

GLORY BOUND
Disciple of Jesus Christ
Motorcycle Ministry

Romans 8:18 – For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

BYLAWS

PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of the Glory Bound motorcycle ministry is to use our love for motorcycles as a tool to reach the people of this world with the gospel of Jesus Christ. As we travel on the paved road we want to share the eternal road to salvation with each person we meet regardless of their color, background or religious belief. Our goal is to see people saved and expand the kingdom of God.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

- ▶ Believe the inspiration and authority of the Bible is the revelation of God by the Holy Spirit (2 Timothy 3:16).
- ▶ There is only one God who exists in three distinct persons. God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 13:14).
- ▶ Eternal life is a free gift (Romans 6:23). Realize that we all are sinners although Jesus dying on the cross and rising again on the third day paid the price for our sins (Romans 5:8). In order to have eternal life in heaven you must ask Jesus to take control of your life, forgive you of your sins and save your soul (Romans 10:13). Trust must be in Jesus alone for salvation (John 3:16).
- ▶ Accept as truth the virgin birth of Jesus Christ, His death on the cross, His resurrection and His return.
- ▶ All believers are to be witnesses of the Lord Jesus Christ, share His word and seek the salvation of others (James 5:20).

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Becoming a Member

- ▶ Interested persons desiring to become a member must be at least fifteen years of age.
- ▶ A person seeking membership must go through a prospect phase of six months to ensure that both the prospect and members are in agreement with the bylaws and conduct.
- ▶ Upon completion of probation period and a majority of membership vote, the prospect becomes an active member and will be able to wear the ministry colors.
- ▶ All new members are required to sign and agree to bylaws.

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Guidelines for Members

- ▶ Members must be an active member of a local church that teaches the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- ▶ Members must abstain from the use of illegal drugs and alcohol.
- ▶ Members are expected to abstain from sexual immorality.
- ▶ Members must obey the laws of those in authority.
- ▶ Members shall apply biblical principles of mercy, grace, forgiveness and edification to others at all times.
- ▶ Active members are encouraged to wear their colors at all times in an effort to win souls, glorify Jesus Christ and present Glory Bound Motorcycle Ministry to all mankind.
- ▶ Members are required to take an active role in this ministry by attending meetings and functions. A six month absence from attending meetings and/or functions will result in a recall of ministry colors and placement on an inactive list.
- ▶ Officers reserve the right to recall the patch of any member that has conducted himself in an ungodly manner. This may include suspension from active membership. Upon open confession and repentance it is the officer's discretion to restore active membership.
- ▶ Members must return their ministry patch(s) if they are disciplined or placed on the inactive list and will be reimbursed accordingly.
- ▶ All patches and banners are the property of Glory Bound Motorcycle Ministry and must be returned if a person voluntarily leaves the ministry.

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Officers

- ▶ President – Will preside at all meetings/functions and enforce the provisions and guidelines of the ministry.
- ▶ Vice-President – Shall assist the president and assume the role of president in the event of absence or vacancy.
- ▶ Secretary/Treasurer – Record minutes of meetings, keep active membership list, record funds, donations and ministry monies.
- ▶ Road Captain – Plan routes for rides and give safety briefings.
- ▶ Chaplain – Provide a biblical devotional at meetings and events.
- ▶ Sergeant-At-Arms – Responsible for securing patches, enforce that colors are worn properly and respectfully by members, organize security for bikes parked at events and assume the duties of the secretary in the event of an absence or vacancy.

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Guidelines for Officers

- ▶ Members may hold more than one office.
- ▶ A majority vote is required in the January yearly meeting for an active member in good standing to fill an office.
- ▶ An officer's term will run for one calendar year with no term limits.
- ▶ Nominations for officers will come from the active membership.
- ▶ Officers will follow the membership guidelines.
- ▶ Officers are required to attend all meetings to conduct the business.
- ▶ In the event of an emergency or unforeseen circumstance an officer may be excused from meetings or events by the president or vice-president.
- ▶ The president and/or vice-president reserve the right to call an assembly of members in the event of a ministerial need or emergency.

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Commitment Statement

I, _____, have received a copy of Glory Bound's bylaws and agree to fulfill my role as an active member to the best of my ability.

(Signature)

(Date)

Contact Information

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(if different)

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

2 Timothy 3:16 - All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

2 Corinthians 13:14 - The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 5:8 – But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 10:13 - For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

James 5:20 - Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.