The BioSanctuary operates as a ministry through which Members may voluntarily participate in the religious and biological-health practices of The Church of the Temple.

The BioSanctuary exists to put the central principle of the Church into practice:

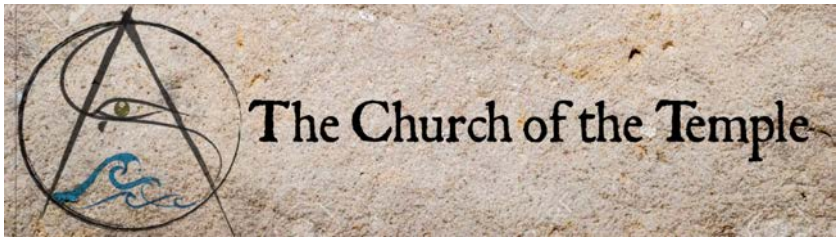
Reuniting Human Biology with God and Nature

A Member voluntarily receiving spiritual ministry, biological medicine, treatment, health education, purification programs, retreats, nutritional programs, energetic practices, or other services through The BioSanctuary does so within their continuing membership relationship with the Church and this Private Membership Association.

The individual remains first and foremost a Member of The Church of the Temple voluntarily participating in a ministry of the Church.

Participation in The BioSanctuary does not constitute surrender of the Member's religious convictions, bodily autonomy, privacy, freedom of conscience, spiritual discernment, or membership relationship.

VII. Treatments, Therapies, Practices, and Services



Activities available to Members through Church ministries may include biological medicine, ozone therapies, blood ozonation and oxygenation, IV nutritional therapies, NAD therapies, hydrogen therapy, colon hydrotherapy, HOCATT therapies, sauna and hyperthermia, light and laser therapies, PEMF and frequency therapies, nutritional and purification programs, spiritual practices, prayer, meditation, movement, yoga, Reiki, massage, sound practices, educational programs, retreats, and other treatments or practices made available through Church ministries.

The availability of a treatment or service does not constitute a recommendation or requirement that every Member receive it.

Each Member chooses which treatments, therapies, practices, or services they accept or refuse.

Where a particular treatment requires a separate informed-consent document, waiver, acknowledgment, or other agreement, membership in the Association does not replace that document.

VIII. Spiritual Practice and Full Membership

Full Membership represents an affirmative commitment to **reunite one's own Human Biology with God and Nature.**

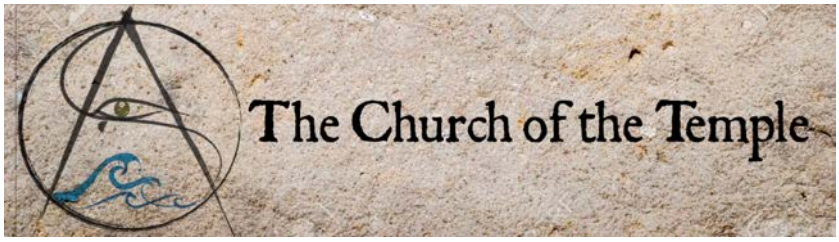
It represents a commitment to seek Spiritual practice and God and Nature Medicine rather than ongoing reliance upon drugs—legal or illegal—for management of one's physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual life.

The Church recognizes that an individual may sincerely embrace these beliefs while still bringing their life into fuller alignment with them.

A Member who is using recreational drugs, psychiatric drugs, pain medication, or another ongoing drug therapy may remain a Full Member when they sincerely embrace the beliefs of the Church and are **actively seeking help, through whatever means they personally choose, to move away from ongoing chemical reliance and toward alignment with the Church's religious practices.**

Full Membership during such a transition is determined by sincere religious commitment and active pursuit of alignment—not by whether the transition has already been completed.

The Member may obtain assistance through the Church, The BioSanctuary, physicians, practitioners, treatment facilities, counselors, spiritual communities, family, or any other resources the Member chooses.



The Church does not require that this transition occur through its ministries.

IX. Acute and Emergency Medicine

The Church's religious beliefs do not prohibit Members from choosing temporary medical intervention during acute injury, active physical pain, surgery, medical emergency, or acute organ dysfunction.

A Member may choose anesthesia, pain medication during active physical pain, emergency medicine, surgical intervention, or another temporary medical measure without compromising Full Membership.

The Church distinguishes temporary medical intervention from ongoing chemical management.

With respect to ongoing pain medication, the Church distinguishes between medication serving a temporary need while the Member actively pursues healing and ongoing chemical management that has replaced the pursuit of the underlying cause and restoration of the Body.

A Member experiencing dependence who is actively seeking assistance and healing remains eligible for Full Membership under the active-pursuit principles of this Agreement.

X. Private Membership During Treatment

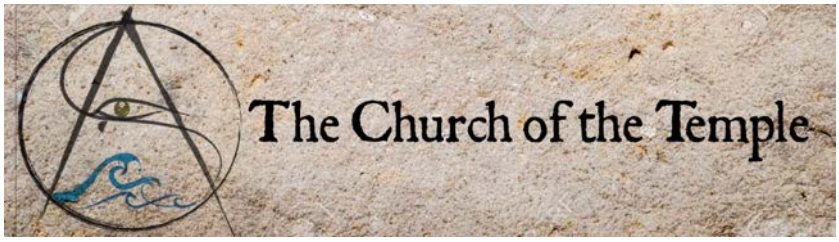
A Full Member who receives treatment, biological medicine, spiritual ministry, health education, purification programs, retreats, counseling, or other services through The BioSanctuary remains a Full Member of The Church of the Temple and participant in this Private Membership Association throughout that participation.

This includes a Member who is actively pursuing freedom from ongoing chemical dependence or otherwise bringing their life into fuller alignment with the religious practices of the Church.

Participation in treatment does not interrupt, suspend, or diminish the Member's private membership relationship.

The Church and Association assert and preserve the privacy, freedom of conscience, freedom of association, religious exercise, and other protections available to the Church and its Members under applicable law.

XI. Privacy and Confidentiality



The private nature of the membership relationship is important to the Association.

Members agree to respect the privacy of other Members and not to disclose another Member's personal, spiritual, medical, biological, financial, or private information without authorization except where disclosure is authorized or required by applicable law.

Church ministers, personnel, practitioners, and representatives are expected to respect Member privacy consistent with the Church's religious principles and applicable obligations.

Membership does not create an absolute privilege against every disclosure required by law, court order, emergency obligation, or other legally applicable requirement.

XII. Member Responsibilities

By entering the Association, the Member agrees to:

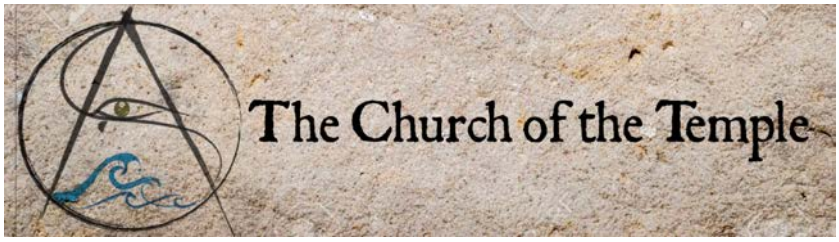
- Treat other Members, ministers, healers, practitioners, employees, volunteers, and guests with dignity and respect.
- Respect the privacy and religious freedom of other Members.
- Communicate honestly concerning information the Member believes is material to treatments or activities they choose to undertake.
- Make their own decisions concerning participation in treatments, therapies, activities, and practices.
- Honor the property, facilities, and resources of the Church and its ministries.
- Conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the peaceful religious purposes of the Association.
- Accept responsibility for their voluntary choices and participation.
- Seek emergency or outside assistance whenever the Member personally determines that such assistance is needed.

XIII. No Guarantee of Outcome

The Member understands that individual biological, physical, emotional, and spiritual responses vary.

Neither membership in the Association nor participation in any particular treatment, therapy, program, ministry, retreat, or practice constitutes a guarantee of any particular result.

The Member remains responsible for deciding which services they wish to receive and whether to continue or discontinue participation.



XIV. Internal Matters and Dispute Resolution

Members agree that questions concerning Church doctrine, religious membership standards, spiritual practices, ecclesiastical governance, ministry participation, and internal religious matters should first be addressed privately within the Church.

A Member who has a concern is encouraged first to communicate directly with the appropriate Church minister or representative so that the matter may be addressed through good-faith discussion and reconciliation.

Where the parties voluntarily agree, a dispute may be submitted to private mediation or another mutually agreed method of private resolution.

Nothing in this Agreement is intended to eliminate a right or remedy that cannot lawfully be waived.

XV. Membership Suspension or Termination

Membership is voluntary and may be ended by the Member.

The Church may suspend or terminate participation when a Member materially violates Association rules, threatens or harms another person, disrupts the peaceful functioning of the Church or its ministries, intentionally violates the privacy of another Member, engages in fraudulent conduct toward the Association, or ceases to satisfy the Church's Full Membership standards.

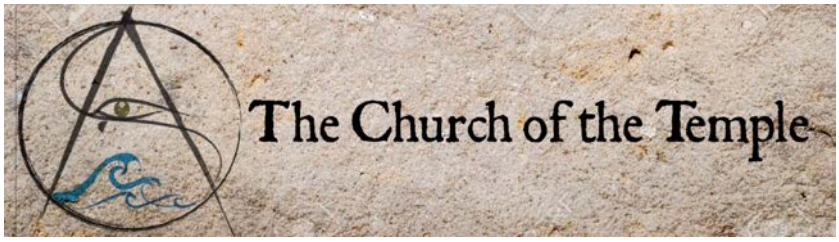
Before termination for a correctable membership issue, the Church may provide the Member an opportunity for reconciliation or restoration consistent with Church practice.

Termination of membership does not eliminate obligations or liabilities arising before termination.

XVI. Relationship to Other Agreements

This Membership Agreement establishes the Member's relationship with The Church of the Temple and its Private Membership Association.

Additional agreements may govern particular activities, including:



Member Liability Waivers; treatment-specific informed consents; retreat participation agreements; confidentiality agreements; financial agreements; property-use agreements; and other documents appropriate to a particular Church ministry or activity.

Those documents should be interpreted consistently with this Membership Agreement whenever reasonably possible.

XVII. Governing Principles

This Association is founded upon sincerely held religious beliefs concerning the Body as the Temple of the Holy Spirit, Divine Intelligence, individual conscience, God and Nature Medicine, stewardship of Creation, and the religious practice of reuniting Human Biology with God and Nature.

Nothing in this Agreement is intended to claim a legal exemption that is unavailable under applicable law.

Rather, **The Church of the Temple and its Private Membership Association expressly assert and preserve all constitutional, statutory, religious-freedom, freedom-of-association, privacy, contractual, ecclesiastical, and other rights and protections available to the Church, its ministries, its Members, and their voluntary association.**

If a provision of this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, the remaining provisions are intended to continue to the fullest extent permitted by law.

XVIII. Member Affirmation and Covenant

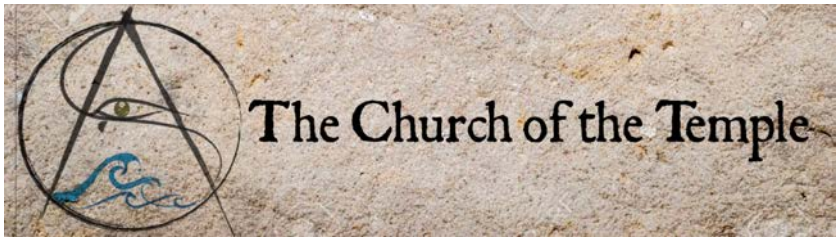
By signing this Agreement, I affirm that:

I voluntarily choose to become a Member of **The Church of the Temple Private Membership Association**.

I have been given the opportunity to read the Church's **Belief Statement & Membership** document and understand that it describes the religious principles and Full Membership standards of the Church.

I understand that my participation is voluntary.

I understand that I retain responsibility for determining what I accept or refuse concerning my own Body as Temple.



I understand that membership does not constitute blanket consent to any treatment, medicine, substance, procedure, therapy, or activity.

I understand that when I voluntarily receive services through **The BioSanctuary**, I do so within my continuing membership relationship with The Church of the Temple and its Private Membership Association.

I agree to respect the privacy, conscience, dignity, and religious freedom of my fellow Members.

I enter this covenant freely and sincerely as an expression of my desire to participate in the religious community and ministries of The Church of the Temple.

Member Covenant

I recognize my Body as the Temple of the Holy Spirit.

I affirm my responsibility to care for that Temple according to my conscience and sincerely held religious beliefs.

I choose to seek alignment with God and Nature in Body, Mind, and Soul.

I voluntarily join with the Members of The Church of the Temple in our shared religious purpose of Reuniting Human Biology with God and Nature.

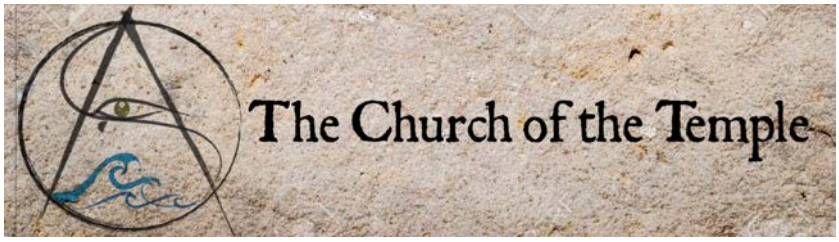
Member's Full Legal Name:

Member Signature:

Date: _____

Church/PMA Representative:

Signature:



Date: _____

Membership Status

☐ Full Member

☐ Full Member — Active Pursuit of Alignment

☐ Other Church Membership Status: _____

Membership Effective Date: _____

Membership Number, if assigned: _____