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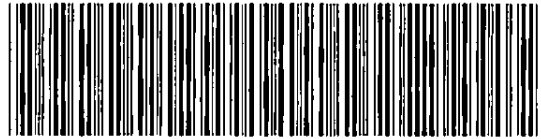
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Division of Corporations

June 13, 2025

MARVIN JOHNSON
1220 NE 23RD AVENUE
GAINESVILLE, FL 32609

SUBJECT: HOLY TEMPLE OF GOD, INCORPORATED
Ref. Number: 733489

We have received your document and check(s) totaling \$52.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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COVER LETTER

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:

Marvin Johnson

(Name of Contact Person)

Holy Temple of God Incorporated

(Firm/ Company)

1220 NE 23rd Avenue

(Address)

Gainesville, FL 32609

(City/ State and Zip Code)

htoginc@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Marvin Johnson

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at

(Name of Contact Person)

(Area Code)

(Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount made payable to the Florida Department of State:

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Mailing Address

Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Street Address

Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, FL 32303

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:

N/A

*(Principal office address **MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS**)*

C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:

N/A

*(Mailing address **MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX**)*

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: N/A

New Registered Office Address:

(Florida street address)

(City)

Florida

(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.

Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

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>

<u>Type of Action</u> (Check One)	<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
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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 February 22, 2025.

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: February 22, 2025, if other than the date this document was signed.

Effective date if applicable: February 22, 2025
(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 2/22/25

Signature Harvey 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)

AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

Effective Date of Last Amendment: February 22, 2025

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 23rd Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32609

The mailing address shall be:

1220 NE 23rd 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, any member of the General Supreme Executive Board, and any other person including Bishops, Pastors that do 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 and Lead Officers 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 General Supreme Executive Board will not support any entity or individual operating outside of the Articles of Incorporation.

- a. The President and/or Vice President are authorized to conduct business transactions on behalf of Holy Temple of God, Inc., with the consent 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 1058, Keystone Heights, FL 32656

Willie Ross Sr.
2944 NW 128th Road, Gainesville, FL 32609

Rebecca Boykin
119 Gladys Avenue, East Palatka, FL 32131

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

Melvin Byrd
3895 SE 8th Avenue, Melrose, FL 32666

Beatrice Camps
925 SE 19th Street, Gainesville, FL 32641

Wilma Reid Camps
808 SE 20th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32641

Willic Harris
3226 NW 62nd Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32653

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

ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the Registered Agent of the corporation is Marvin Johnson, street and mailing address 14380 West Highway 326, Morriston, FL 32668.

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 existing and 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. Joining 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.

- a. No local Pastor holds the authority to lease, purchase, or sell any property or church assets without the express approval of the General Supreme Executive Board.

b. All legal matters or disputes arising at a local church shall first be submitted to the Local Executive Board and then to the General Supreme Executive Board for further adjudication.

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. 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.
3. Pastors of said church will not be eligible to serve on any General Board of corporation.
4. 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 X

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

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.

- a. Unresolved issues arising at the local level that require the attention of the Presiding Bishop and Assistant Bishop(s) shall be presented accordingly. If a response or resolution is not provided within 7-14 business days; the matter shall be escalated to the General Supreme Executive Board for resolution.

ARTICLE XIII

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

- A. Making purchases and/or securing loans 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 10th 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

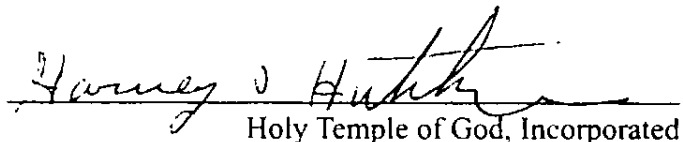
No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by 501(c) or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign 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 1st and end October 31st of each year.

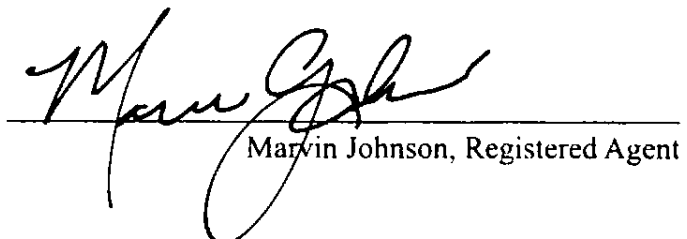

Holy Temple of God, Incorporated

Articles of Incorporation

Amended and Adopted by the General Supreme Executive Board

February 22, 2025

Presiding Bishop Harvey J. Hutchinson Jr., GSEB President


Marvin Johnson, Registered Agent