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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

to

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

Holy Temple of God, Inc.
(present name)

FEID #59-2786486
(Document Number of Corporation (If known))

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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER (S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

All previous articles are to be deleted and substituted with the enclosed seventeen (17) updated articles.

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: September 1, 2001

THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

- ☒ The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- ☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

Walter Camps Sr.

Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

Walter Camps Sr.

Typed or printed name

General Overseer and Bishop

Title

9/1/01

Date

AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Non-Profit Corporation: Holy Temple of God, Inc.
FEID #: 59-2786486

Effective Date of Amendment: September 1, 2001

At a meeting of the General Supreme Executive Board, and with the consent of the general Holy Temple of God body of churches, the following Amended Articles of Incorporation were authorized:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be the "Holy Temple of God, Incorporated" as was named by Mother Oaretha Byrd and accepted by the General body in the year 1975.

ARTICLE II

The street address of the principal office and headquarters church shall be:
Landmark Holy Temple of God
1220 NE 23rd Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32609
The mailing address shall be:
P.O. Box 975, Gainesville, Florida 32602

ARTICLE III

The purpose of the Holy Temple of God, Inc. is to serve as a non-profit religious institution resolving the following principles relative to biblical holiness: WHEREAS, the Holy Temple of God, Inc. is historically a Bible-believing church, and WHEREAS, we are enjoined by the Scriptures to be so, and WHEREAS, a tide of worldliness threatens the spirituality of the church, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, the Holy Temple of God, Inc., reaffirm our standard of holiness, in stated doctrine, in principles of conduct and as a living reality in our hearts. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT WE, as Ministers, maintain this standard in our own lives, in our homes, and in our pulpits. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT WE, as Ministers and Members, rededicate ourselves to this purpose and guard our lives against conformity to the world in appearance, in selfish ambition, in carnal attitudes, and in evil associations. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT WE, as Ministers and Members, seek to conform to the positive virtues of love, mercy, and forgiveness as taught by Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE IV

The General Overseer and Presiding Bishop of the Holy Temple of God, Inc. shall be Bishop Walter Camps Sr., the Founder of the corporation. All Pastors, officers and members of the corporation shall be subject to Apostle Camps's instruction and guidance. He shall remain the General Overseer of the corporation for the remainder of his natural life, until he is determined by the General Supreme Executive Board to be physically incapable of serving in this capacity, or until he makes a personal decision to remove himself from this position.

ARTICLE V

The governing board of the Holy Temple of God, Inc. shall be the "General Supreme Executive Board." All other General boards shall be subject to this Board. Members of the General Supreme Executive Board shall be voted on as needed at the annual General Assembly Convention of Holy Temple of God, Inc. The names and addresses of the General Supreme Executive Board members are as follows:

Walter Camps Sr.
P.O. Box 975, Gainesville, Florida 32602

Wilma B. Reid Camps
P.O. Box 975, Gainesville, Florida 32602

Mamie Bryant
P.O. Box 162, East Palatka, Florida

Harvey Hutchinson Jr.
P.O. Box 1802, Keystone Heights, Florida 32666

Alonzo Jackson
P.O. Box 1221, San Mateo, Florida 32187

Carl McCullough
687 St. Andrews Circle, Rantoul, Illinois 61866

Harvey Hutchinson Sr.
3884 SE 8 Avenue, Keystone Heights, FL 32656

ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the Registered Agent of the corporation is:
Wanda Nelson
1246 NE 16th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32609

ARTICLE VII

Lead officers of the Holy Temple of God, Inc. shall be as follows:

1. Presiding Bishop
2. Assistant Bishop(s)
3. General Overseer
4. District Elders
5. General Supreme Executive Board Members
6. General Examining Board Members
7. General Home Mission President and Assistant
8. General Women's Auxiliary President and Assistant
9. General Brotherhood Auxiliary President and Assistant
10. General Sunday School Superintendent and Assistant
11. General Executive Secretaries
12. General Finance Secretaries
13. Local Elders and Pastors
14. Local Ministers (including Evangelists, Prophets, Teachers, etc.)
15. Local Auxiliary and Departmental Presidents

Appointment, election, and commission of lead officers shall be held as needed at the annual General Assembly Convention.

ARTICLE VIII

The General Examining Board shall organize, oversee and conduct the process of training, examining, accepting and ordaining Ministers of the Holy Temple of God, Inc. Members of this Board will be elected by the General body and approved by the General Overseer of the corporation.

ARTICLE IX

All churches joining the Holy Temple of God, Inc. as an incorporated member shall be subject to the governing authority of the General Overseer and General Supreme Executive Board. Said churches must sign a letter of Commitment to Unification, and undergo a limited probationary period to establish their faithfulness to the organization. Full unification of said church shall be approved by the General Overseer, General Supreme Executive Board, and General body after a minimum of one-year probationary period has been served.

ARTICLE X

Under the Holy Temple of God, Inc., a church can be considered as an "Associate Church," instead of an incorporated church, under the following conditions:

- A. The Pastor of said church will accept all responsibilities for upkeep, finances, liability, liens, etc., and shall absorb all liability for transactions of the church.
- B. Said church shall not be authorized to use the Federal I.D. Number or Tax Exempt Number of Holy Temple of God, Inc. without consent of the General Overseer.
- C. All printed documents produced and utilized by said church must read "Holy Temple of God (N/Inc.)" to signify that this church is associated with the organization, but not incorporated.
- D. Said church will be one of fellowship with opportunity to change its status to "incorporated" church of Holy Temple of God, Inc. upon desire of its Pastor, officers and members, and upon proven faithfulness to the corporation as determined by the General Supreme Executive Board.
- E. Pastors of said church will not be eligible to serve on any General Board of the corporation.
- F. Local members of said church may serve on a General Board if elected with the following stipulations:
 - a. Members must send his/her tithes to the corporation's General Treasury rather than to the local church.
 - b. Further stipulations as assessed and deemed necessary by the General Supreme Executive Board of Holy Temple of God, Inc.

ARTICLE XI

The General Assembly Convention of Holy Temple of God, Inc. shall convene at the headquarters church in November of each calendar year. The Sunday School and Young People's Training Hour (YPTH) Convention shall convene in the Summer of each year, location rotating among the local churches. The Women's Auxiliary and Home Mission Convention shall convene in the Fall of each year, location rotating among the local churches.

ARTICLE XII

There shall be four districts of the Holy Temple of God, Inc.

1. Gainesville District
2. South Florida District
3. Illinois District
4. Georgia District

Additional districts may be established as necessary to accommodate the growth of the organization. Each district shall host its own District Session which will convene on the 5th Sunday weekends. Each District shall present a finance report to the General Treasury at the close of each District Session.

ARTICLE XIII

Each local church shall have its own 5 or 7 member "Local Executive Board" to handle the business, operational, and financial decisions and transactions of the local church. Local Executive Boards are subject to the oversight of the General Overseer and governed by the General Supreme Executive Board.

ARTICLE XIV

Local Executive Boards must obtain approval from the General Overseer and General Supreme Executive Board prior to conducting the following transactions:

- A. Making purchases of \$1,000 or more
- B. Erecting a new building
- C. Establishing missions or other subsidiary churches
- D. Initiating or responding to any type of legal action
- E. Ordaining Ministers
- F. Changing the location of the church
- G. Disbanding the church
- H. Changing pastoral leadership of the church
- I. Changing the name of the church

ARTICLE XV

Each local church of the Holy Temple of God, Inc. shall submit a monthly finance and membership report to the General Overseer by the 10th day of each calendar month. This information shall be used to maintain accurate records of the progress, size and financial status of each local church.

ARTICLE XVI

To support the General Treasury fund, each local church shall send 10% of its monthly tithe intake to the General Treasury. Each local church shall be eligible to request funds from the General Treasury in times of special needs when necessary. Requests shall be submitted to the General Overseer for consideration and disbursement, if approved, by the General Supreme Executive Board.

ARTICLE XVII

All members of the Holy Temple of God, Inc. shall live by, and be witnesses to, the Holy Bible, the Word of God. They shall conduct themselves in a manner indicative of true Christian character according to the leading of the Holy Spirit. All members shall confess with their mouths the Lord Jesus, acknowledge belief in their hearts that God has raised Jesus from the dead, and acknowledge that they have given their lives to the Lord. Members shall also acknowledge belief in the biblical doctrines outlined in the Statements of Faith document adopted by Holy Temple of God, Inc.