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THE GNOSTIC CHURCH AND ACADEMY OF  
LORD JESUS CHRIST

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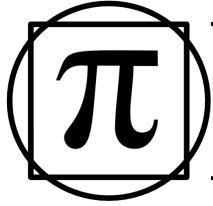
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**MEMBERSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

Private memberships at the Gnostic Church and Academy are a commitment, not only to support the works of this church, but also a commitment for the betterment of ourselves and our communities. Becoming a member doesn't just mean buying a few extra perks through the academy; it means a TOTAL DEDICATION TO THE GREAT WORK that God has placed before us, and to LIVE EVERY DAY AS A WALKING MEDITATION ON CHRIST. Just as our Masonic brothers tell us, our organization is dedicated to "making good men better", which means we fully expect that our members have a dedication to personal and spiritual growth. It is highly encouraged that you participate, when and if you can, in the online community that we have on the various platforms.

WE REQUIRE AND EXPECT ALL OF OUR MEMBERS TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN A DECENT, RESPECTFUL AND MATURE MANNER. THIS INCLUDES (BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO):

- Leaving any sense of entitlement at the virtual (*and literal*) doors.
- Having a (*controversial*) sense of humor is must.
- Taking responsibility for one's own education and searching for information first, before asking for any explanations.
- Generally, we do not see it as part of our mission to teach basic human decency and good behavior. Please come equipped.
- Understanding one's own triggers and engaging in humble self-reflection when needed or pointed out by others.
- No name-calling or other attacks of character of any kind - we only point out people's behavior, faults of conduct, or errors in thinking.
- It is expected that private members familiarize themselves with the material we present, especially the basics, and either have read or will read our book *GNOSTICISM DEFINED: THE TENETS OF THE ORDER*, and the *STATEMENT OF BELIEFS*. It is not necessary to agree with 100% of what is presented in these documents, however, one should align with the majority of points therein.



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- Criticism (*especially unsolicited*) is generally not welcome, unless permission is granted, it points out specific strategic errors, or when provably false information has been presented.
- One's own personal preferences or opinions as to which or how information is being presented are generally not welcome, unless specifically requested.
- A state of victimhood will not be tolerated.
- All members are expected to improve and employ their critical thinking skills, honesty and compassion with each other and themselves at all times.
- None of the information exclusive to private members shall in any way, shape, or form be shared, reproduced, or copied anywhere at any point without explicit permission from the church.
- Idol worship of any kind is obviously prohibited, especially that which may be directed towards any of the leaders of this organization.
- Any of these TERMS AND CONDITIONS (*including the membership fee*) are subject to change if and when we see fit, in which case we will inform all of our private members via email, writing, and/or through other means of contact.

**BY JOINING OUR CHURCH AND ACADEMY AS AN EXCLUSIVE PRIVATE MEMBER, YOU AGREE TO ALL OF THE POINTS ABOVE.** If the Pastoral Leadership Team determines that if and when any of the above terms have not been fulfilled, we reserve the right to terminate your membership and ban you from any group and interaction at any time without reimbursement. We also reserve the right to terminate the private memberships as a whole if we deem necessary.

Blessings,

*Brother Marty & Jen*