

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**ORGANIZED INDEPENDENT CHURCHES**  
**OF**  
**THE APOSTOLIC FAITH**

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**ARTICLE ONE**

**NAME**

THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED INDEPENDENT CHURCHES OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

**ARTICLE TWO**

**DURATION**

THE TERM OF EXISTENCE OF THE CORPORATION IS PERPETUAL; AND THE CORPORATE EXISTENCE WILL COMMENCE ON THE FILLING OF THESE ARTICLES WITH THE JUDGE OF PROBATE

**ARTICLE THREE**

**PURPOSE**

THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED IS: TO WORSHIP, TO PERFORM RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES AND RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES. TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN CHURCHES FOR THE INSTRUCTION IN AND PROMOTION OF CHRISTIANITY FOR INTELLECTUAL, MORAL AND SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF MANKIND. TO EDUCATE AND LICENSE MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL. TO BECOME A FORCE FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AND TO THAT END ADOPT AND ESTABLISH BY-LAWS AND MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF IT'S AFFAIRS IN ACCORD WITH LAW AND NOT INCONSISTANT WITH THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

TO PERFORM RELIGIOUS AND/OR CIVIC, COMMUNITY AND/OR CHARITABLE AND/OR ANY OTHER LAWFUL ACTIVITY NOT FOR PECUNIARY PROFIT OF ANY PRIVATE PERSON, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY MEMBERS, TRUSTEES OR OFFICERS.

**ARTICLE FOUR**

**POWERS OF THE CORPORATION**

THE CORPORATION MAY ACQUIRE, HOLD, ADMINISTER, DISTRIBUTE OR DISPOSE OF REAL AND

PERSONAL PROPERTY, MAY RECEIVE AND ACQUIRE PROPERTY BY GIFT, DIVISE, OR BEQUEST AND HOLD, OWN, ADMINISTER, USE, DISTRIBUTE AND DISPOSE OF SUCH PROPERTY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT, PROMOTION, EXTENSION OR MAINTENANCE OF SUCH COURSES AND OBJECTS AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY THESE ARTICLES AND BY-LAWS.

#### ARTICLE FIVE

##### DIRECTORS

THERE SHALL BE THREE MEMBERS OF THE INITIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CORPORATION. THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PERSONS TO SERVE AS TRUSTEES UNTIL THE FIRST ELECTION THEREOF ARE AS FOLLOWS:

✓ BISHOP JOHNNY HARRIS  
P.O. BOX 351  
ALABASTER, ALABAMA 35007

ELDER P.J. THOMAS  
1090 SIMMSVILLE ROAD  
ALABASTER, ALABAMA 35007

MINISTER ARTHUR MURPHY  
P.O. BOX 1773  
BESSEMER, ALABAMA 35021

#### ARTICLE SIX

##### REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

THE OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE LOCATED AT 301 SALEM ROAD, MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA 35115, P.O. BOX 625.

THE REGISTERED AGENT OF THE CORPORATION AT THAT ADDRESS SHALL BE BISHOP JOHNNY HARRIS.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN

##### INCORPORATORS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, NOT LESS THAN THREE, SHALL SERVE SAID CORPORATION AS TRUSTEES UNTIL THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OR OTHER MEETING CALLED TO ELECT TRUSTEES.

BISHOP JOHNNY HARRIS  
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ALABASTER, ALABAMA 35007

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ALABASTER, ALABAMA 35007

MINISTER ARTHUR MURPHY  
P.O. BOX 1773  
BESSEMER, ALABAMA 35201

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREBY SUBSCRIBED OUR NAMES THIS 9th DAY  
OF JANUARY 1995

Bishop Johnny Harris 1-9-95  
SIGNATURE

Elw P. J. Thomas  
SIGNATURE

Min Arthur Murphy  
SIGNATURE

STATE OF ALABAMA)  
COUNTY OF SHELBY)

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY IN SAID STATE, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT JOHNNY H. HARRIS, P.J. THOMAS, SR. AND AUTHUR MURPHY WHOSE NAMES ARE SIGNED TO THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT ACKNOWLEDGE BEFORE ME ON THIS DAY THAT BEING INFORMED OF THE CONTENTS OF SAID INSTRUMENT, THEY EXECUTED THE SAME VOLUNTARILY ON THE DAY THE SAME BEARS DATE.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF January 1995

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPT. 20, 1998

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

Chas. Ray K.  
NOTARY PUBLIC

# State of Alabama

SHELBY **County**

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

ORGANIZED INDEPENDENT CHURCHES OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH

The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of SHELBY County, State of Alabama, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of INCORPORATION of ORGANIZED INDEPENDENT CHURCHES OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH, 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 him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of INCORPORATION of ORGANIZED INDEPENDENT CHURCHES OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH, and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of INCORPORATION.

GIVEN Under My Hand and Official Seal on this the 10 day of

JANUARY, 19 95.

*Thomas A. Snowden, Jr.*

Judge of Probate

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