

On Renaming the Yahad

A Proposal Only

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Note: Parts of this document is set up in columns and may be difficult for those without sight to read.

Now may be the time to do what we've been talking about for a couple years - renaming and rebranding the Yahad. There is no reason why we, as members and officers, can't continue to refer to ourselves as the Yahad. But in some peoples' minds, Yahad = Jihad; which would be OK since we are on a crusade against evil. But for the sake of the religious folks' lack of knowledge, it may be time to change to a generic appellation as an organization.

Here's my proposition. It came through what I believe is an anointing.

The New EARTH aka Vero Essene Yahad

EARTH ALLIANCE of

EARTH Academies

Essene Academy
Jackson Snyder / Allyson Gary
Serves to Educate

EARTH Assemblies

Yahadim, Evangelism, Outreach
Daniel ben Regesh / Governor Staten
Serves to Spread the Word

EARTH Assistance

Essene Ministries
Valerie Mangeot / Lee Hayhurst
Serves to Help the Poor

E stands for Essene - RTH stands for Religion, Theology, History

All known as the New EARTH
for the Restoration of the Earth and all Creation

Add to this

EARTH Associates

aka "Friends" - no dues required
such as Mayim Farm

EARTH Affiliates

a monthly or annual fee applies
save for later

Did you know? The name "Earth" is derived from both English and German words, 'eor(th)e/ertha' and 'erde', respectively, which mean *ground* (eretz). "Elohim created the sky and earth." We cannot do much in the sky at this

time, though someday we will be equipped. But we can do plenty for our little plots of ground and the creation that dwells upon our ground. We claim our ground to be that of Messiah Yahshua ben Yahweh's sovereign rule.

One interesting fact: Earth is the only planet that wasn't named after a Greek or Roman god or goddess. Why do you suppose?

We retain the characteristics of the Essenes, of which we are. (See Louis Ginzberg's essay, *The Essenes*.)

Organizational Chart

The intention is to put each officer (elders, deacons) in charge of some aspect of the organization. But for the time being, this is the way the organization should shake out.

Bishop Regesh's Responsibility

Yahad of East Tennessee / Yetcast

Elder Boshers

Deacon Kimmons

Anyone on sabbatical

Elder Staten's Responsibility

Liturgical Team / Website

Bishop Snyder's Responsibility

Elder Mangeot

Deacon Wilson

Anyone lapsed

Mailing list

Published Material (as Maskil)

Elder Gary's Responsibility

All students and Ordinands

Sholiach Hayhurst's Responsibility

Library

Elder at Large

Bishop *pro tem* Logue's Responsibilities
to be assigned

Leadership Team / Executive Council

Bishops Regesh, Snyder, Logue; Elders Staten, Mangeot, Gary, Boshers;
Deacons Kimmons & Wilson.

Speaker's Bureau Outside the Leadership

These must do at least one yearly Event by invitation.

Ounieh Andrew Carlson, Michael Romano, Gregory Smith, Rich Cook,
Jeremy LaDuke, LaVern Gooding, Liz McGee, Adam Drissel.

Lapsed / Withdrawn Ordinands / Appointed

Openshaw, Lodge, Toews (2), Lolleys (2), C. Smith, G. Smith, Brink, Harrison, Roth, Pendergrass, Welch, Harris, Clark, Onate, Whatley, Conner, Miller.

We need a form to gather information from anyone listed here as to whether they want to remain in good standing or not. Perhaps there are more. These are the ones I have documented.