

VIRGINIA:

FAIRFAX CIRCUIT COURT

**RE: (NAME OF CHURCH)
Petitioner**

CL NO. _____ - _____

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CHURCH TRUSTEES

COMES NOW Petitioner, _____ **(name of church)** _____, by counsel, and moves this Honorable Court to appoint Church Trustees, and in support thereof respectfully states as follows:

1. The _____ **(name of church)** _____ is located in _____ **(address)** _____, in the County of _____, in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. That at a duly called meeting of the _____ **(governing body)** _____ of the _____ **(name of church)** _____ held at _____ **(address)** _____ on the _____ day of _____ **(month)** _____, 20 _____, a resolution was adopted, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and made apart hereof by reference.
3. That the procedure for the appointment of Church Trustees is provided for in the _____ **(rules/by-laws, etc.)** _____ of the _____ **(name of church)** _____ and such procedure was duly followed.
4. The said _____ **(governing body)** _____ is the proper authority of the _____ **(name of church)** _____ to make decisions for the Church.

WHEREFORE, the _____ **(name of church)** _____ respectfully makes application for the appointment of Church Trustees named in Exhibit A to hold legal title to the property of said religious organization pursuant to Section 57-8 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.

_____ **(NAME OF CHURCH)** _____

Name of Counsel/Petitioner

Address: _____

Phone: _____

VA Bar #: _____

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ORDER

THIS MATTER came on upon the motion of the (governing body) of the (name of church) that (list trustees names) be appointed as trustees of the (name of church).

IT APPEARING to the Court that the Petition should be granted, it is therefore

ORDERED that (list trustees names) are hereby appointed together with all the duties and powers and subject to all the responsibilities conferred on trustees by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ENTERED this _____ day of _____, 200_____.

Judge

I ASK FOR THIS:

Name of Counsel/Petitioner _____

Address _____

Phone _____

VA Bar # _____