

**STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

We hereby execute and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Alabama **PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ALABAMA NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.**

**ARTICLE 1. NAME AND ADDRESS**

The name of this corporation shall be **GREATER GLORY WORSHIP CENTER, INC. 7895 Hwy 119 Unit 4 Alabaster, AL 35007**

**ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE OF CORPORATION**

The general purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is to preach, teach, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world, establish and oversee places of worship: conduct the work of evangelism worldwide: to foster and encourage domestic and foreign missions: to have authority to purchase, to own, to sell, manage, remodel convey, mortgage, lease or dispose of such property, real or chattel, as may be needed for the prosecution of its work; to organize conferences, religious societies, educational institutions, hospitals, and homes for the aged: to license, ordain and oversee ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ: and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (i) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, or (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 c (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

**ARTICLE 3. QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS AND MANNER OF ADMISSION**

The members of the corporation shall consist of any adult accepted by the Board of Directors expressing a desire to help further the purposes for which the corporation was organized, and who displays a willingness to regularly contribute time and service in this



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regard. A mature person who of noble character, and good reputation within the community, is willing to contribute time and money for this purpose may, upon request, be admitted to membership by vote of a majority of the Board of Directors.

Each member shall be entitled to at least one vote as a member of the corporation. The exact number of votes to be cast by the members and the manner of exercising voting rights shall be determined by the Bylaws of the corporation. All members will receive a corporation ministry handbook, within the corporation ministry handbook there are as follows; Who are we?; Senior Pastor profile; Declaration of Beliefs; Goals & Objectives; Exhortation to Members; List of Ministries; Organizational Flow Chart.

**ARTICLE 4. DURATION OF THE CORPORATION**

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these Articles have been filed and approved and the respective filing fee has been paid; the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of any of its members; the residual assets of the corporation shall be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

**ARTICLE 5. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is **600 HUNTLEY PARKWAY APT 610 PELHAM, AL 35124** and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at such address is **ANTHONY B TAYLOR**

**ARTICLE 6. INCORPORATORS**

The names and residence addresses of the subscribers to these Articles are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
<b>ANTHONY B TAYLOR</b>	<b>600 HUNTLEY PKWY APT 610 PELHAM, AL 35124</b>
<b>TARA T TAYLOR</b>	<b>600 HUNTLEY PKWY APT 610 PELHAM, AL 35124</b>
Yvette Stockdale	P.O. Box 391 Jemison, AL 35085

**ARTICLE 7. DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of no less than three (3) directors as determined by law. The Directors of the corporation shall be comprised of

Ministers and Laypersons within the corporation who has demonstrated expertise and experience in matters of managing and financing The Kingdom of God. The Senior Pastor at all times shall be the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation and will also serve as the Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Directors initially shall be appointed by the Senior Pastor, and thereafter shall be appointed by the majority of existing Directors at the annual meeting of the members in the manner set forth in the Bylaws. Directors may be removed and the vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the Bylaws. The Board of Directors shall be a member of the corporation. The Directors named in these Articles shall serve as Directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation, and any vacancies before then shall be filled in the manner set forth in the Bylaws. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to make provision for reasonable compensation to its members for their services as directors and to fix the basis and conditions upon which this compensation shall be paid. Any director may also serve the corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation there from in any form.

**The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors are as follows:**

**NAME**

**ADDRESS**

**ANTHONY B TAYLOR**

**600 HUNTLEY PKWY APT 610  
PELHAM, AL 35124**

**TARA T TAYLOR**

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**ARTICLE 8. BYLAWS**

The first Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors in the manner provided by such Bylaws.



**ARTICLE 9. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner: Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the members and approved at a membership meeting for which due notice of the proposed amendment was given, by affirmative vote of a quorum of the members present. Provided, however, that no amendment shall make any changes in the qualifications for membership nor voting rights of members without approval in writing by all members.



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**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATORS**, for the purposes of becoming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of the laws of Alabama, do make and affix our signatures to acknowledge that we have executed these Articles of Incorporation.

  
ANTHONY B TAYLOR  


**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF SHELBY**

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY, AND IN SAID STATE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT BARRY L. NABORS WHOSE NAME IS ON THE FOREGOING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, AND WHO IS KNOWN BY ME, ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME ON THIS DAY THAT, BEING INFORMED OF THE CONTENTS OF SAID ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, HE DID EXECUTE THE SAME VOLUNTARILY ON THE DATE THE SAME BEARS DATE.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS 22<sup>nd</sup>  
DAY OF March, 2006

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

DEBORAH L. HORTON  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE AT LARGE  
COMMISSION EXPIRES  
MARCH 28, 2008

MY TERM EXPIRES \_\_\_\_\_

State of Alabama  
Shelby County

Certificate of Incorporation

Of  
**Greater Glory Worship Center, Inc.**

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The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of Shelby County, State of Alabama, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation of Greater Glory Worship Center, Inc., duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of Section Non Profit of the Alabama Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as such Judge of Probate, and by virtue of the authority vested in her by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Incorporation of Greater Glory Worship Center, Inc., is hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Given under my hand and Official Seal on  
this the 22nd day of March 2006.

*Patricia Yeager Fuhrmeister*

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Patricia Yeager Fuhrmeister  
Judge of Probate

