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## Powerhouse Church of God In Christ of Tallahassee, Inc. A Non-Profit Corporation

## **Articles of Incorporation**

Know all Men By These Presents:

That the Powerhouse Church of God In Christ of Tallahassee, Inc., a voluntary association and the members of said church have voluntarily associated themselves to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

Article I: The name of this corporation shall be Powerhouse Church of God In Christ of Tallahassee, Inc., 2901 Tyron Circle, Tallahassee, Florida 32308 With the mailing address of: Post Office Box 562, Tallahassee, Florida 32302-0562.

Article II: That the County of Leon, in the State of Florida is the county where the principal office for the transaction of business for this corporation is to be located.

Article III: That the primary purpose for which this corporation is formed is to cultivate, promote, promulgate, and extend the teaching, precepts, practices and discipline of the church, Christ established after his resurrection, and to conduct and maintain a Christian Church according to the Holy Scriptures.

This requirement shall not be deemed to preclude a statement of general purpose or power to restrict the right of the Corporation to engage in other lawful activity.

Michael R. Moore, Pastor, shall be empowered to do the following: to purchase, receive, take, acquire, hold, sell, convey or otherwise dispose of property whether it be real, personal or mixed; to receive property by devise bequest, subject to the laws regulating the transfer of property by will, and to otherwise acquire and hold all property, real or personal, including shares of stocks, bonds, and securities of other Corporations, to wit: said property is be held in trust for the use and benefits of the members of the Powerhouse Church of God In Christ of Tallahassee, Inc., and subject to the Charter, Constitution, Laws and Doctrines of said church, now in full force and effect, or as they may hereafter be amended, changed or modified by said church.

## Article IV: The Pastor and Directors are:

To act as trustees under any condition incidental to the principal subject of the Corporation, and to receive, hold, administer and extend funds or property subject to such trust;

To convey, exchange, lease mortgage, encumber, transfer upon trust, or otherwise dispose of all property, real or personal;

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To borrow money, contract debts and issue bonds, notes, debentures, and secure same;

To contract and to be contracted with;

To do all acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purpose of the Corporation;

That the Corporation is organized pursuant to the general Non-Profit Corporation Law.

That the Corporation is a corporation that does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof.

Article V: Directors who shall be given the title of Trustees shall be decided upon in an annual meeting of the Church in January. Elections shall be by ballot, subject to the approval of the Pastor before such election is confirmed. Each candidate must qualify according to church by-laws to serve in a leadership role. If a vacancy occurs in the Board of Trustees, the remaining trustees shall submit to his pastor for his approval, the name of some person to fulfill the unexpired term until the next annual meeting. The following names and addresses of the persons to serve as Charter Directors, until the selection of their successors and shall hold the title of Trustee are:

Elder Michael R. Moore, Pastor / Chairman 2901 Tyron Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Cornelia Douglas Hall, Vice-Chairwoman 2336 Sharon Drive, Apt. 4 Albany, Georgia 31707

Sister Barbara M. Austin, Treasurer 216 China Doll Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Brother Ricardo Smith, Secretary 5441 Sombrero Del Lago Road, Apt. B Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Brother Thaynis O. Henderson, Director 3424 Old St. Augustine Road, Lot # 20 Tallahassee, Florida 32303 Brother Alan O. Williams, Director 3471 Torrington Way Tallahassee, Florida 32311

Samuel K. Shingles, II, Director 2616 Mission Road, Apt. # 92 Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Article VI: Any two members of the Board of Trustees (Directors), along with the Pastor/Chairman of the Corporation (for a total of three Individuals) are authorized to sign documents, contracts or other legal papers on behalf of the Full Corporate Board of Trustees and the Full Corporation. The Pastor/Chairman signature is required on all contractual documents as the third (3rd) signature.

Article VII: Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation can be made by a majority of the church body present and voting, or by a 2/3 majority of the Board of Trustees present and voting, when the full body is unable to meet. In either case at least a one week notice must be given, unless the urgency of the matter dictate an emergency meeting of the Board of Trustees, who can then meet within 24 hours. In all matters relating to amending the Articles of Incorporation, actions taking by the Board of Trustees should be approved by a majority of the members present at the next meeting of the full body of church members.

Article VIII: Upon dissolution of this organization in any manner, after payment of all outstanding debts, the remaining assets shall be distributed to another organization believing and subscribing to this same faith, or to one or more 501 (C) (3) organizations. Nothing should prevent the Church from distributing unspent assets to the Federal government, to to a state or local government for a public purpose.

Powerhouse Church of God In Christ of Tallahassee, Inc., is organized exclusively for religious and charitable purposes, including such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code.)

No part of the next earning of the corporation/organization shall inure to the benefit or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors or other private persons, except that the corporation/organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501(c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of activities of the corporation/organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation/organization 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

## Article IX: The name and address of the initial Registered Agent is:

Elder (Dr.) Michael R. Moore 2901 Tyron Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32308

The mailing address is:

2901 Tyron Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32308

I accept my position as Registered Agent.

Elder Michael R. Moore, Registered Agent

Done this \_\_\_\_\_\_day of November 2000

Elder (Dr.) Michael R. Moore, Pastor and Chairman

(Incorporator)

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