

Ourplace

Bylaws

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*Ourplace is a prophetic Christ-centred spiritual service
God's Way to Survive with Power unto Glory*

This pamphlet is intended for all interested parties associated with *Ourplace*
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B. Introduction

Ourplace is a prophetic Christ-centred spiritual service. We are in the soul commodity business to help seeking spiritual youth save their souls.

Seeking Spiritual Youth are those learning to live their faith in God. They desire to hear and obey God. To have God help them escape the overwhelming debt, disease and destruction overtaking our world.

As a Christ-centred, faith-based organization, the Lord God Almighty through daily earnest praise-prayer leads us. At *Ourplace* we believe that God's voice, his holy scriptures and his holy spirit in unity guides all of our attitudes and actions. ... These by-laws submit to God's word.

It is believed that these *Ourplace* by-laws aid the harmonious working together of all associated with *Ourplace* under God's guidance.

Those involved with *Ourplace* include our constituents, contributors, volunteer trust servant workers, other volunteers, professional-helpers, outside agencies, the founder's assignee and the founder, hendrickus.

The by-laws are thus guidelines, subordinate to God's word, by which *Ourplace* operates. The spirit of these by-laws are to be freely accepted by all associated with *Ourplace*. They are wellness & wealth to our soul.

These by-laws may be amended by the founder of *Ourplace*, or his assignee, as guided by God in accordance with God's word, applicable laws and traditions. *Ourplace* is registered as a sole proprietorship in Ontario Canada. Thus, Ontario's laws take precedent in legal matters.

It is the spirit and practice of Ourplace to love our neighbours, whoever and wherever, in God's world as ourselves and to obey all authority established by God, which is subject to God's will and scriptural laws.

May God's wellness and wealth be yours.

Your servant and a prophet of God, hendrickus

Article One

Name

Ourplace is the name of the sole proprietorship, which secures, owns, operates and freely distributes the services and products of our business.

God told hendrickus to name our soul-commodity business - Ourplace.

We are a sign to all that God is now taking back the whole earth from Satan and his horde of deceiving perverts. The earth once again *Ourplace. A place to live in total wellness and wealth!*

Article Two

Purpose

Our Vision is to glorify God simply, quietly & humbly. *To mind our own business, receive God's abundance and freely share this with others.*

We do so by staying in full communion and communication with God through daily earnest praise prayer. Thus, we receive God's daily direction and power to overcome all obstacles in peace and prosperity.

Our Mission is to help those who desire to discover their dream live it. *The ultimate dream of all is to know and obey God. To be blessed by him in fulfilling their destiny. ... This is wellness plus wealth!*

By freely sharing our time, talent and treasure with those who ask us for God's help we daily practice God's Economy of Abundance. We help our constituents to discover for themselves their dream and how to let God help them live it fully to bless others and themselves.

In A Message of Mercy given February 1998 to hendrickus, God prophesied an Economic World War between the European Union and North America. It is at our door. Evidence the 2008 financial meltdowns. This economic war will cause worldwide starvation.

God has called Ourplace to be one of his major resources to help all who earnestly ask God to survive this worldwide famine with his power and live in God's Abundance. ... To do so spirit, soul and body.

Ourplace is commanded by God to now earnestly expand its outreach activities within its target markets to bring 3,000,000,000 + 1 souls into the fullness of God's Abundant life.

Article Three **Ownership**

The *Ourplace* sole proprietorship is founded, owned and operated by hendrickus, a prophet of the Lord God Almighty, in stewardship for God.

Ourplace's sole proprietorship status in Canada lets God via hendrickus, maintain operational-integrity to obey God only, serve its constituents and allow volunteers to participate of their free-will as they are able.

As God's prophet, hendrickus receives *Message of Mercy Proclamations* from time to time to give to those God tells him to. This is the main work of *Ourplace*. God also gives hendrickus regular detailed-direction on how to carry out the *Ourplace* work.

God continues to daily guide hendrickus and the others God is calling to work fulltime as volunteers in *Ourplace*. God provides all things needed to support our lives and the *Ourplace* work - *his way by his grace*.

Hendrickus, or his assignee after his death, manages *Ourplace* with the help of up to seven volunteer trust servant workers. All do so in a spirit of harmony to glorify God and benefit mankind who desire to obey God.

As owner, hendrickus by God's direction establishes *Ourplace's* policy and authorizes its activities. His main function is to be a catalyst who earnestly listens to God, the *Ourplace Trust Servant Workers* and its constituents, prays, reflects and guides our harmonious actions.

The up to seven trust servant workers are appointed by hendrickus, or his assignee, on a rotating basis to ensure integrity in all aspects of the *Ourplace* operation. ...They too listen to God regularly.

More detailed function descriptions for the owner, his assignee and the up to seven volunteer trust workers are described in Articles Twelve through Eighteen herein.

Article Four

Duration

Ourplace has perpetual duration in function and in name until such time as the founder, or his assignee, by God's direction elects to end the *Ourplace* existence either in part or in whole.

As per paragraph four of the *Ourplace Constitution*, should the owner, or his assignee, by God's direction, choose to either in part or in whole end *Ourplace's* existence, the assets of *Ourplace* shall be assigned to an individual(s) or organization(s) who carry on the purposes of *Ourplace* described herein in Article Two and the *Ourplace Constitution*.

As per paragraph three of the *Ourplace Constitution*, if an election to end its existence is carried out, no part of the assets shall accrue personally or organizationally to the founder, his assignee, their estates and/or any of the seven volunteer trust workers or their estates.

Article Five

Legal Status

Ourplace is registered and operated as a sole proprietorship since August 12th a. d. 2002 and renewed September 7th a. d. 2009 within the laws of the province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada with the Ontario Ministry of Consumer & Business Services.

Beyond its legal requirements as a sole proprietorship, *Ourplace* embodies many operating principles of the highest standards of ethics of both a for-profit and non-profit corporation.

Ourplace desires to operate within all legal jurisdictions of the areas wherein *Ourplace* works, including; international, national, regional or local law.

Supreme over all these legal requirements *Ourplace operates morally and legally as unto the Lord God Almighty fully governed by God's laws and commandments as revealed to us!*

Article Six **Financial Status**

By God's grace in Christ we operate *Ourplace* debt-free. This means that we expect God to daily provide us all that we need that day to live and work as obedient children of God. If God does not provide we don't do it

Ourplace pays first out of all of its income a 10% Tithe, a minimum of 10% in Offering and all taxes due. We desire to daily give away to our constituents who ask for help more than we use.

Earnest praise prayer to the Lord God Almighty guides all of the *Ourplace* activities, including our financial and funding activities.

Ourplace secures funds for our daily operational needs and specific authorized projects using a *Sustainable Funding Program*. This obtains funds from our own resources first. Then we ask a limited number of people or organizations for their help and/or offer services to clients

Key Godly principles we practice and use in *Ourplace* include:

- o Daily use of available resources, trusting God for tomorrow.*
- o A Prudent Operating Reserve (OPOR) is kept for basic operations.*
- o All who work with Ourplace do so freely without economic pay. God rewards us in peace, protection and provision for our work and lives.*
- o We predominately pay expenses in cash. For a credit card or bank payment cash is reserved the day the expense is incurred.*
- o As a sole proprietorship Ourplace pays all applicable taxes.*
- o Debt or any form of indebted obligation is not incurred.*
- o We keep all records, reports and audits simple and transparent.*
- o All records, reports and audits are available for constituent review.*
- o Competent Ourplace volunteer trust servant workers manage our financial activities. Paid financial professionals assist them.*
- o All resources, whether in cash, time, talent or in-kind are recorded and reported to protect the contributor and receiver's anonymity.*
- o Income taxes are paid in US\$ to the USA IRS to maintain hendrickus' USA Resident Alien status. He is also legally a Canadian citizen.*

We believe that everything belongs to God. That God sees all and God rewards all according to their hearts' desire and good works. Ourplace therefore truly operates always as unto the Lord God Almighty and expects God to provide and judge us accordingly.

Article Seven **Powers**

Ourplace, by God's grace, receives God's power to do all things necessary to carry out its activities as God directs and provides daily.

The *Ourplace* activities change and expand as God leads and provides. For details on activities identified into a. d. 2009 see the *Ourplace Contributor Prospectus*, Sections 5 and 6.

The activities *Ourplace* is empowered by God, and applicable laws, to carry out as necessary may also include, but not be limited to: the power to freely distribute its services and products to anyone who asks God for help, to make contracts, deal in property of any kind, make investments, receive or give away assets of any kind, or conduct activities in any way as directed by God through the founder, or his assignee upon the founder's death, and/or the group input of the up to seven trust workers.

Article Eight **Assets & Liabilities**

The assets and liabilities of *Ourplace* are owned and directed by the founder, or his assignee, in trust for God Almighty to benefit all constituents desiring to be helped by God through *Ourplace*.

The founder, or his assignee, may transfer in an appropriate manner the assets of *Ourplace* to an individual or entity as guided by God, the trust servant workers and *Ourplace Constitution*.

As per the *Ourplace Constitution* the assets of *Ourplace* are not to be used by the founder, his assignee, or any one of the up to seven trust servant workers for personal benefit other than noted herein as follows.

The founder, or his assignee, and trust servant workers labouring full time for *Ourplace* may make reasonable use of any *Ourplace* facility and assets to support their lives and *Ourplace* work.

They shall be reimbursed for their authorized, reasonable living expenses and those incurred in the performance of their *Ourplace* work.

Article Nine **Meetings**

Ourplace may hold any number of meetings to conduct its activities as determined by the founder, or his assignee.

Annual Meeting

As determined by the founder, or his assignee, *Ourplace* will hold an Annual Meeting to be attended by all who have been duly notified and have an interest in the operation of *Ourplace*.

At said Annual Meeting, the founder, or his assignee, will review the operating results of *Ourplace* for the prior year and conduct other business as necessary at the time.

The founder, or his assignee will establish the place, date and time for the Annual Meeting, with timely notification made to all concerned.

Minutes will be recorded of the Annual Meetings for *Ourplace*

Special Meetings

Ourplace may hold special meetings from time to time at such date, time and place convenient to those concerned. Similar to annual meetings minutes will be kept in the records of *Ourplace*.

Article Ten **Voting**

All activities of *Ourplace* are operated at the sole discretion of the founder, or his assignee. Said discretion of the founder, or his assignee, may be guided by the up to seven trust workers through their vote.

In meetings where a vote is taken, the founder, or his assignee, and each of the up to seven trust workers will each have one vote. A majority vote is needed to determine the action on the motion being voted on.

However, the founder, or his assignee, retains the right to veto the action of such a vote-motion after earnest-prayer to God and God's direction to the group of people involved. ... *Harmony is the key in all our actions.*

Article Eleven **No-Meeting Actions**

The founder, his assignee or TSWs may approve *Ourplace* activities without a formal meeting. Such no-meeting actions will be properly recorded and communicated to all concerned.

Where such action(s) without a meeting materially affects the overall financial well being of *Ourplace*, the founder, or his assignee, may at his discretion consult the up to seven trust servant workers for a group consensus and guidance on said action(s).

Article Twelve **The Founder**

All powers of *Ourplace* described in these by-laws are exercised under the authority of the founder, hendrickus, during his lifetime on earth.

God has been training and leading hendrickus since November 9th a. d. 1985 and full time since a. d. 1998 to operate all aspects of *Ourplace* as his prophet. He is totally submitted to God's overall purpose and plan.

Hendrickus submits himself daily to God's guidance. He listens daily to God via his voice, holy scriptures, holy spirit and the voices of other Godly trust servants of God in Christ Jesus.

It is God and hendrickus' daily focus to maintain operational integrity in obedience to God only to receive God's grace-provision. Thereby, to serve the *Ourplace* constituents freely, and let the *Ourplace* volunteer-helpers participate of their free will as they are led of God and are able.

As owner hendrickus, by God's direction, establishes *Ourplace's* policy and authorizes its activities. His main function is to be a catalyst who earnestly listens to God, the *Ourplace Trust Servant Workers* and its constituents, prays, reflects and guides our harmonious actions.

The founder's functions include continuing to: listen to God for direction for *Ourplace* and all of its constituents; pray to God as led by God daily; receive timely truths and wisdom; share God's blessings freely; pioneer leadership in the development and operation of *Ourplace* worldwide and appoint, train and guide his assignee and the up to seven *Ourplace* trust servant workers.

Individual trust servant workers may be appointed or removed by the founder, or his assignee, at his sole discretion at any time with or without cause. Members of the trust servant workers may be rotated or replaced in their specific assignments at any time by the founder, or his assignee, to maintain integrity and vitality for *Ourplace* and its works.

Article Thirteen **The Founder's Assignee**

Upon the death of hendrickus, or his incapacity to manage *Ourplace*, his duly named assignee shall inherit the ownership, authority and administrative rights and responsibilities of the founder.

Said hendrickus-assignee shall be duly named, appointed and trained by hendrickus during his administration as the founder.

Upon the death of the hendrickus-assignee the ownership, authority and administrative rights and responsibilities of *Ourplace* vested in the founder will transfer to a newly appointed assignee.

Said newly appointed assignee shall be duly named, appointed and trained by the hendrickus-assignee during the term of his administration.

This principle of the consecutive naming, training, appointing, and vesting of rights and responsibilities of the founder in each subsequent assignee shall continue in perpetuity for *Ourplace*.

Article Fourteen **Trust Servant Workers**

The founder may name up to seven trust servant workers to help him, or his assignee, in managing the rights and responsibilities of *Ourplace* within its constituents and their communities. They do so as volunteers.

As a group, the up to seven trust servant workers assist the founder, or his assignee, in the overall management of *Ourplace*. They will serve as helpers, exhorters and auditors for the founder, or his assignee, to maintain integrity and vitality within *Ourplace* worldwide.

The general functions of the up to seven trust servant workers within *Ourplace* as individuals and as a group are, but are not limited to:

To continue listening to God Almighty for direction for *Ourplace* and its constituents; earnestly pray for *Ourplace*, its constituents, contributors, volunteer workers, professionals, others associated with *Ourplace* and its works worldwide; continue to study the scriptures and learn timely truths and wisdom; assist the founder, or his assignee, as asked and appointed; audit the founder, or his assignee, and other specific areas of responsibility within *Ourplace* as assigned to each trust worker for spiritual, moral, operational, financial and legal integrity and efficiency.

The up to seven trust servant workers as needed will also include in their general responsibilities the execution of specific activities assigned to each within *Ourplace*. See Articles 15 through 18 herein.

Additionally, like the founder, or his assignee, they are to continue to listen to the constituents of *Ourplace* to hear and understand their needs and desires within *Ourplace* and their areas of life. As well as to continue to listen to other people who are associated with and can influence or help *Ourplace* in blessing humankind; especially our seeking spiritual youth.

The trust servant workers may resign at any time by written notice to the founder, or his assignee, with or without cause.

Within the up to seven trust servant workers the following specific management functions are identified.

Article Fifteen **Administrator Trust Servant Worker**

The Administrator trust servant worker manages the daily operation of *Ourplace* including its dealings with; its constituents, volunteers, material assets and facilities. The Administrator TSW also executes certain contracts and the paying of regular expenses under the authorization of the founder, or his assignee.

This position reports to the founder, or his assignee. On financial matters it also reports to the Treasurer TSW.

Article Sixteen
The Treasurer Trust Servant Worker

The Treasurer trust servant worker has principal responsibility over all of the *Ourplace* financial functions, records and reports. This position reports to the founder, or his assignee.

The Treasurer TSW manages the regular financial activities of *Ourplace*, including its dealings with; the bookkeeper, certified public accountant-auditor(s), required financial records, reports and tax filings.

The Treasurer TSW also regularly collects, counts, documents, stores and disburses all contributions in services, supplies, materials and cash made to *Ourplace*. Certain Treasurer TSW tasks may be assigned.

All collection and counting of funds always requires the involvement of two people. These may be made up of the Treasurer TSW, the founder, or his assignee, the Administrator TSW, the Secretary TSW, the *Ourplace* Bookkeeper and/or other appointed trust servant workers.

Similarly, all disbursements of funds requires the involvement and notation of two people; the Treasurer TSW and another person.

The Treasurer TSW also prepares and reports the financial status of *Ourplace* to all authorized parties. Additionally, all regularly required financial documents such as budget estimates, bank reconciliations, inventory reports, and tax filings are to be prepared and filed..

This position consults with financial and tax professionals as required

Article Seventeen
The Secretary Trust Servant Worker

The Secretary trust servant worker records and issues such activities of *Ourplace* as; general correspondence, public notices, annual and special meeting notices, contracts and agreements.

This position reports to the founder, or his assignee. It also coordinates *Ourplace* business with its legal, real estate, insurance, personnel and such other professionals who may assist *Ourplace* from time to time.

The Secretary TSW also maintains and files information on the founder, his assignee, trust servant workers, volunteers or contributors of *Ourplace*. Certain information is confidential to authorized parties only.

Article Eighteen **Other Trust Servant Worker Functions**

The functions for the other up to four trust servant workers, besides those covered under Article Fourteen will be determined as a specific management need is identified within *Ourplace*.

These management needs may include, but not be limited to:

- o Web Master for the hendrickus-of*Ourplace.com* web site. (h-ofO.com)
- o Broadcast Coordinator for the *Ourplace* world wide mobile satellite communication system (OWWMSCS).
- o Manager for trading in the FOREX market or other trading activity.
- o Manager for barter trading or e-commerce activity.
- o Property Manager for *Ourplace* properties.
- o Transportation Manager for *Ourplace* transport.

Article Nineteen **Professional Helpers**

As indicated, most management activities for *Ourplace* will be carried out by volunteers trust servant workers, the founder, or his assignee. They will be provided their living and work support via *Ourplace*.

Additionally, *Ourplace* will hire and properly remunerate professionals such as a bookkeeper, chartered public accountant-auditor(s), general-legal counsel, real estate experts and such other professionals as are required from time to time.

Article Twenty **Certification of Registration**

Ourplace is registered as a sole proprietorship headquartered in Ontario, Canada for international business. First registration was August 12th 2002 with the Ministry of Consumer and Business Services of Ontario under # 120771928. Renewed September 7th 2009 #180732372.

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