
CARDBOARD BOX CHURCH

BRINGING THE CHURCH TO THE STREETS!

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Cardboard Box Church is a legal church established by Thomas Francis Fischer and Ahava Sarah Fischer.

Cardboard Box Church represents the true spiritual Church of God, which is perpetually being built by the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the head of The Church. Thomas is an Ordained Minister who functions in the role of pastor of Cardboard Box Church and also functions as a Traveling Evangelist. Ahava Sarah is an Ordained Minister who functions in the church as a Prophet/Seer.

Both Thomas and Ahava Sarah are founding members of Cardboard Box Church and they are the only formal members. Cardboard Box Church accepts other members without charging a membership fee. Other members are not official voting members and have no liability for Cardboard Box Church. They are considered informal members.

Thomas Francis Fischer, Ahava Sarah Fischer and Cardboard Box Church are not responsible or liable for any illegal or inappropriate behavior or language coming from an informal member of Cardboard Box Church.

Becoming a member of Cardboard Box Church is simply for the purpose of fellowship with Thomas and Ahava Sarah Fischer

Thomas has a Youtube Channel where he publishes supernatural healing videos and bible teaching videos. The channel is called, Cardboard Box Church.

Visit the channel at: <http://www.youtube.com/c/ThomasFischer1964>

Visit our website at: cardboardboxchurch.com.

You can also email us at: cardboardboxchurch@gmail.com

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Cardboard Box Church is not “real property”, which means, it’s not a structure that is fixed on a particular piece of land. Cardboard Box Church is a mobile church made of cardboard and duct tape. We set it up in various locations where it's not an encumbrance.

Thomas and Ahava Sarah Fischer minister to people who need prayer and guidance for their spiritual, emotion and physical needs. We do not charge anyone for our services as we minister Cardboard Box Church in the marketplace.

We do not need approval from the United States government or any state within the United States to form our church because the US Constitution has already given us our right in the First Amendment, which reads, *“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”*

We believe The Church is the body of Christ and the purpose of The Church according to Ephesians 4:12-13 is: “...to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.”

We receive our mandate from the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the head of The Church. We do not come into contract with the United States of America or any state therein in which we may be residents of. This doesn’t mean that we establish our own laws. We abide by the laws of the United States of America and any particular state we may be living in at the moment.

We recognize that the Church represents the grace of God and is established to minister grace. We do not establish laws, although we recognize the laws of God in the Bible and encourage people to follow God’s laws as they are correctly understood. (For example, we don’t stone adulterers.)

We believe God has established government to enact laws in order for people to live quiet, peaceful lives in harmony with each other. For those who break the laws established by the government, there are consequences that are determined through the court system.

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Cardboard Box Church is considered an Unincorporated Association for purposes of IRS Tax Code. An Unincorporated Association is one of the various ways to establish a legal church that the IRS describes as being appropriate for a Christian group that is receiving donations.

In other words, donations given to Cardboard Box Church are tax-deductible for the person or organization giving the donation. Cardboard Box Church does not have annual revenue from business. The ministry continues to operate because of donations.

Cardboard Box Church is not a tax shelter. We do not avoid paying taxes. All churches are tax exempt, but Thomas and Ahava are not tax exempt. Cardboard Box Church gives Thomas a salary for the work of ministry and Thomas in turn pays his personal taxes.

Cardboard Box Church follows a Statement of Beliefs.

The following beliefs are not complete, simply because we wish to give a basic view of what we believe the Bible teaches about Christianity. As people come into agreement with us, they will learn more of what we hold true from the Bible.

We believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God.

We believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the Savior of the world.

We believe in the trinity. God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

We believe that Jesus Christ took to himself the sins of the world when He died on the cross.

We believe the grace of forgiveness and salvation comes through faith in Jesus Christ.

We believe Jesus Christ gives the Holy Spirit to all who believe and obey him.

We believe Jesus Christ sends the Church into the world to tell people about what He did for them.

We reject sin, but don't claim to walk perfectly without ever sinning, although our goal is to not sin.

We forgive those who have sinned against us and we admonish them to turn from their sin.

We believe in repentance if we do sin. We believe the Lord will forgive us when we repent.

We believe the Lord disciplines all believers in order to bring them to maturity.

We believe Jesus Christ is returning again.

We believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit and in water baptism.

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We believe in the taking of communion.

We believe in supporting the work of the gospel through prayer and finances.

We believe that angels are here to help us.

We believe there are wicked spirits out to do harm to people.

We believe we've been given authority over Satan and all his wicked works.

For those who desire to become a member of Cardboard Box Church, you will need to read this affidavit and inform us that you are in agreement with the statement of beliefs.

Contact us via email at cardboardboxchurch@gmail.com.

You may also visit the website, www.cardboardboxchurch.com and click on the "contact" page to fill out the message form.

Thank you and God bless you.

Thomas Francis & Ahava Sarah Fischer