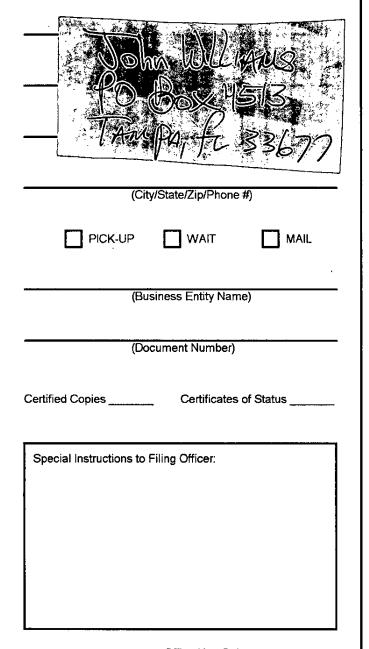
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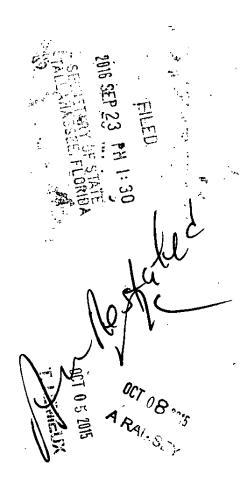


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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

Attached is a form for filing *Articles of Amendment* to amend the articles of incorporation of a *Florida Not for Profit Corporation* pursuant to section 617.1006, Florida Statutes. This is a basic amendment form and may not satisfy all statutory requirements for amending.

Please find our attached Articles of Amendment(s) and Restatement(s) of Incorporation of APOSTOLIC PLAIN TRUTH CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, INC.

Document Number: N01000007466 FEI/EIN Number: 59-3753339

Please also find a check of \$35.00 for Amendment fee(s).

Please mail documents to: PO BOX 4513 TAMPA, FL 33677

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\$8.75

Send one check in the total amount made payable to the Florida Department of State.

Please include a letter containing your telephone number, return address and certification requirements, or complete the attached cover letter.

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Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327

Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Pursuant to section 617.0123, Florida Statutes, a delayed effective date may be specified but may not be later than the 90th day after the date on which the

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#### APOSTOLIC PLAIN TRUTH CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, INC

THE UNDERSIGNED, John Williams, Secretary of APOSTOLIC PLAIN TRUTH CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, INC, a Florida not-for-profit corporation (the "Corporation"), for and on behalf of the Corporation, hereby executes these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation:

<u>RESOLVED FIRST:</u> The name of the Corporation is Apostolic Plain Truth Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Inc.

RESOLVED SECOND: The amendment and restatement of the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation did not require Member approval, and was unanimously approved by majority quorum of the Board of Directors of the Corporation on September 18, 2015.

RESOLVED THIRD: The president, director, chairman arthur l. robinson be replaced/deleted; The director and vice president loistine shakespear be replaced/deleted and John Williams added as the new President, Chairman, Director as effective upon the filing and time date stamp of Florida Department of State.

RESOLVED FOURTH: The effective date of these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation shall be upon the filing thereof with the Florida Department of State. Each article amendment and restatement as listed in this articles of incorporation of Mountain Moving Faith Covenant Ministries, Inc shall be the articles.

RESOLVED FIFTH: The Restated Articles of Incorporation shall provide as follows: Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida Not For Profit Corporation adopts the following amendment(s) and restated to its Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

#### MOUNTAIN MOVING FAITH COVENANT MINISTRIES, INC.

The under signed, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation. Mountain Moving Faith

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Covenant Ministries, Inc. (the "Corporation"), hereby adopts the following amended restated Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation pursuant to the provision of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act (the "Act").

#### **ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be:

Mountain Moving Faith Covenant Ministries, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II: NONPROFIT CORPORATION

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation organized under the Act and shall have all the powers, duties, authorizations, and responsibilities as provided therein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor engage directly or indirectly in any activity that would invalidate its status as an organization exempt from federal income tax and described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision or provisions of any subsequent United States Internal Revenue law or laws (the "Internal Revenue Code of 1986").

#### ARTICLE III: DURATION OF BUSINESS

The term of existence shall be perpetual. The President shall be the Chief Apostle and Chief Executive Officer of this ministry, and The President/V/P position shall be perpetual. After the initial President and or Vice President life-time position death, resignation, removal, retirement he/she shall appoint and or elect their respective successor to the ministry office in which they currently hold at the time of their death, resignation, removal, retirement, thereafter the President and Vice President position shall be elected from ministry board of directors, All regular Tithe paying membership members who have been members of the ministry for 3 months or longer are entitled to one vote if their vote is needed in due case of board legalities and or court actions; they may vote on the President and or Vice President position, the removal of any or all the board of directors, approval or disapproval of any membership dues, fees, assessments and or any matter, according to bylaws that was not the founders intention to alleviate the diverse sufferings of membership members and mankind...

#### ARTICLE IV: PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. More particularly, the purposes of the corporation are:

- (a) To promote the God or our religious belief in a God, and or who we believe is God, and or religion by any appropriate form of expression concerning that gospel of the kingdom, new birth, apocalypse, within any available medium, and in any location, through the Corporation's combined or separate formation, of a church, ministry, charity, school or eleemosynary institution, without limitation. To ordain, employ and discharge ordained ministers of the Gospel, and other, To administer sacerdotal religious ordinances, rites to conduct and carry on divine services at the place of worship of the Corporation, and elsewhere.
  - (b) To collect and disburse any and all necessary funds for the maintenance of said Corporation and the accomplishment of its purpose within the State of Florida and elsewhere.
- (c) To make disburse to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- (d) This Corporation is also organized to promote, encourage, and foster any other similar religious, charitable and educational activities; to accept, hold, invest, reinvest and administer any gifts, legacies, bequests, devises, funds and property of any sort or nature, and to use, expend, or donate the income of principal thereof for, and to devote the same to, the foregoing purposes of the Corporation, and to do any and all lawful acts and things which may be necessary, useful, suitable, or proper for furtherance of accomplishment of the purposes of this Corporation. Provided, however, no act may be performed which would violate Section 501(c)(3), of the Internal Revenue Code, as it now exists or as it may hereafter be amended.

Limitations. In order to carry out the above-stated purposes, the Corporation shall have all those powers set forth in the Act, as it now exists, or as it may hereafter be amended. The powers of the Corporation to promote the purposes set out above are limited and restricted in the following manner:

- (a) No part of the new earnings of the Corporation shall inappropriately benefit or be distributable to its incorporators, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to make payments and distributions (including reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the Corporation) in furtherance of its purposes as set forth in these Articles. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (I) a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, or; (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding, provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- (b) In the event this Corporation is any on year a "private foundation" as defined by Section 509(a), of the Internal Revenue Code 1986, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, it shall be required to distribute its income for such taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject the foundation to taxation under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws; and further shall be prohibited from: (1) any act of "self-dealing" as defined in Section 4942(d), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal 'tax laws; (ii) retaining any "excess business holdings" as defined by Section 49420, of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws; or (iii) making any 4944 of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding provision of any subsequent federal tax laws; or (iv) making a taxable expenditure as defined in Section 4945(d), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent feral tax laws.
- © The Corporation shall not accept any gift or grant if the gift or grant contains major conditions which would restrict or violate any of the Corporation's religious, charitable or education purposes, or if the gift or grant would require serving a private as opposed to public interest.
- (d) Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Corporation shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all of the liabilities Of the corporation to any organization designated by the Board of Directors of the Corporation which is of like faith and order and is exempt from taxes under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3), (or the corresponding provision of any future tax law of the United States).

#### **ARTICLE V: POWERS**

Except as otherwise provided in these Articles, the Corporation shall have all of the powers provided in the Act. Moreover, the Corporation shall have all implied powers necessary and proper to carry out its express powers.

The Presiding Senior Pastor, Bishop, Apostle and or General Board will have the authority to suspend any officer, elected or appointed, including, but not limited to, Bishops, Supervisors, Pastors, Elders, Ministers, Missionaries, Evangelists or Deacons pending the outcome of any allegations of misconduct which has the potential to substantially impact this Ministry financially, morally and spiritually. The Presiding Senior Pastor, Bishop, with the approval of the General Board, shall have authority to delegate this authority to the Jurisdictional Bishop where the misconduct occurred.

This Ministry recognizes that every human being is valuable in the sight of God, and we seek to minister to all men and women in the spirit of Jesus Christ. Our most important foundational belief is that we live in harmony with the principles of God's Word.

We highly esteem the marriage covenant. This gift from God has been given to us along with the clear teaching in Sacred Scripture and we affirm that this gift, which pertains to our lives' most intimate relationships, is to be expressed through a union that is life-long, monogamous and gender specific. The importance of gender in defining the marriage covenant is affirmed throughout the Bible, including the specific teaching of Jesus Christ Himself (Saint Matthew 19:4-6). Our public teaching and practice is based on what the Bible teaches concerning homosexuality, and (Lesbianism—Romans 1:19-26-32) Christian marriage is to be between one man and one woman. We believe that this is God's design for humanity established at creation.

The act of homosexuality, Lesbianism is a sin according to God's Word. God's intent in creation was that male and female would be complimentary, that the privilege of sexual expression would be between male and female only, and this expression would be only in the context of marriage. Both heterosexual and homosexual sexual behavior outside of marriage violates the human spirit and distorts God's intent for our lives — (Mal 2:15). The Holy Scriptures condemn homosexual practices (Genesis 19:4-10; Leviticus 18:22; 30:13; Romans 1: 26-28-32; and First Timothy 1:8-10), and we follow this instruction and example of Jesus.

While previous American laws and the world systems are being continually affected by cultural, sociological — voting rights power movement groups and American political voting precedent changes effected by these groups, within the current (3 decades) of this Article filing. We will not compromise or deviate from the standards set by God or our religious belief in a God, and or who we believe is

God. Teaching the old and new inherited covenant of the Historical Judeo-Messianic Hebraic Orthodox doctrines. We do not endorse or consecrate homosexuals, Lesbians to the Holy Office of Pastor, Bishop, or condone their ordination into Holy Office as Deacons or Elders (Priests), for to do so is both dishonoring to God and a betrayal of our Faith. The ordination of a practicing homosexual, Lesbian to any church office contradicts the clear mandate of God. Therefore, this ministry will NEVER accept or bless same-sex unions of any kind or grant those living such a lifestyle Apostolic Succession into Holy Office.

This ministry stands against any form of evil, including prejudice, bigotry and violence. We believe that moral disagreement is not a license for slander or harassment of any contrary group but we cannot affirm same-sex unions as God's will for followers of Jesus Christ. Membership in This ministry requires an outgrowth of accepting the Lordship and leadership of Jesus in one's life, and the belief in the Godly lifestyle he teaches.

This ministry ITS' CURRENT AND OR ANY SUCCESSOR board of directors reserve all State and Federal constitutional rights and privileges as to our personal U.S. citizenship as well as business charter rights as an incorporated business.

#### CODE OF ETHICS:

Recognizing the vital and increasingly important role played by radio, television, Internet and other emerging technologies of mass communications, and the desire of this ministry "to foster and encourage excellence in Christian ministry, broadcasting by establishing and maintaining high standards with respect to content, method of presentation, speakers' qualifications and ethical practices...," the this ministry also recognizes that the general public looks to us to bring conformity to ethical behavior into our ministry, broadcasting, programming, business, management, financial, and relational responsibilities. Recognizing the Bible as the standard by which we must evaluate all beliefs, instruction, policies and practices, especially that of this ministry. This ministry has adopted and each of its members must accept and subscribed before becoming a member the following Code of Ethics and the Statement of Faith:

- 1. will conduct my personal life, corporate ministry, and business affairs in a way that will not bring shame or reproach to the name of the Lord or this ministry or its members. Rather, I will speak to bring glory and pleasure to our Lord and encourage others to do likewise. (1 Peter 1:14-16; 2:12; 4:11)
- 2. I will speak the truth in love. (Ephesians 4:1-16)
- 3. I will recognize and respect what the Lord is doing through other individuals and organizations while refraining from unnecessary criticism of them. (I Peter 3:8,9)
- 4. I will not use the media to knowingly speak falsely against anyone. (Exodus 20:16)

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- 5. When I believe a fellow member has sinned against me or the Lord, or has violated this Code of Ethics, I will follow the principles and procedures set forth in God's Word and in Article 1 of the Bylaws. (Matthew 18:15-17)
- 6. I will honor my obligations with the best of my abilities and circumstances, to my vendors, neighbors, community and government. (Romans 3:7-8)
- 7. In matters of dispute with other Christians, to the extent that it is in my power to do so, I will attempt to submit my grievances to Christian arbitration for resolution rather than to the courts of the land (I Corinthians 6:1-8). Nothing herein shall be construed so as to prohibit a member from expressing his genuine concern to another brother in a spirit of love and in accordance with Matthew 18:15-17.
- 8. I will refrain from any sexual conduct or life-style, such as homosexuality, lesbianism or adultery, which is inconsistent with Scripture, or any promotion of the same. (Romans 1:24-32; Genesis 19; Leviticus 18:22; Exodus 20:14; John 8:1-11)

#### STATEMENT OF FAITH:

- 1. We believe the Bible to be inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- 2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- 3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- 4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential, and is administered solely by the grace of God through our faith in Jesus Christ.
- 5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- 6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### ARTICLE VI ADDRESS

The principal office of this corporation shall be though changed from time to time may have other ministry offices in other parts of the state but particularly located in Tampa, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, and the post office address of said principal office of the corporation shall-be 8607 HULSEY RD, Tampa, FL 33634.

Mailing Address is P.O. Box 4513 Tampa FL 33677

#### ARTICLE VII: REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the Registered Agent of is Charles Martin. The street address of the Registered Office is 4205 N. Florida Avenue, Tampa, FL 33603.

#### **ARTICLE VIII: DIRECTORS**

Plenary power to manage and govern the affairs of the Corporation is vested in the Board of Directors of the Corporation. The qualifications, manner of selection, duties, terms, and other matters relating the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be provided in the Bylaws. The Directors shall be appointed by the senior pastor of the Corporation. The Board of Directors shall consist of (3) initially, the senior pastor who shall serve perpetually and, until changed by amendment of these Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws duly adopted by the board, such number of additional members as may, from time to time, be nominated and elected pursuant to the Bylaws. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3). Directors need not be residents of Florida. The names and post office addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors shall hold office for the first year of the corporation's existence or until their successor(s) are elected and have qualified are as follows:

D/P/C-John Williams

D/Sec - Kathy Bishop

D/Treasurer - Terrell Bishop

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#### ARTICLE IX: LIMITATION ON LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS

A Director is not liable to the Corporation and or fellowship or members for monetary damages for an act or omission in the Director's capacity as a Director, except to the extent otherwise provided by a statute of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE X: CO-FOUNDER

The names and addresses of the additional founders of this corporation are as follows:

NAME Senior Pastor/Prophet John Williams ADDRESS PO BOX 4513 TAMPA, FL 33677

#### ARTICLE XII: INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify a director or officer of the Corporation who was wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which the director or officer was a party because the director or officer was a party because the director or officer is or was a director of officer of the Corporation against reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by the director or officer in connection with the proceeding. The Corporation may indemnify an individual made a party to a proceeding because the individual is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation against liability if authorized in the specific case after determination, in the manner required by the board of directors, that indemnification of the director, officer, employee or agent, as the case may be, is permissible in the circumstances because the director, officer, employee or agent has met the standard of conduct set forth by the board of directors, officers, employees and agents of the Corporation shall apply when such persons are serving at the Corporation's request while a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation as the case may be, as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of another foreign or domestic corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, whether or not for profit, as well as in their official capacity with the Corporation. The Corporation also may pay for or reimburse the reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation who is a party to a proceeding in advance of final disposition of the proceeding. The Corporation also may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of an individual arising from the individual's status as a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation, whether or not the Corporation would have power to indemnify the individual against the same liability under the law: All references in these Articles of Incorporation are deemed to include any amendment or successor thereto. Nothing contained in these Articles of Incorporation shall limit or preclude the exercise of any right relating to indemnification or advance of attorney fees and expenses to any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation or the ability of the Corporation otherwise to indemnify or advance expenses to any such person by contract or in any other manner. If any word, clause or sentence of the foregoing provisions regarding indemnification or advancement of

the attorney fees or expenses shall be held invalid as contrary to law or public policy, it shall be severable and the provisions remaining shall not be otherwise affected. All references in these Articles of Incorporation to "director', "officer" "employee", and "agent" shall include the heirs, estates, administrators, executors, and personal representatives of such persons.

SECTION 1. INSURANCE. The Ministry will purchase and maintain liability insurance on behalf of any and all persons who are or were a director, officer, leader, employee, committee member or volunteer of the Ministry (while serving in their capacity as such). Such insurance will be purchased for the purpose of protecting such persons from covered loss resulting in liability asserted against the above individuals in connection with their activities on behalf of the Ministry.

**SECTION 2. INDEMNIFICATION REQUESTS.** Should any director, officer, leader, employee, committee member or volunteer of the Ministry incur any liability as a result of their affiliation with or service to the Ministry that is not covered by the Ministry's insurance policy, and should such liability result in any out-of-pocket cost to such individual, then such individual may request indemnification from the Ministry. The granting of full or partial indemnification shall be at the discretion of the governing board of the Ministry as set forth in Section 3 herein.

**SECTION 3. INDEMNIFICATION DECISIONS.** In relation to any indemnification request that is made pursuant to Section 2 herein, if such request is made by an individual who is not currently serving on the governing board of the Ministry, then the indemnification decision (whether to indemnify the requesting individual, and the dollar amount of such indemnification), will be made by the governing board. Such decision of the governing board will be final. If the indemnification request is being made by a person who is currently serving on the governing board, then the indemnification decision (whether to indemnify the requesting party, and the dollar amount of such indemnification), will be made by the remaining disinterested members of the governing board. A decision on the indemnification request by a majority of disinterested members of the Board of Directors will be final.

COVENANT NOT TO SIJE. The Corporation agrees that it will never institute any action or suit at law or in equity against any director or officer of the Corporation, nor institute, prosecute, or in any way aid in the institution or prosecution of any claim, demand, action, or cause of action for damages, costs, loss of services, expenses, or compensation for or on account of any damage, loss or injury to person or property, or both, whether developed or undeveloped, resulting or to result, known or unknown, past, present, or future, arising out of a director or officer of the Corporation's service to the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE XIII: AMENDMENT OR ACTION BY WAIVER OR CONSENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained herein in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law, and all rights conferred herein are granted subject to reservation.

Action may be taken by use of signed written consents by the number of members, directors, or committee members whose vote would be necessary to take action at a meeting at which all such persons entitled to vote were present and voted present and voted, representing a majority quorum, [a majority quorum of board of directors shall constitute votes needed for appointment(s) and or amendment(s)]. each written consent must bear the date of signature of each person signing it. A consent signed by less than all of the members, directors, or committee members is not effective to take the intended action unless consents, signed by the required number of persons, are delivered to the Corporation's registered office, registered agent principal place of business, transfer agent, registrar, exchange agent, or an officer or agent having custody of books in which the relevant proceeding are recorded If the delivery is made to Corporation's principal place of business address(s), the consent must be addressed to the president or principal executive officer.

The Corporation will give prompt notice of the action taken to persons who do not sign consents. If the action taken requires documents to be filed with the Secretary of State, the filed documents will indicate that the written consent procedures have been properly followed.

A telegram, telex, cablegram, or similar transmission by a member, director or committee member, or photographic, facsimile, or similar reproduction of a signed writing is to be regarded as being signed by the member, director, or committee member.

Voting members may use choice of meeting notice of waiver.

in order to be considered for tax-exempt status by the IRS an organization must fill out and submit IRS Form 1023 and 1024. However, note what the IRS says regarding churches and church ministries, in Publication 557:

Some organizations are not required to file Form 1023. These include: Churches, interchurch organizations of local units of a church, conventions or associations of churches, or integrated auxiliaries of a church, such as a men's or women's organization, religious school, mission society, or youth group. These organizations are exempt automatically if they meet the requirements of section 501(c)(3).

#### Churches Are "Automatically Tax-Exempt"

According to IRS Code § 508(c)(1)(A): Special

rules with respect to section 501(c)(3)

#### organizations,

- (a) New organizations must notify secretary that they are applying for recognition of section S01(c)(3) status.
- (c) Exceptions.
- (1) Mandatory exceptions. Subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply to-
- (A) churches, their integrated auxiliaries, and conventions or associations of churches.

Section 508(c)(1)(A) states that "churches, their integrated auxiliaries, and conventions or associations of churches" are a mandatory exception to section 501(c)(3), they are already tax exempt without notifying or applying to the government under section 501(c)(3). Churches receive the same tax exempt status and benefits as a 501 (c)(3) organization

This is referred to as the "mandatory exception" rule. Thus, we see from the IRS' own publications, and the tax code, that it is completely unnecessary for any church to apply for tax-exempt status. In the IRS' own words a church "is automatically tax-exempt."

#### Churches Are "Automatically Tax-Deductible"

And what about tax-deductibility? Doesn't a church still need to become a 501c3 so that contributions to it can be taken as a tax deduction? The answer is no! According to IRS Publication 526:

Organizations That Qualify To Receive Deductible Contributions You can deduct your contributions only if you make them to a qualified organization. To become a qualified organization, most organizations other than churches and governments, as described below, must apply to the IRS.

In the IRS' own words a church "is automatically tax-deductible."

In IRE Publication 826. Contract Contributions, the IRS once again states that characters are qualified organizations and do not need to apply to the IRS: "You can deduct your contributions only if you make them to a qualified organization. To become a qualified organization, most organizations other than churches and governments, as described below, most apply to the IRS." a religious organization may properly be characterized as a church, the Service considers whether the organization has the following characteristics: (a) a distinct legal existence, (b) a recognized creed and form of worship, (c) a definite and distinct ecclesiastical government, (d) a formal code of doctrine and discipline, (e) a distinct religious history, (f) a membership not associated with any other church or denomination,(g) an organization of ordained ministers, (h) ordained ministers selected after completing prescribed studies, (i) a literature of its own, (j) established places of worship, (k) regular congregations, (l) regular religious services, (m) Sunday schools for religious instruction of the young, (n) schools for the preparation of its ministers, and (o) any other facts and circumstances that may bear upon the organization's claim for church status. See IRS 7(10)69, Exempt Organizations Examination Guidelines Handbook, text 321.3(3).

The IRS, which apparently is unconstrained by the First Amendment, has nonetheless ventured where angels fear to tread, and has established criteria which, in its view, define a church as follows:

- A distinct legal existence
- 2. A recognized creed and form of worship
- 3. A definite and distinct ecclesiastical government
- 4. A formal code of doctrine and discipline
- 5. A distinct religious history
- 6. A membership not associated with any other church or denomination
- 7. An organization of ordained ministers
- 8. Ordained ministers selected after completing prescribed studies
- 9. A literature of its own
- 10. Established places of worship
- 11. Regular congregations
- 12. Regular religious services
- Sunday schools for religious instruction of the young
- 14. Schools for the preparation of its ministers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as the incorporator/president of the above named amended/restated articles of incorporation (the "corporation"), does hereby subscribe, acknowledge and file to the office of the Secretary of State for the State of Florida this day of September, 2015

Williams

Certification Of Corporate Resolutions and Incumbency

The undersigned, Secretary of APOSTOLIC PLAIN TRUTH CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, INC, a Florida not-for-profit corporation (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies that:

- 1. The Corporation is a duly incorporated, validly existing corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Florida.
- 2. At a duly authorized meeting at which a majority quorum was present the Board of Directors of the Corporation adopted the following Resolutions unanimously. These Resolutions have not been revoked, canceled, annulled or amended in any manner and are in full force and effect on the date hereof.
- 3. RESOLVED, that John Williams has been appointed President Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned as Secretary of the Corporation certifies that the foregoing Resolutions remain in full force and effect, have not been rescinded or modified, and conform with any relevant provisions of the articles of incorporation and by-laws of this Corporation, and that the above mentioned officer continues to hold office and continues to be empowered to act within the authority prescribed in the Resolutions heretofore stated.

John Williams, Secretary

Date:

# MOUNTAIN MOVING FAITH COVENANT MINISTRIES, INC. Certification Of Corporate Resolutions and Incumbency

The undersigned, Secretary of Mountain Moving Faith Covenant Ministries, a Florida not-for-profit corporation (the "Corporation"), hereby certifies that:

- 1. The Corporation is a duly incorporated, validly existing corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Florida; Sunbiz Document Number N01000007466 FEI/EIN Number: 59-3753339.
- 2. At a duly authorized meeting at which a quorum was present the Board of Directors of the Corporation adopted the following Resolutions unanimously. These Resolutions have not been revoked, canceled, annulled or amended in any manner and are in full force and effect on the date hereof.

**RESOLVED**, that John Williams, is appointed — elected as the President and Chairman of Board of Director(s) of the Corporation. It is further

RESOLVED, that John Williams his/her agent(s), takes all necessary steps to update all corporate document(s) and tax – exempt document(s) necessary it deems for the corporation.

3. The following person was property appointed to the office of President and is incumbent in that office as of the date hereof, and the signature appearing opposite his or her name is the genuine signature of that person:

NAME	TITLE	SIGNATURE
John Williams	President	
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned as Secretary of the Corporation certifies that the foregoing Resolutions remain in full force and effect, have not been rescinded or modified, and conform with any relevant provisions of the articles of incorporation and by-laws of this Corporation, and that the above mentioned officer continues to hold office and continues to be empowered to act within the authority prescribed in the Resolutions heretofore stated.

Kathy Bishop, Secretary

Date: 9 18 15

open said office.

# FILING CANCELLED RETURNED CHECK

#### CERTIFICATE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTOF REGISTERED AGENT

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT

**OF** 

#### MOUNTAIN MOVING FAITH COVENANT MINISTRIES, INC.

Pursuant to Florida Statutes Sections 48.091 and 607.0501, the following is submitted: The above corporation, Mountain Moving Faith Covenant Ministries, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 8607 HULSEY RD, Tampa, FL 33634, has named Charles Martin, located at 4205 N. Florida Avenue, Tampa, FL 33603, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, and being familiar with the obligations of that position, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Law in keeping

Charles Martin