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RELIGION

MEMBERSHIPS

Scientology is today an international religious movement with a membership of many millions.

Current policy on memberships, which is contained in Volumes 3 and 5 of the Encyclopedia of Policy, relates mainly to HASI memberships, which is a religious fellowship of Scientologists.

Today, with the great expansion of Churches of Scientology throughout the world, a new class of Church Membership is needed, and is established by this Policy Letter. It is additional to Lifetime, International and Associate Memberships.

1. It is called Church of Scientology Membership.
2. It is free.
3. It does not have to be renewed annually.
4. It is terminated only by (a) announced departure or (b) expulsion from Scientology.
5. It is open to anyone who is in agreement with the aims and Creed of the religion Scientology.
6. It is applied for on the following Membership Application Form:

I, _____
(Full name)
of _____
(Address)

apply for Church of Scientology Membership. I am willing to subscribe to the Creed of the Church of Scientology, and to the mission and purpose of the Church of Scientology, which is to assist the individual to become more aware of himself as an immortal Being and to help him achieve the basic truths with regard to himself, his relationship to others and all Life, his relationship to the physical universe and the Supreme Being, and to create, here on Earth, a civilization of which all can be proud.

Date _____ Signed _____

7. The Registrar keeps a stock of the above forms in her office.

8. Church of Scientology Membership is a prerequisite to any auditing or training.

Auditing and training are not delivered to anyone who is not a member.

9. The membership form, when signed, is routed to CF.

10. The Registrar must be provided with a Membership Book. It is a large, hardcover book, divided into alphabetical sections.

The Registrar's duty is merely to write the Member's name and address, with the date of his or her application, in the correct alphabetical section.

11. A member is then issued by the Registrar with a Membership card. At the same time the new member is given a copy of the Church of Scientology Information, Definition, and Rules booklet.

12. The format of the membership card is as follows:

CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY MEMBER

Front

name

address

date

signature

Reverse

13. A member who has lost his card may be issued with a new one.

14. Church of Scientology Membership entitles a member to receive normal CF mailings.

It does not entitle a member to any discounts on books, confessional aids, auditing or training.

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