

Assembly of Christian Israelites
**Membership-Foundation
Handbook**



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INTRODUCTION

The Scriptures as taught by most of today's churches and seminaries, is not the truth, but rather a nameless, faceless, Satanic philosophy. It is a, one world, one race, godless, sexless, homogenized hodgepodge of Communist Propaganda disseminated by the Devil. It is the result of both Judaizing {Jewish Fables} and the corruption of Apostolic Puritan doctrine by the Unitarians, Ecumenicals and Liberalists.

Today's churches and religions agree on only one thing:

“Discrimination is *EVIL*”.

In reality the inability to discriminate is a sure sign of a feeble mind. The Scriptures themselves are FULL of discrimination by Yahuah; Yahuah chooses one people over all others and sets in place a system that will leave BILLIONS of people out. If He was not discriminating then *all* people would receive everlasting life.

The ACI fights falsehoods everywhere we find them being

taught; and in so doing we follow the command of the Apostle Jude, to “Contend for the faith”.

The ACI is an independent Primitive Culdee Christianity Assembly, and it remains true to the teachings of the Culdee Assembly as taught by Joseph Of Arimathea.

ASSEMBLY MEMBERSHIP

Along with this Handbook you have received a Personality Test, please complete it and mail it in to:

Attn: “Pastor General”
Assembly Of Christian Israelites
COMING SOON!

As an assembly member you will be expected to continue your religious studies and progress through our discipleship program. You will have access to ACI resources and staff to assist you. You will be expected to conduct yourself in a Christian manner, follow the “Code Of Conduct” and support your congregation any way you can.

EVANGELIZING

An assembly member may evangelize The Way, to the best of their abilities as the Spirit moves and guides them. They may provide an *infidel* or *Judaeo-Christian Israelite* with one or all of the tools ***provided by the Assembly*** for this purpose.

Assembly members may NOT give a person any other Assembly materials or studies. If the person is ***Regenerated*** by Yahuah-Elohim then that person will feel the call and seek to fellowship with the Assembly. We need do no more than present the basics and invite fellowship. Once a person wishes to learn more about Primitive Culdee Christianity then you pass their name on to the Deacon or Elder and it will be submitted to the ACI. The person must be sponsored/mentored by an assembly member and become a “*Student Of The Word*”. They will be provided with the first stage of the 33° of knowledge *one at stage a time*:

THE 33 DEGREES OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE ASSEMBLY OF CHRISTIAN ISRAELITES

There are written tests for each which must be completed and passed before the next stage will be sent. An Assembly officer of the rank of “Usher” or higher may simply communicate each degree of information for each stage and quiz the student, and pass or fail them. This should only be done if circumstances make it necessary. The stages are as follows:

STAGE-1

Almost A Christian.
The God And People Of Two Covenants.

STAGE-2

You May Be An Heir.
Resisting The Devil.
Self Examination.

STAGE-3

The Duty Of Self Denial.
Who Were The Galatians?
Forgotten Facts Regarding The Middle East.

STAGE-4

Does Yahuah Exist?
What Is The Name Of The Heavenly Father?

STAGE-5

The Sovereignty Of Yahuah In Providence.
The Sovereignty Of Yahuah, Predestination, "Free Will" and The Protestant Reformation.

STAGE-6

What Is The Messiah's Name?
The Life Of Yahshua Vol.1

STAGE-7

The Life Of Yahshua Vol.2.
The Silent Years In The Life Of Jesus.

STAGE-8

Kingdom Scriptural Studies 1-4.
Lost Tribes Of Israel Study Maps 1-4.

STAGE-9

Facts And Fictions Regarding Noah's Flood.
The Two Seeds Of Genesis 3:15

STAGE-10

God's Law: Today, Tomorrow and Forever.
Reconciling Law and Grace.
The Purpose Of Law and Grace.

STAGE-11

Scriptural Law Index.
How To Read The Scriptures

STAGE-12

The Divine Diet.
Apostolic Christian Identity and The Israelite Dietary Laws.

STAGE-13

The Early Life And Conversion Of The Apostle Paul.
Our Celtic Heritage.
The Early British Church.
Druidism In Britain: a preparation for the Gospel.

STAGE-14

Biblical Elders and Deacons.

STAGE-15

Walking With Messiah: the “Student of the Word” curriculum of the ACI.

After a student has completed and passed stage 15, They will be Baptized and officially added to the local congregation's membership rolls as a “Brother/Sister”. The Deacon will provide them with the following:

- 1. Faith And Practices Of The Assembly of Christian Israelites.***
- 2. ACI Catechism.***

A Brother/Sister may take the Catechism test anytime they are ready. The test is a written exam and is NOT open book. Once it has been passed the rank of “Watchman/Watchwoman is granted and they may wear the Assembly emblem and mentor/sponsor a new student.

The only item from the above list that may be handed out is the “Faith & Practice...”

ASSEMBLY HIERARCHY

The ACI is organized in a Scripturally sound manner and consists of the following offices:

1. Bishop.
2. Pastor General
- Staff: (A) Treasurer.
(B) Secretary.
(C) Prison Liaison Officer.
3. Presbyter
4. Pastor.
5. Deacon.
6. Associate Deacon.
7. Elder.
8. First Usher/Mother.
9. Usher/Lady.
10. Watchman/Watchwoman.
11. Brother/Sister.
12. Student Of The Word.

Authority Of The Bishop:

➤The Bishop is the spiritual leader and public face of the Assembly. He is voted into the position by the Presbyterial council for life. The Bishop is vested with the Authority to appoint the Pastor General, The Dean of the *WASSC*, The editor of the *The Way*, and the ACI Webmaster. The Bishop has sole control of approval of all Ordinations of Pastors, and

Deacons, and appointments of Presbyters. He has the power to veto any request for excommunication of an assembly member that did not receive a unanimous vote by the Presbytery. The Bishop has sole discretion to grant charters for new congregations and his vote carries the force of two votes on any matter before the Presbyterial council and at Synod. The Bishop has final approval to authorize any land purchase or sale and sole discretion to authorize Exorcisms.

Authority Of The Pastor General:

➤ The Pastor General is appointed by the Bishop, he is the chairman of National Council which is purely administrative. He appoints the council staff:

- Treasurer.
- Secretary.
- Prison Liaison Officer.

➤ The Pastor General has the power to delegate duties as necessary to tend to the administration of the Assembly. He is the automatic candidate to replace the Bishop but must be confirmed by the Presbytery with a majority vote. In the event that he cannot be confirmed then the Pastor General Himself will nominate a member of the Presbytery. A vote is had and the process will repeat until a member is confirmed as Bishop. If no majority can be reached then the Pastor General becomes Bishop by default.

Authority Of The Treasurer:

➤The treasurer handles all accounting and financial disbursements. His/Her signature is required for transfers and disbursements of any amount. The Treasurer will keep a detailed accounting of all transactions and submit these each month to the Bishop, and will prepare an annual report for publishing in the Assembly magazine The Divine Truth.

Authority Of The Secretary:

➤The Secretary is the keeper of the minutes at the annual Synod and processes all membership applications. He/She keeps and updates the Assembly's membership rolls and contact information. The Secretary handles requests for charters and warrants of authority and organizes conferences and meetings of national and local congregations officials. The Secretary assists in organizing new congregations and in registering their Assembly in their state. The Secretary prepares all official documents of the Assembly and maintains all official files and records.

Authority Of The Prison Liaison Officer:

➤The Prison Liaison Officer is appointed by the Pastor General. The PLO handles all correspondence from incarcerated persons, and assists Prison Congregations by acting as their official Secretary. The PLO will keep and

update a “Religious Recognition Request Packet” which the PLO will file with the Director or Secretary of corrections for any State where there are ACI members in custody, which also includes city and county Jails. The PLO's duties are exactly the same as the ACI Secretary, but are limited to the business of the Prison Ministry.

Authority Of The Presbyter:

➤ The Presbyter is an ordained Pastor within the ACI and has been appointed to the Presbyterial council by the Bishop for life. The council is made up of TWELVE Presbyters who attend the annual Synod and vote on matters concerning the ACI on a Regional, national and international level. Such as: Electing a Bishop, Excommunications, and setting official doctrines. A Presbyter is appointed to run a district encompassing multiple states. All congregations within a Presbyters district answer to him and are bound to follow his instruction. He is responsible for organizing and setting up new congregations within his district.

Authority of the Pastor:

➤ Pastors are leaders in their respective states and are religious administrators and Educators. Their Authority and responsibilities are delegated by the Presbyter who runs their district. Traditionally however, Pastors wield tremendous autonomy to minister to the various congregations in their

state and Pastors receive training for these duties. This creates a system of autonomy that allows ACI congregations to flourish.

Authority of The Deacon:

Deacons are ordained Ministers who have completed seminary training with the “WASSC” and now presides over a local congregation that has received an ACI charter. The Deacon performs all normal ministerial functions such as: *Officiating the Holy Feast days, Delivering Sermons, Baptisms, Communion, Confirmations, Marriages, Funerals, Counseling, and Community Outreach/services, etc.* The Deacon also approves Elderships, First Ushers/Mothers, Usher/Lady and Watchman/Watchwoman graduations within the ACI discipleship program. Who may become a “Student Of The Word” then a “Brother/Sister” is strictly controlled by the National Assembly, as these are the base entrance levels into the ACI discipleship.

Authority Of The Associate Deacon:

➤ An Associate Deacon is the assistant to the Deacon of a congregation and runs the Choir and weekly Scriptural Studies. He will stand in for services when the Deacon is unavailable. He is also an ACI Ordained Minister.

Authority Of The Elders:

➤ Elders are Confirmed and approved by the Deacon. He will appoint a council of Three Elders in his congregation. Their functions are the same as the Presbyters but on a local level. The council of Elders settles all disputes among congregation members and decides all disciplinary actions within a congregation. Elders are teachers and Evangelists and fill in as necessary to keep the local congregation running smoothly.

Authority Of The 1st Usher/Mother:

➤ The 1st Usher/Mother run the local congregation's Sabbath-School and Prison Ministry, which entails K-5th grade Day care and Christian Education, and Organizing and establishing volunteers to enter their State and federal Prisons to visit with and teach Inmates true Apostolic Christian Identity.

Authority Of The Usher/Lady:

➤ The Usher/Lady are the official ACI Missionaries. These men and women have completed the “*Reaction Papers*” for each of the ACI Doctrine books (1-20). They are tasked with Spreading the message of true Apostolic Christian Identity online, door to door, disseminating ACI literature at public events, answering calls at the ACI Phone service, and Visiting

with Prisoners, Nursing Homes and Hospitals as emissaries of ACI.

Authority Of The Watchman/Watchwoman:

➤ These are Assembly members who have passed the ACI “Catechism Test” and been Confirmed. They have begun Discipleship study (*ACI Doctrine Books*). Their primary duties are to study doctrine and assist the congregation in assembly events, maintenance of attendance boards, upkeep of property and other necessary tasks such as giving rides to indisposed members and supply runs, etc.

A Brother/Sister:

➤ A Brother/Sister is a Baptized and confirmed member of the Assembly and the position all ACI members start at. In Order to progress in Discipleship, they must study and pass the ACI Catechism Test. Which is a 76 page Booklet covering all the basic breakdown of Theological concepts of Primitive Culdee Christianity.

Student Of The Word:

➤ This is a genetic Israelite who has been invited to fellowship with a local congregation and is learning basic Scriptural doctrine. This will last for *One Year*, at which point the Deacon will put the person up for a vote by the Elders. If

the Elders vote the student in then the Deacon has the Student fill out the Assembly's "Head Of Household" form which the Deacon signs and submits to the ACI Secretary.

STRUCTURE

Each ACI congregation is autonomous and deals directly with the ACI Secretary in administrative matters and with their State Pastor in matters of Faith, doctrine and worship. All decisions are made at an official meeting called “Consistory” which is made up of the congregation's Deacon, Associate Deacon and Three Elders. Its particulars are set forth by that congregation’s *Bylaws*. Congregation Bylaws are established in accordance with the guidelines of the *Charter Agreement* with ACI, which unify all congregations in doctrine, labors and submission to the *broader* Assembly as follows:

- The “Classis” is made up of the Pastor from that state and the Deacon and one Elder from *each* congregation in that state. The Classis deals with issues that cannot be dealt with in the Consistory as well as anything concerning the congregations in common on a state level. The Classis meets Bi-Monthly.
- The “Gno” is the quarterly meeting which consists of the District Presbyter and Pastors from each state in that district. It is at the Gno that matters concerning the entire district's congregations are addressed.
- “Synod” is the annual meeting of the Presbyterial Council, the Bishop and Pastor General also attend. The Synod deals with issues of the National Assembly, it votes on: Organization, Structure, Excommunications, and the interpretation of Scriptural Doctrines.

PRISON MINISTRY

The ACI is absolutely committed to those fellow Israelites who are in Bondage. We therefore maintain a robust Prison Ministry and allow charters for prison congregations. This means we provide materials for study, assist with issues that arise with the prison administration, assist with litigation when necessary, visit with prisoners one on one and train and provide volunteers to lead services at the prison. Prison congregations are structured differently than free world congregations and have the following hierarchy:

- Elder.
- 1st Usher/Mother.
- Usher/Lady.
- Watchman/Watchwoman.
- Brother/Sister.
- Student Of The Word.

Each prison congregation will establish a council made up of three members and there must be one Elder among them. All issues are resolved by majority vote. Each state prison system will communicate with the PLO and the PLO will forward all information to and from the Pastor for that State. The PLO reports directly to the Pastor General.

In addition to the “Code Of Conduct” prison congregation members must follow some general rules that

protect our assembly and guarantee that our materials will be allowed into your prison system:

General Rules Of Prison Congregation Charters

- 1.No drug use.
- 2.No Extortion.
- 3.No random acts of violence. [We do understand that there are times when a man must defend his personal honor, or that of his family or race. We would never hold that against him at such times.]
- 4.No gang tactics are to be practiced by any member.
- 5.No homosexuality, or sex offenders, even in association.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Members will read and study the Holy Scriptures and ACI doctrine, they shall submit themselves to the authority of the Assembly and progress through the discipleship program. Never letting their faith become passive or stagnant.
- Members shall not have haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that imagines wicked enterprises, feet that are swift in running to mischief, a mouth that bears false witness or raises up contentions among brethren. (*Proverbs 6:16-19*)
- Members shall practice Scriptural separation. That is; only maintaining close quarters and personal relationships with fellow Israelites that are believers. Never fellowshiping with error or allowing themselves to be unequally yoked with an infidel.
- Members will strictly limit their interactions with outsiders to that which is necessary for every day life transactions and Evangelizing the True Faith.
- Members **SHALL** tithe 10% of their annual net income to the Assembly as required by Scriptural Law.
- Members shall attend and observe the weekly Sabbath and Sacred feast days in accordance with the ancient Essene Hebrew calendar.

EXCOMMUNICATION

➤ Any member who is in good standing and who has been a Brother/Sister for at least *one year*, may make a motion for **excommunication** of another Assembly member. This is done by doing so in writing to the Pastor General. The motion must contain:

➤ Sufficient details that indicate an offense for which a member can be excommunicated; which are only violations of the “Code Of Conduct” or repeated violations of Scriptural law after 1. Confrontation by a Brother or Sister , 2. Confrontation by the Elders of the congregation. 3. Shunning for a period of six months.

➤ All contact information of the moving party: Mailing address, Cell phone #, Email, etc.

➤ List of any and all witnesses with their contact information.

Once a valid motion is received, the Pastor General will then have the Pastor for that state (of the accused party) investigate the matter -speaking to all parties and witnesses. The Pastor will then file his report and recommendation to the Pastor General. If the Investigator's recommendation is for excommunication then the Pastor General will decide whether or not to place the member on *Probationary* status pending the vote of the Presbytery at the annual Synod.

Any member against whom a motion for excommunication has been made, will be notified *in writing* by the Pastor

General and given full details of the accusations. Upon a *Two Thirds* vote **minimum** at Synod are all excommunications determined. A certificate of excommunication is prepared and presented to the Bishop for final signature. If the vote was unanimous then the Bishop *must* sign the certificate. If the vote was not unanimous then the Bishop may **veto** it and preserve the persons membership. If the certificate is signed it will then be mailed to the excommunicated person along with notification that they may correct their behavior and rejoin the Assembly after a period of *Ten Years* or if the excommunication is *permanent*.

Official "Student Of The Word" referral slip

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Name of sponsor: _____

Sponsor's ACI Membership # _____

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