

STATE OF ALABAMA  
DOMESTIC NON-PROFIT CORPORATION  
ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION GUIDELINES  
INSTRUCTIONS (PLEASE TYPE)

FILE THE ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ARE FILED. IF THE AMENDMENT CHANGES THE NAME, THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S FEE IS \$10. OTHERWISE, THERE IS NO FEE FOR FILING A NON-PROFIT AMENDMENT. THE PROBATE JUDGE'S MINIMUM FEE FOR FILING AN AMENDMENT IS \$10.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ALABAMA NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT.

Article I The name of the corporation: Greater Emmanuel Community Church, Inc.

Article II The following amendment was adopted:  
(see attached amendment)

Article III The date of the meeting of the members where the amendment was adopted, a quorum was present, and the amendment received at least two-thirds of the votes entitled to be cast: 4-19-09-yes

Article IV If there was no meeting, attach a statement that such amendment was adopted by written consent and signed by all members entitled to vote.

Article V If there are no members or no members are entitled to vote, attach a statement indicating this fact, the date of the Board of Directors meeting at which the amendment was adopted, and that the amendment was adopted by the vote of a majority of the directors in office.

Date: 4-19-09  
Signature of President or Vice President Reginald Jones

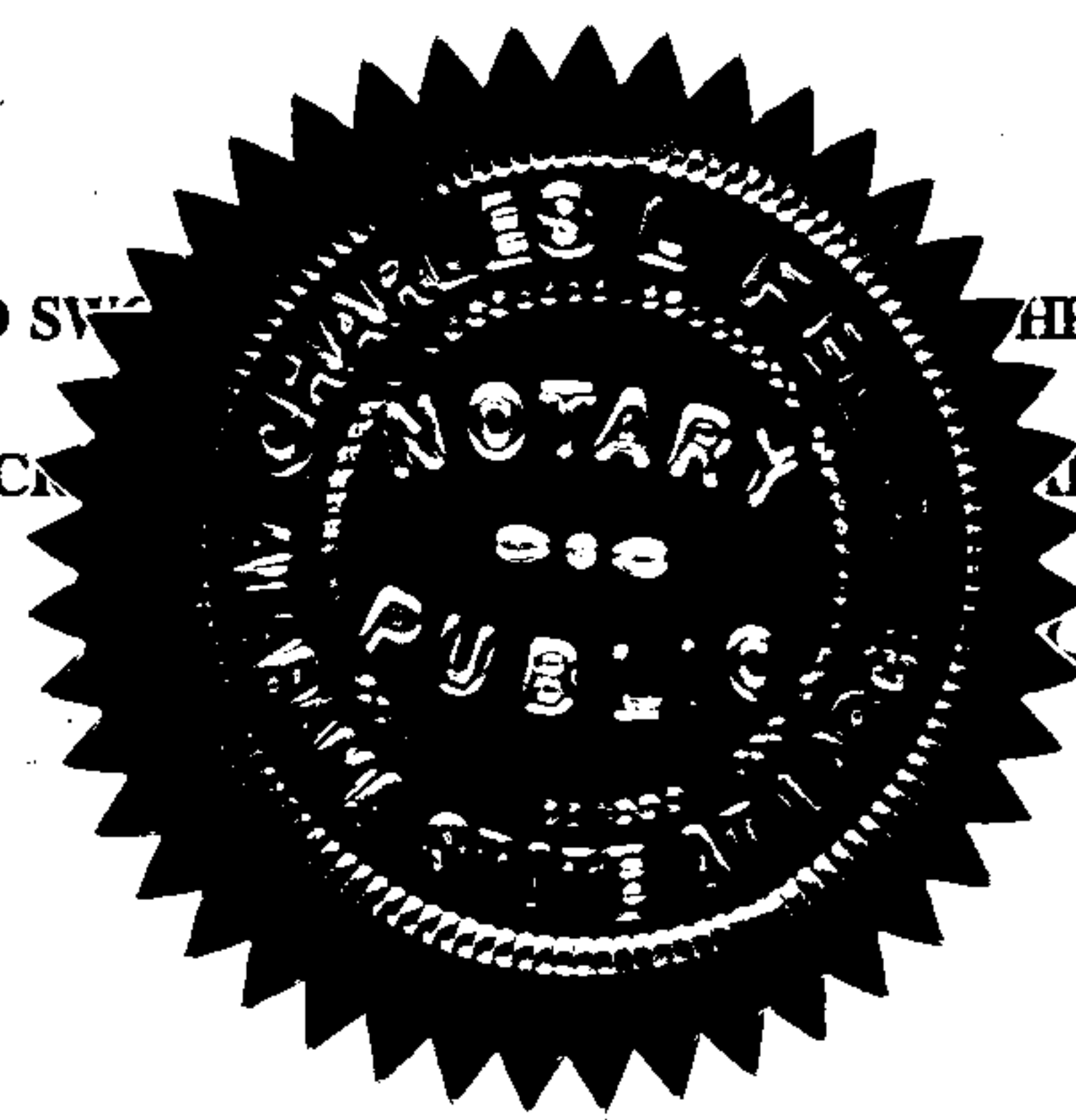
STATE: Alabama  
Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary Faith Jones

COUNTY: Jefferson

BEFORE ME THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY AND STATE, PERSONALLY APPEARED Reginald Jones WHO BEING BY ME FIRST DULY SWORN, DOTH DEPOSE AND SAY THAT HE/  
He IS THE President OF Greater Emmanuel Community Church, Inc., AN ALABAMA  
CORPORATION, AND THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS AMENDMENT ARE TRUE, FULL AND CORRECT.

Reginald Jones  
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER ABOVE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 19th DAY OF April, 2009, IN WITNESS  
WHEREOF I HERETO SUBSCRIBE MY OFFICE.  
[Signature]  
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY  
April 2012  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES



**Amendment**  
**To Nonprofit Articles of Incorporation**  
**Greater Emmanuel Community Church, Inc. (Nonprofit)**

**Be It Now Resolved:** That on this 20th day of April, 2009 by majority vote, the Board of Directors of Greater Emmanuel Community Church, Inc., adopted the following amendment by consent of all members entitled to vote:

To add the following amendment language to its Article three purpose clause

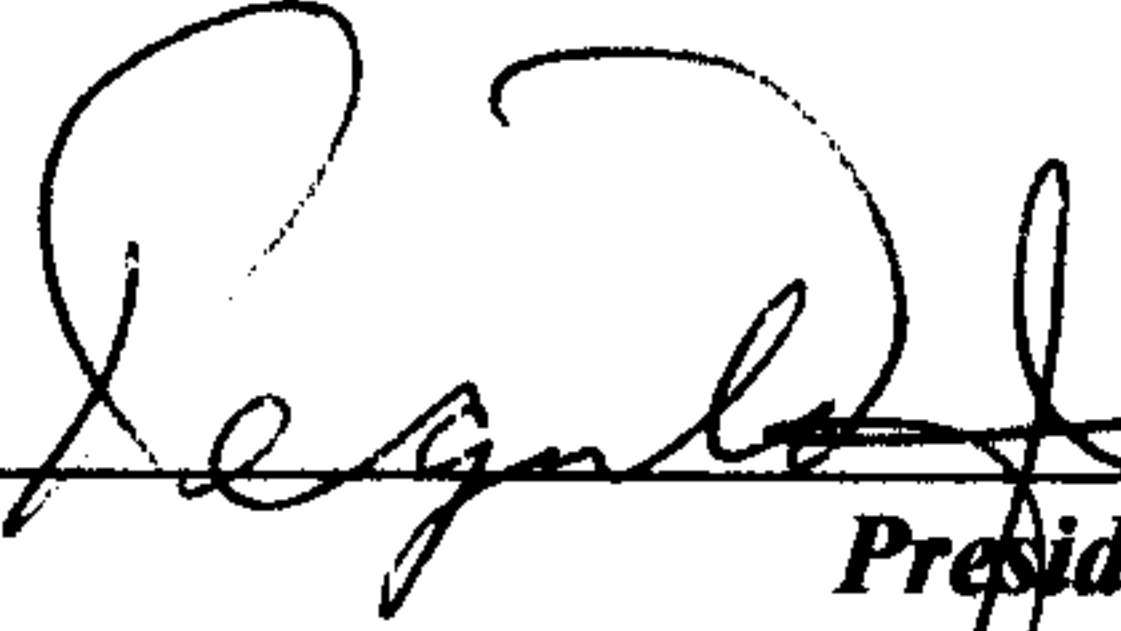

( See attached amendment language )

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by filing with the Judge of Probate in Shelby County and the Secretary of State the attached Articles of Amendment to Nonprofit Articles of Incorporation

**Greater Emmanuel Community Church, Inc.**  
258 – Timber Ridge Circle  
Alabaster, AL. 35007

Done this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2009

  
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President  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

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*Amendment to Article I*  
*Article I (Purpose)*  
*To correct the <sup>spelling</sup> of None Profit to: Greater Emmanuel Community Church, Inc.*



***Greater Emmanuel Community Church , Inc.***  
***( nonprofit )***

**Amendment to Articles of Incorporation**

**ARTICLE III ( Purpose )**

*Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable , religious , educational and scientific purposes , including , for such purposes , the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501-C ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Service Code ,or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.*

- The specific purposes of the corporation are for the building of the Greater Emmanuel Community Church , Inc., and to carry on religious , educational and charitable work under the rules and regulations of this body , in harmony with these Articles of Incorporation and laws of the State of Alabama.*
- To issue license to preach the gospel according to the teaching of the Bible and ritual of this corporation ; to ordain elders and deacons and to choose, assign and ordain Bishops in any state in the Union or any other country.*
- To have all powers not inconsistent with provisions contained in Title 10, Sections 124-132 , inclusive , Code of Alabama 1940 , recompiled 1975 and all other laws of the State of Alabama dealing with and pertaining Religious, Churches, Educational and Benevolent Corporations.*

**Powers :** *No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members , trustees , officers , or other private persons , except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof . No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda , or otherwise attempting to influence legislation , and the corporation shall not participate in , or intervene in ( including the publishing or distribution of statements ) , any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office . Notwithstanding any other provision of the articles , this corporation shall not , except to an insubstantial degree , engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation . Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles , this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501-c 3 of the Internal Revenue Code or by a corporation , contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 c 2 of the Internal Revenue Code.*

B. **Dissolution** : Upon the dissolution of the corporation , assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code , or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code ,or shall be distributed to the federal government , or to a state or local government , for a public purpose . Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by a Court of Common Pleas in the Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located , exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations , as said Court shall determine , which are operated exclusively for such purposes .



State of Alabama  
Shelby County

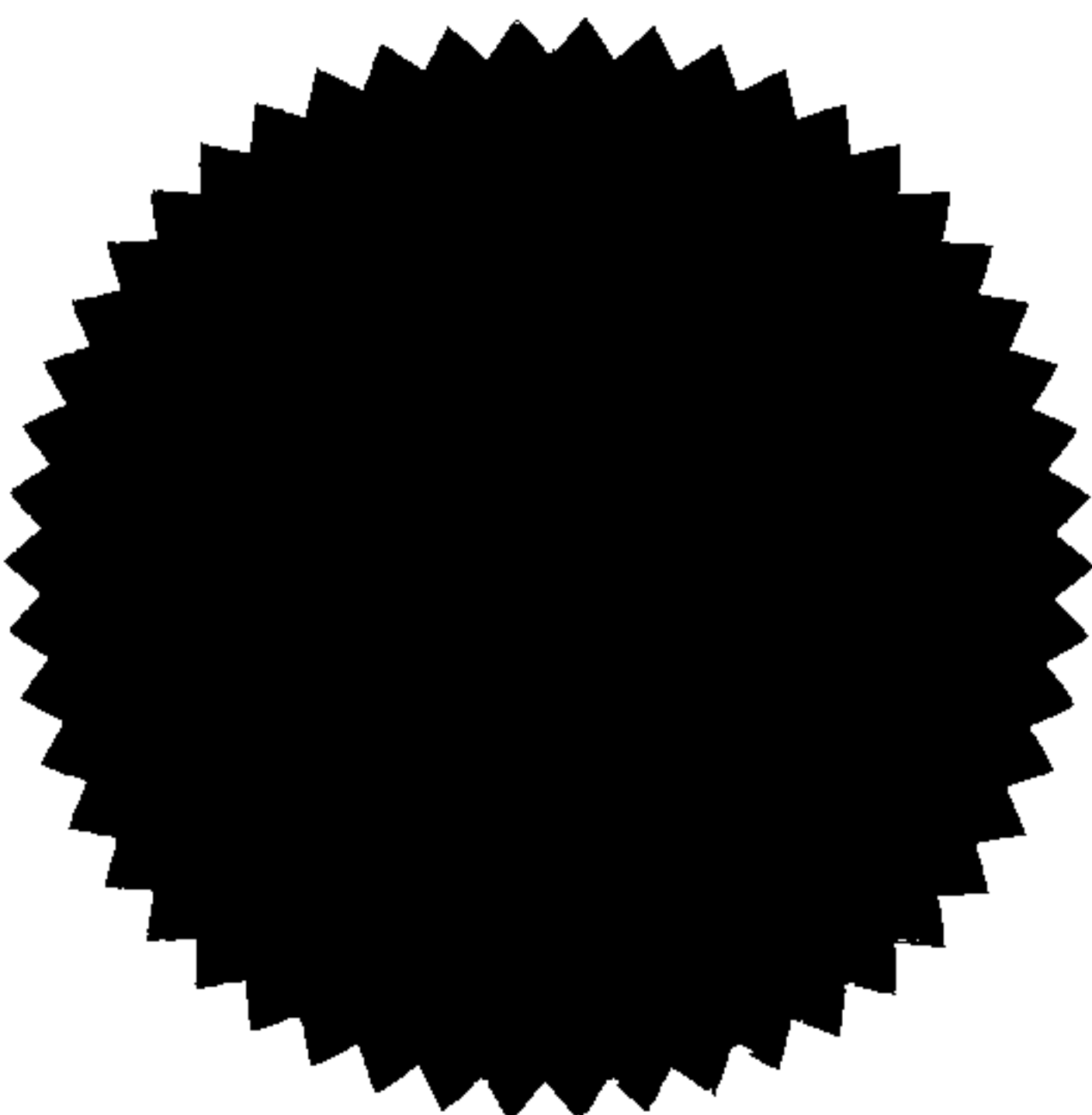
Certificate of Incorporation  
Amendment  
Of  
**GREATER EMMANUEL COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.**


The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of Shelby County, State of Alabama, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation of **GREATER EMMANUEL COMMUNITY CHURCH, 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 him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Incorporation of **GREATER EMMANUEL COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.** and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Given under my hand and Official Seal on  
this the 22<sup>ND</sup> day of April, 2009



  
James W. Fuhrmeister  
Judge of Probate