

Yahweh's Vineyard of Refuge

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STATE OF MISSOURI



Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION MISSOURI NONPROFIT

WHEREAS, Articles of Incorporation of

Yahweh's Vineyard of Refuge
N00927676

have been received and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, which Articles, in all respects, comply with the requirements of Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of the State of Missouri do by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare this entity a body corporate, duly organized this date and that it is entitled to all rights and privileges granted corporations organized under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 27th day of October, 2008.


Secretary of State



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You brought a vine out of Egypt You drove out the nations and planted it
-Psalm 80:8



Information Summary

MISSION STATEMENT

The missions of Yahweh's Vineyard of Refuge are multiple goaled endeavors.

Mission No. 1

- Establishing and assisting already established Sabbatarian Assemblies behind prison walls
- By making contact with devoted worshipers and assisting them
- By advocating for them and teaching them of their religious and civil rights
- By taking the steps necessary to become recognized in their particular environment
- Through various programs, offer them personal and spiritual encouragement

Laws have been established by our great country through the United States Constitution, Bill of Rights and all State Constitutions that give all Americans the right to worship in their faith. Yahweh's Vineyard of Refuge exists in part, to support our brothers and sisters in Yahweh in this endeavor, to be able to observe these rights.

Without assistance from the outside, it is sometimes difficult for these groups to accomplish this goal. Knowing that people in the free world care about them gives prisoners hope and encouragement to further their studies of Yahweh's truth through the Bible and makes them more dedicated and stronger people to do Yahweh's work upon release.

Mission No. 2

Yahweh's Vineyard of Refuge exists to develop and provide an aftercare and halfway house program for Sabbath keepers who show a willingness to learn scriptural truth and a desire to serve Yahweh.

Yahweh's Vineyard of Refuge is committed to fulfilling the Biblical mandate to make disciples of all nations. (Matthew 28:19) and to bring in the spiritual harvest; (John 4:35) by teaching and preparing the saints for the coming kingdom of Yahweh. We actively seek to create, promote and maintain a Sabbatarian community of believers inside and outside of the prisons we serve.

Mission No 3

To train and educate these people to serve Yahweh outside the prison walls in whatever capacity, using skills Yahweh has gifted them with. Not only does Yahweh's Vineyard of Refuge want to see the offender live out a crime free life, we envision the offender giving back to the world, through works such as helping the homeless, elderly, mentally ill and other much needed endeavors.

Mission No. 4

Finally but not the least of importance is our prayer to Yahweh and our hope and goal to bring members of other Assemblies together in unity, to strive for a common goal. Individually we can accomplish some things, but in unity we can accomplish much more. We hope to build a bridge of friendship so that we can share our love for Yahweh with everyone.

Statement of Purpose

This organization is organized and operated exclusively for religious, educational, charitable purposes within the meaning of 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any lawful act for which Nonprofit Corporations may be organized under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Laws as stated in R.S.M.O. chapter 355. Provided, however, that the corporation shall only engage in acts or activities that are consistent with and in furtherance of its 501 (c) (3) Tax Exempt Purposes which are described in other provisions of these articles. The purpose of this organization is to start and operate aftercare and re-entry programs of ex-felon offenders and to utilize and teach the religious doctrine of Yahweh as a means thereof.

Yahweh's Vineyard of Refuge *Statement of Doctrine*

Yahweh's Vineyard of Refuge is dedicated to following the precepts of our Heavenly Father as he has commanded us to do realizing and understanding that we are a set-apart and holy people. (Ex.19:6; Lev.19:2; 20:7; Deut.7:6; 14:2; 26:19; 1 Pet.2:9-10; Rev.5:10; 12:17; 14:1,12.)

We are dedicated to following the example of His Son and understanding that He was sent by His father as the Passover Lamb, sacrificed to pay for our sins. (Matt. 26-28; Mark 14-16; Luke 22-24; John 18-20.)

We restore the Tetragrammaton YHWH, most scholars agree as being pronounced Yahweh, and His son's name, Yahshua to its rightful place as it is commanded in scripture. (The name was deleted, removed, substituted and changed Jer.8:8; Eze.34:1-6; & Mal.2:1-2) and (We are commanded to use it: Ex.23:13; Isa.42:8; Hosea 12:5; Psa.16:4; 44:20-21; 68:4; 79:6,)

As followers of Yahweh's Holy law, we recognize and keep the Biblical 7th day Sabbath. (Gen.2:1-3; Ex.20:8-11; Isa. 56:6-8; 58:13-14; Acts 13:14, 27, 42, 44, 15:21; 18:4 etc.) The Sabbath is the sign between Yahweh and His people (Ex. 31:13-17; 13:9; Ezek.20:12; 20:20)

We observe Yahweh's Holy Days as listed in Ex. 23; Lev. 23; Num. 28 -29; Deut.16; Mark 14:1 John 7:8, 10, 11, 14, 37; Acts 12:3, 18, 21; 1 Cor. 5:8.

Note: Ezek. 20:12, 13, 16, 20, 21, 24 says Sabbaths, plural. Israel defiled and polluted the days Yahweh commanded for his worship! These are included as signs between Yahweh and his people.

Repentance and conversion are steps preceding baptism. The Scriptures declare water immersion in the Name of Yahshua the Messiah (Acts 4:12) to be the ceremony by which we enter into the new covenant with our Savior. (Matt. 3:13-16; Mark 16:16; John 2:23; Acts 2:38-41; 10:48). Baptism is to be administered to those who have repented of their sins and desire to obey the laws of Yahweh, and have accepted Yahshua as their personal Savior. We believe in the promise of Luke 24:49-50 of sending a comforter, a set-apart spirit to guide us until his return.

Most students of the Bible have found that what is written in the Old Testament is not written for them, but is intended for the Jews. They believe the New Testament is intended for Christians. The validity of the Old Testament is one of the most significant truths we can learn about proper Biblical worship. Let's pay attention to what the Messiah had to say about the Old Testament; "*For if you believe not his writings, how shall you believe my words?*" We believe that without the Old Testament, the

understanding of the New Testament is impossible, so we chose to follow, believe and obey all scripture, including the laws Yahweh instructed Moses to teach the people, besides the Ten Commandments.

We observe the clean food laws of Lev. 11 and Deut. 14. These laws are confirmed in many scriptures. They were to teach 3 essentials to new converts in Acts 15:20, 29; 21:25 taught from the Old Testament in Lev. 11 & 17:10-14....further spiritual growth was expected by attendance at Sabbath teachings. Acts 10 revealed there was still a distinction between clean and unclean but not to call any man common or unclean. In 1st Timothy 4:1-5 the Apostle Paul speaks of meats which Yahweh hath created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. Only those foods which are approved by Yahweh through His word are to be eaten. The laws (Ezek. 22:26; 44:23) pertaining to being ceremonially clean are to be followed and taught so as to be able to make a distinction between that which is holy and unholy. These laws teach us to be holy and sanctified to Yahweh. (Lev. 11:43-47; Deut. 14:2; Matt. 5:48)

This is a general outline of our guiding principles, not a complete doctrinal statement. Upon request, we will elaborate more on our beliefs and guiding doctrine

Finally, as true followers of our High Priest Yahshua we are dedicated to following Yahshua's commandment of Matt. 28:19 to go and make disciples of all nations.

"I Yahweh have called you in righteousness, and will hold your hand, and will keep you, And give you for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles; to open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house. I am Yahweh, that is my name; and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to carved images. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things do I declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them." Isaiah 42:6-9

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Report on: Current Progress

Currently Yahweh's Vineyard of Refuge writes to inmates in approximately 25 prisons across the United States and the list gets larger almost daily. We send letters of personal and spiritual encouragement. We have advised numerous inmates on religious rights. We distribute large amounts of our father Yahweh's literature throughout the prison system. We are currently in the process of helping several assemblies to get started and are actively searching for Elders to go into these prisons. Our parent assembly 'Y.P.T.C.' has already seen two separate assemblies started behind prison walls with their assistance.

We send Bibles to prisoners and are currently searching for a connection for Spanish Bibles and literature.

We currently are building alliances and sharing information with other prison ministries who share common goals.

We are currently making contact with various state and local agencies in our development of programs to assist in all areas of re-entry and some of these areas are education, employment, drug and alcohol programs.

We are looking for other ministries to get involved and help to make this vision a reality!