

HOLY ROLLERS



Member Handbook

Matthew 28:19 – Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

About Us

The **Holy Rollers Motorcycle Ministry (HRMM)** was formed by a group of on-fire Christians. We are men and women that have discovered that we can honor Jesus through our love for motorcycles and each other. Our bond with one another is strong. We are bonded by our love for each other and that love is sealed by the blood of Jesus Christ. We have a passion to serve both God and the community. Our burning desire is to share God's word to all who are willing to listen and to see the lost saved through our unconventional approach to the gospel.

Carter County is the founding chapter of HRMM, therefore reserves the right to set forth any rules and regulations to govern all chapters of HRMM.

Mission Statement

We are very serious about the biblical instruction from God to spread the good news of Jesus and to make disciples. Our vision is to see the organization grow and cause a profound impact on the local communities of our members. God will honor these efforts because our goals are pure and we are willing to be an open outreach to people. Our mission is to offer a strong helping hand to those in need and to bless all those that God places in our path.

How To Become A Full Patch Member

Our ministry always welcomes new applications. However, because the actions and lifestyles of individuals reflect on the integrity of the entire ministry, we have a few requirements that must be met. The following things are required before becoming a “Full Patch” member of the Holy Rollers.

You will be required to:

- Be a Jesus loving, blood bought, born again Christian.
- Commit to “walk the walk” according to the word of God and maintain a biblical lifestyle.
- Obtain a recommendation letter from your pastor.
- Participate in a 120 day discipleship period. Upon completion of this 120 day period, the officers will vote to either allow membership or require the applicant to participate in an extended discipleship period. This decision will be based upon various things including the letter of recommendation, as well as the effort put into the ministry during the discipleship period. At this point they will receive a full color patch.
- Pay a \$50 fee which will be used as a rental fee for the patch you will be given upon completion of the discipleship period.
- Pay monthly dues of \$10 unless you are the Senior Pastor of a local church. (Dues may be paid annually or at each

monthly meeting). Senior Pastors are the only members who are not expected to pay dues. All other members including Pastors' wives and/or family are expected to pay the monthly dues.

- Any member who cannot pay their dues needs to discuss their situation with the President, Vice President, or Chaplain.
- Follow all state riding laws.
- Attend and be a faithful attendee at the "bible believing" church of your choice.
- Attend all monthly meetings of the group. (If you cannot attend, please notify an officer of the group.) If the officers feel that you have missed an excessive number of meetings without valid excuse, the officers have a valid right to have a meeting with the member to discuss and find a way to resolve the issue.
- Attend all scheduled events. (If you cannot attend, please notify an officer of the group.) If a member hasn't attended or helped in any events, the officers have the valid right to have a meeting with the member to discuss and find a way to resolve the issue.
- Must have a good and loving attitude toward others.
- Keep your vest and patch safe at all times; the patch will remain the property of the Holy Rollers. Never leave your vest unattended. If for any reason you are no longer a member of this organization, your patch, and all articles of clothing containing our logo must be returned to an officer of the ministry.

- ONLY MEMBERS of the Holy Rollers can wear our logo whether it be on a t-shirt, hat, vest or other article of clothing. Clothing that contains the HOLY ROLLERS logo should not be worn by anyone who is not a due paying member (i.e. spouses, children). It is your responsibility to protect any article of clothing containing our logo.
- Upon joining this motorcycle ministry, you agree to be a member of only one motorcycle organization. You cannot wear the patch or colors of another motorcycle ministry or club.
- Homosexuality IS NOT PERMITTED AND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Anyone engaging in homosexual behavior is not permitted to join this ministry and will be removed from the ministry if this behavior is discovered.
- Drugs, alcohol, and adultery will not be tolerated. There will be consequences if any member is discovered to be a part of any of the three. These consequences are as follows:
 - 1st offense- counseling from officers of the ministry
 - 2nd offense- must redisciple and you will receive random visits from officers of the ministry
 - 3rd offense- you lose your membership to the ministry for a minimum of one year. After the one year period, you must complete a christian-based rehabilitation program and receive a letter of recommendation from the program in order to redisciple with the ministry.
- Must have a completed application on file.
- Any future changes made to the rules and regulations of this ministry will be presented to all members as an addendum to the handbook. It will be the responsibility of each

member to ensure the addendum is added to their handbook. New copies of the handbook will not be handed out for every change made.

The officers of this M/M reserve the right to make exceptions to the above rules for circumstances and situations that are due to uncontrollable circumstances or situations.

HOLY ROLLERS M/M

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



Name: _____ Date of application _____

Address: _____ Phone number: _____

Date of birth: _____

Email address: _____

Church you attend: _____

Pastor's name: _____

Church address: _____

Pastor's phone number: _____

How long have you been a Christian? _____

Please read and initial the statements below.

_____ You must be a God loving, blood bought christian.

_____ You must view christianity as it is stated in the King James version of the Bible.

- _____ You must live by and obey the Ten Commandments.
- _____ You must participate in the discipleship period.
- _____ You must pay a \$50 start up fee. (This will be paid after you complete your discipleship period. This money is used to rent the patch you will receive upon completion of the discipleship period.)
- _____ You must pay monthly dues of \$10 unless you are the senior pastor of a local church. (Dues will be paid at or before each monthly meeting).
- _____ You must attend church on a regular basis at a church of your choice.
- _____ You must attend all monthly meetings of the group. (If you cannot attend please notify an officer of the group.) Any member who misses 2 meetings within 6 months, must turn in their patch to an officer for a probationary period of 90 days.
- _____ Members are highly encouraged to attend all scheduled events. (If you cannot attend, please notify an officer of the group.) There are five required events yearly.
- _____ You must have a good attitude toward others.
- _____ Your patch is your responsibility and you must keep it safe at all times. Never leave your patch unattended. If for some reason, you withdraw from this organization, your patch must be returned. The patch is the property of HOLY ROLLERS and you are only renting it.
- _____ The pastor of your church will be contacted as a reference to the above information.

The founders of this ministry take it very serious and to heart. Please do not complete this application if you are not willing to commit your best to the ministry. We want to work together to serve God and our community and can only do so with committed members who have the same vision and commitment that we do.

We have put into place the discipleship period to give us a chance to check your references and ensure your commitment and hardwork to the ministry is genuine, as well as to give you the opportunity to be sure we are doing something that you want to be a part of. During the discipleship period, the officers will determine if your hard work has shown a desire to be an active member. The officers will make this determination based upon meeting attendance, effort put into events, and attendance at these events as well as information obtained through your reference. Upon completion of the discipleship period, you will receive the member patch, if and only, all officers of the group vote to allow membership.

We want all members of our ministry to share the same vision and desire. We are not a riding club, therefore we want to be sure that anyone who completes this application is looking for more than a group of friends to ride with. We need and want members who want to work in a ministry for God.

If you are willing to put forth 100% effort and hold this ministry as dear to your heart as we do, then please sign and return this application. We welcome you to join our efforts and our ministry as a member, a brother/sister in Christ, and our "family."

I agree to the terms of the statements listed above. I wish to become an active member of the Holy Rollers Motorcycle Ministry.

Applicant's signature

Date Returned

Group Structure

The Officers' Duties and Responsibilities: To become an officer of the ministry, the member must be a full colored patch holder and a member in good standing for a minimum of six months.

President – The president shall have maintained an outstanding character and a Christian life style for a minimum of two years prior to an election. The president will be elected by a majority of the members. He/she will serve a term of two years, but the number of terms elected are not limited. The president has the authority to conduct the day to day business of the organization including the appointing of committees, making last minute decisions, etc. This elected officer should have great leadership and people skills, must have a vision from the Lord for the Holy Rollers and have genuine, uncompromising love for the members.

Vice President – The vice president shall have maintained an outstanding character and a christian life style for a minimum of two years prior to an election. He/she will serve a term of two years, but the number of terms elected are not limited. The VP will assist the president in all aspects of the ministry and shall assume the president's responsibilities if the president should not be available. He/she shall have great leadership and people skills and must have the same vision as the president for the Holy Rollers and the same genuine, uncompromising love for its members. Must able to "make peace" and heal the wounds of confrontation.

Treasurer – The person holding this position must have a good reputation, impeccable integrity, and have bookkeeping skills. They will have no authority to disperse funds without the direction of the president or president's representative. The treasurer should always be present when money is counted and make all deposits. Further duties include helping to advertise for upcoming events, assisting with meetings, taking up offerings, collecting monthly dues, counting all donations and dues, book keeping, passing out information at events. He/she will serve a term of two years, but the number of terms elected are not limited.

Secretary- The secretary's duties include keeping the official minutes and notes of the business conducted at general meetings. Maintaining sign in sheets for the meetings and events, and helping the president and vice president to plan events and run errands as needed. He/she will serve a term of two years, but the number of terms elected are not limited.

Sergeant-at-Arms- The Sergeant-at-Arms' duties include keeping order among ministry members, accompanying the President and Vice President to specific functions not directly related to HRMM, and ensuring all articles (patch, shirts, hats, etc.) containing the HRMM logo are returned when a member is released or resigns from the ministry. He/she will serve a term of two years, but the number of terms elected are not limited.

Road Captains- There are two road captains elected in this ministry. The Road Captains' duties include, but are not limited to, mapping out rides with stops, whether they are for benefit reasons or trips as a group for fun. They shall ensure the safety of all riders to the maximum extent possible by following the rules of riding and state riding laws. They will notify everyone involved in a ride as a group when it is time to depart by giving everyone a signal that it is near time to pull out. They will be the lead blocker for rides and ensure other blockers are in place and aware of the route being taken. They will serve a term of two years, but the number of terms elected are not limited.

Ambassador- There are two Ambassadors also elected in this ministry, one male and one female. The Ambassador is a representative of HRMM. The Ambassador's duties include working with the Sergeant-at-Arms to ensure peace and order among the members of the ministry. They will also be available for members to discuss issues with concerning the ministry that they do not feel comfortable discussing with other officers. The Ambassadors will also work with the Vice President to discuss rules and regulations contained in the handbook with new members to the ministry. They will serve a term of two years, but the number of terms elected are not limited.

Pastor/ Chaplain- This is the spiritual leader of the motorcycle ministry. His duties include leading the prayer at all events, helping keep the group doing God's work and spreading God's word. Also, the pastor shall be available for counseling as needed by the members. The pastor/chaplain shall be appointed by the

president. When spiritual decisions affecting the motorcycle ministry need to be made, the members will abide by the decisions made by the pastor/chaplain.

Covenant

I hereby confess to be a born again believer in Jesus Christ and proclaim that He is Lord of my life. I commit myself to enter into a covenant with the Holy Rollers and hereby agree to the following:

- To walk a christain walk where my behavior is a reflection of my relationship with Jesus Christ.
- To pray, read my Bible, and spread God's word daily.
- To set a christian example and know that wearing the colors of this motocycle ministry puts the watchful eye of the public on me. Therefore, I will refrain from any activity that would be other than what Jesus would do.
- To keep a servant's heart and try to insure the needs of others are met and always be willing to lend a helping hand
- Protect the Eastern KY Holy Roller Motorcycle Ministry colors and reputation by exhibiting Godly love to all people with which I come in contact.
- To support the Holy Rollers Motorcycle Ministry with my monthly dues and involvement in any and all events in which they participate.
- To attend the church of my choice on a regular basis.
- To recognize that the colors and logo on my vest are the property of Holy Rollers and are in my possession and therefore are my responsibility to protect.
- I hereby freely enter into this covenant with the Holy Rollers Motorcycle Ministry. I agree to abide by all requirements

presented to me in this handbook and realize that failure to do so may result in the termination of my standing with the ministry.

Prospective Member's Signature:

Chapter Vice President or Ambassador Signature:

Date entered into covenant:

Chapter Handbook Amendments (added April 2012)

- We shall have 4 officers, besides the sponsoring member, within the first year (vice president, chaplain, treasurer, and secretary).
- Elections for officers will be held in February, every 2 years.
- New members must disciple for 90 days. If they transfer to another chapter within 90 days, they will have to begin the discipleship period over.
- After a disciple receives a full colored patch, they have the option to transfer to another chapter, but they must commit to that chapter for 1 year.
- The new chapter will be sponsored by a full colored patch member that is approved by the EC (Executive Council). He/she must have been a member in good standing for a period of 1 year, and will act as president of that chapter for 1 year.
- Each new chapter must have 3 community events per year.
- The president and vice president of each chapter will be required to attend the EC meeting that will be held at the annual bike rally. If for some reason they cannot come, they can email or phone in their vote.
- The president and vice president of any chapter will hold a seat on the EC board.
- The EC board members would be the only ones allowed to contact the COC.
- The EC board will meet 3 times per year. If for some reason the president or vice president cannot be at the meeting they can email or phone in their vote.
- Anytime a fully patched member disagrees strongly with a decision or behavior of the officers in his or her chapter they shall have the right to ask the EC to review the decision or behavior of said individual or officers. But only after they have

discussed this with the leadership of their chapter with no resolution of said conflict.

-All chapters will submit to a majority vote by the EC and all patch holding members must abide by the chapter handbook.

- Only the EC holds the right to change or add anything to the Chapter Handbook such as rules or regulations.