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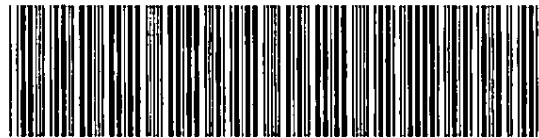
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TO: Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations

NAME OF CORPORATION: Holy Temple of God, Incorporated

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 733489

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Wanda Nelson  
(Name of Contact Person)

Holy Temple of God, Inc.  
(Firm/ Company)

P.O. Box 5163  
(Address)

Gainesville, FL 32627  
(City/ State and Zip Code)

ncdtrinity@yahoo.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Wanda Nelson at (352) 415-5469  
(Name of Contact Person) (Area Code) (Daytime Telephone Number)

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2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of

Holy Temple of God, Incorporated  
(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

733489

(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:

- N/A -

The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.

B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:

(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)

- N/A -

C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:

(Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)

1220 NE 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32609

D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:

Name of New Registered Agent:

Wanda Nelson

2701 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Blvd, # T169, Gainesville, FL  
(Florida street address) 32605

New Registered Office Address:

Gainesville

(City)

Florida 32605

(Zip Code)

New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.

Wanda Nelson

Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

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If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:

P = President; V = Vice President; T = Treasurer; S = Secretary; D = Director; TR = Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.

Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.

Example:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change	<u>PT</u>	<u>John Doe</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove	<u>V</u>	<u>Mike Jones</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add	<u>SV</u>	<u>Sally Smith</u>

Type of Action (Check One)	Title	Name	Address
1) <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove	<u>TRD</u>	<u>Ross, Willie Sr.</u>	<u>2944 NW 128<sup>th</sup> Road</u> <u>Gainesville, FL</u> <u>32609</u>
2) <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove	<u>TRD</u>	<u>Nelson, James Q.</u>	<u>P.O. Box 5163</u> <u>Gainesville, FL</u> <u>32627</u>
3) <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove	<u>TSD</u>	<u>Brown, Rebecca Gloria</u>	<u>P.O. Box 23</u> <u>Melrose, FL</u> <u>32666</u>
4) <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove	<u>D</u>	<u>Hutchinson, Harvey Sr.</u>	<u>3884 SE 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue</u> <u>Keystone Heights, FL</u> <u>32656</u>
5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove	<u>PD</u>	<u>Hutchinson, Harvey J. Jr.</u>	<u>P.O. Box 1802</u> <u>Keystone Heights, FL</u> <u>32666</u>
6) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove	<u>VD</u>	<u>McCullough, Carl Sr.</u>	<u>P.O. Box 5215</u> <u>Rantoul, IL</u> <u>61866</u>

(Please see additional changes on next sheet.)

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1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change ____ Add ____ Remove	<u>TRD</u>	<u>Harris, Willie</u>	<u>3226 NW 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue</u> <u>Gainesville, FL</u> <u>32653</u>
2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change ____ Add ____ Remove	<u>TRD</u>	<u>Camps, Wilma</u>	<u>808 SE 20<sup>th</sup> Street</u> <u>Gainesville, FL</u> <u>32641</u>
3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change ____ Add ____ Remove	<u>TRD</u>	<u>Hutchinson, Gloria</u>	<u>P.O. Box 1802</u> <u>Keystone Heights, FL</u> <u>32666</u>
4) ____ Change ____ Add ____ Remove	_____	_____	_____ _____ _____
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(Please see additional changes on previous sheet)

**E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:**

*(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)*

Please replace all previously recorded Articles of Incorporation with the attached list of 19 amended and adopted Articles of Incorporation. These 19 Articles were adopted by the General Supreme Executive Board on July 29, 2017.

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: July 29, 2017, if other than the date this document was signed.

Effective date if applicable: July 29, 2017  
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

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

Dated 7/29/17

Signature Harvey J. Hutchinson Jr.  
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Harvey J. Hutchinson Jr.  
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Presiding Bishop and President of Board of Directors  
(Title of person signing)

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Holy Temple of God, Incorporated

Non-Profit Corporation:

FEID #: 59-2786486

Effective Date of Last Amendment: July 29, 2017

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 and adopted:

## ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be the "Holy Temple of God, Incorporated" as was named by Mother Coretha 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32609

The mailing address shall be:

1220 NE 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32609

## ARTICLE III

The purpose and mission 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., reaffirms 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 Officers shall be determined by the General Supreme Executive Board. The General Supreme Executive Board shall have the power to remove, by a majority vote, the President (Harvey Hutchinson, Jr.) and any other person that does not have the best interest of the organization.

#### ARTICLE V

The governing board of the Holy Temple of God, Inc. shall be the "General Supreme Executive Board." All other General and Local 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., or at any other official meeting of the General Supreme Executive Board.

The names and addresses of the General Supreme Executive Board members are as follows:

Harvey J. Hutchinson Jr.

P.O. Box 1802, Keystone Heights, Florida 32666

Carl McCullough Sr.

P.O. Box 5215, Rantoul, Illinois 61866

Rebecca Gloria Brown  
P.O. Box 23, Melrose, Florida 32666

Wilma Reid Camps  
808 SE 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Gainesville, Florida 32641

Willie Harris  
3226 NW 62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32653

Gloria Hutchinson  
P.O. Box 1802, Keystone Heights, Florida 32666

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

James Q. Nelson  
P.O. Box 5163, Gainesville, Florida 32627

Willie Ross Sr.  
2944 NW 128<sup>th</sup> Road  
Gainesville, FL 32609

#### ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the Registered Agent of the corporation is Wanda Nelson, street address 2701 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Boulevard, #T169, Gainesville, FL 32605, and mailing address P.O. Box 5163, Gainesville, FL 32627.

## ARTICLE VII

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

1. Presiding Bishop
2. Assistant Bishop(s)
3. General Supreme Executive Board Members
4. Local Pastors
5. General Officers

Appointment, election, and commission of these lead officers shall be held as needed at the annual General Assembly Convention, or at any other official meeting of the General Supreme Executive Board.

## ARTICLE VIII

All churches joining the Holy Temple of God, Inc. as an incorporated member shall be subject to the governing authority of the 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 Supreme Executive Board, and General body after a minimum of one-year probationary period has been served.

## ARTICLE IX

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:

1. 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.
2. 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 Supreme Executive Board.

3. 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.
4. Pastors of said church will not be eligible to serve on any General Board of the corporation.
5. Local members of said church may serve on a General Board if elected with the following stipulations:
  1. Members must send his/her tithes to the corporation’s General Treasury rather than to the local church.
  2. Further stipulations as assessed and deemed necessary by the General Supreme Executive Board of Holy Temple of God, Inc.

#### ARTICLE X

The General Assembly Convention of Holy Temple of God, Inc. shall convene at the headquarters church in October of each calendar year.

#### ARTICLE XI

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

1. Gainesville District
2. Illinois District
3. 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 5<sup>th</sup>

Sunday weekends. Each District shall present a finance report to the General Treasury at the close of each District Session.

#### ARTICLE XII

Each local church should have its own 5 or 7 member “Local Executive Board” to handle the business, operational, and financial decisions and transactions of the local church.

#### ARTICLE XIII

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

- A. Making purchases of \$10,000 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. Changing the location of the church
- F. Disbanding the church
- G. Changing pastoral leadership of the church
- H. Changing the name of the church

#### ARTICLE XIV

Each local church of the Holy Temple of God, Inc. shall submit a monthly finance and membership report to the appointed General Finance Secretary by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of each calendar month, and a quarterly report at the end of each quarter. The appointed General Finance

Secretary shall forward a quarterly report to the Presiding and Assistant Bishops. This information shall be used to maintain accurate records of the progress, size and financial status of each local church.

ARTICLE XV

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 Supreme Executive Board for consideration and approval.

ARTICLE XVI

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, officer of the organization, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the organization), and no member, trustee, officer of the organization or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the organization.

ARTICLE XVII

No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by 501(c) or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidates for public office.

ARTICLE XVIII

In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the organization shall, after payment of necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to such organizations shall qualify under section 501C3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1985, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws, or to the Federal government or State or local government for a public pose, subject to the approval of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XIX

The fiscal year of Holy Temple of God, Inc. shall begin November 1<sup>st</sup> and end October 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.



Holy Temple of God, Incorporated  
Articles of Incorporation  
Amended and Adopted by the General Supreme Executive Board  
July 29, 2017  
Presiding Bishop Harvey Hutchinson, Jr., GSEB President



Wanda J. Nelson, Registered Agent