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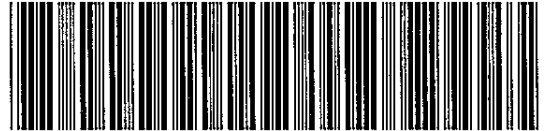
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**Articles of Incorporation  
For  
The True Apostolic Worship Center *INC.***

*THE UNDERSIGNED, ACTING AS INCORPORATION(S) OF A CORPORATION TO CHAPTER 617,  
FLORIDA STATUTES, ADOPT(S) THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.*

**Article I**

The name of the corporation shall be: The True Apostolic Worship Center *INC.* (Please refer to attachment "A").

**Article II: Principle Place of Business and Mailing Address**

Principle Place of Business: 1206 Tech Place  
Cocoa, Florida 32922  
Principle Mailing Address: 1206 Tech Place  
Cocoa, Florida 32922

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**Article III: Purposes**

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are: The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual. The specific purpose and purposes for which the corporation are organized are as follows:

**The True Apostolic Worship Center** shall provide spiritual places of worship for anyone who desires a deeper walk and personal relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **The True Apostolic Worship Center** shall establish accredited Christian schools, which shall meet state and federal standards, ranging from kindergarten to Doctorate levels (Please refer to attachment "1A", Article III Purpose Continued- Bylaws Article III-VII).

**Article IV: Manner of Election of Directors**

The Manner in which the directors are selected or appointed is as follows: Please refer to Attachment "1B"- Bylaws Article II-V.

**Article V: Limitation of Corporate Powers**

The corporation powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows: Not Applicable

With the approval of the 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, The True Apostolic Worship Center, purposes to receive federal grants, philanthropic benevolences, and food from governmental food closets, the making of distribution to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of corresponding sections of any further tax code.

**The True Apostolic Worship Center Inc.,  
Attachment "1B"  
Containing Bylaws Articles II-V**

A meeting was held by the Board of Elders on October 21 2003 at **1206 Tech Place**, in the city of **Cocoa, Florida**. This meeting was for the sole purpose of creating Bylaws for The True Apostolic Worship Centers.

It was voted on and approved by 2/3 of the body that the Board of Elders will consist of no less than (3) members and no more than seven(7) members at any given time. In the event the Board of Elders becomes even in number, an emergency meetings will be called and then the procedures in Article V shall be used to restore the Board to an even number.

**The True Apostolic Worship Center**<sup>Inc.</sup> travelled in birth officially on December 2003 effective January 1, 2004. in Cocoa, Florida. The spiritual birth brought forth the appointment of the following officers: Overseer Elder Leon Jenkins, serving as Senior Pastor of the headquarters church.

The founder of **The True Apostolic Worship Center**<sup>Inc.</sup> was the Holy Spirit of God requesting the Body of Christ to meet the needs of His people.

The following officers and positions were created with limited appointments at that time. Chief Executive Officer and President, Elder Leon Jenkins, Pastor. The following positions were developed; however, appointments will be made at a later date: Executive Administrator, Senior Executive Administrator, International Mother, Junior Executive Administrator, and Presiding Elder.\*

\*Note: The aforementioned position guidelines can be found in the Bylaws under duties of the Spiritual Officers.

**Article V: Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Elder Leon Jenkins, Pastor  
1206 Tech Place  
Cocoa, Florida 32922

The Physical address of this corporation shall be:

1206 Tech Place  
Cocoa, Florida 32922

The registered agent for **The True Apostolic Worship Center**<sup>Inc.</sup> shall be Elder Leon Jenkins, Pastor with a physical address of:

1206 Tech Place  
Cocoa, Florida 32922

**Article VII: Incorporators**

The names and street addresses of the incorporators of the Articles of Incorporation are:

**Elder Leon Jenkins, Pastor, President**  
1206 Tech Place  
Cocoa, Florida 32922

**Gloria Jenkins, Vice President**  
1206 Tech Place  
Cocoa, Florida 32922

**Elainia Kearse, Secretary**  
1206 Tech Place  
Cocoa, Florida 32922

**Cornelius Jenkins, Treasurer**  
1206 Tech Place  
Cocoa, Florida 32922

(Please refer to Attachment "1C-Article VII Incorporators Continued)

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this

I Accept the Appointment of Registered Agent.

Elder Leon Jenkins Elder Leon Jenkins, Pastor  
(Incorporator/Registered Agent)

Mrs. Gloria Jenkins Gloria Jenkins, Vice President

Mrs. Elainia Kears Elainia Kears, Secretary

Cornelius Jenkins Cornelius Jenkins, Treasurer

(Attachment "1A")

### Article III Purposes (continued)

**The True Apostolic Worship Center** <sup>TNC</sup> shall strive to fulfill the total man via food and shelter programs, child abuse, and elderly abuse center. To create Christian Awareness via the following media: music, writing, and the arts. To aid in balancing the results of the woes imparted upon society as a result of obedience.

**The True Apostolic Worship Center** <sup>TNC</sup> shall establish drug abuse centers, half-way houses for traditional offenders, and marriage and family counseling centers.

It is also our corporation's goal to acquire land for the purpose of housing low-income families, agriculture farms, and Christian shopping malls.

**The True Apostolic Worship Center** <sup>TNC</sup> shall promote the gospel via teaching tapes, corresponding Bible Studies, television, telecommunications, radio, and other legal media.

It is our **"GOAL"** to create a worldwide network of powerful Christian Churches and entrepreneurs connecting via various media, which shall infuse the Body of Christ as a powerful entity.

### **Article III: Duties of the Board of Elders**

The Board of Elders shall serve as the judicial and policy making body of The True Apostolic Worship Center. The Board of Elders shall govern the disciplinary procedures for all the members of The True Apostolic Worship Center that have been brought up on infractions.

### **Article III: Officers, Terms, and Election of the Board of Elders**

The Overseer will serve as Chairperson of the Board of Elders and Co-Chairperson, Treasurer, and Secretary shall be voted in with 2/3 of the Body's approval.

The CO-Chairperson's term shall be for a seven(7) year period. He/she may be reinstated at the end of the seven(7) year tenure as Co-Chairperson with 2/3 approval from the Board of Elders.

The Secretary's term shall be three(3) years in duration with no longer than a five(5) year tenure. The treasurer's term shall be seven(7) years in duration, with a consecutive term of no longer than seven(7) years.

The initial board shall be appointed by the Overseer and after a vacancy occurs, the vacancy shall be filled by 2/3 votes of the Board of Elders with final approval by the Overseer.

The procedure for replenishing the Board of Elders shall be the procedure referred to in Article V of the Bylaws.

### **Article III: Issuance of Licenses**

The Board of Elders shall also be responsible to review and approve or invalidate all licenses issued by The True Apostolic Worship Center. Licenses will only be reviewed by the Board of Elders twice per annual unless otherwise approved by the Overseer. Licenses will be issued at the General Assembly, the first week in October, and Winter Jubilee which shall be held the week of February 29<sup>th</sup> through March 4<sup>th</sup>.

In the event that an Ordained pastor from another ministry enters into The True Apostolic Worship Center, with the sole purpose of pasturing a work within The True Apostolic Worship Center, and the Board of Elders is unable to convene for the purpose of issuing a license, then the Overseer may issue the license to the pastor. However, each Board member must be notified and the church body of the appointment.

It shall be further stated that even through the Overseer shall make the appointment of the new Pastor, the new Pastor must submit to taking the Pastoral Test, and must score no less than 90%. Please note the only time that the Board of Elders will review candidates for licensing will be:

- A. General Assembly which shall be the 1<sup>st</sup> week of October each year.
- B. Spring Jubilee which shall be held the week of February 28<sup>th</sup> through March 4<sup>th</sup> of each year.

#### **Article III D: Candidate Ordination**

No candidate for ordination shall be ordained with 2/3 vote of approval from the Board of Elders and the final approval by the Overseer, or Board of Elders shall be official unless stamped by the Church Seal and signed by the Overseer, one board member, and the secretary.

#### **Article III: E Major Acquisitions**

The Board of Elders shall be responsible to review all major acquisitions, mortgages, leases, contracts. Or any other legal documents and policies that involve The True Apostolic Worship Center in the relationship of negotiating any type of contract without written authorization from the Board of Elders or the Overseer, he/she will be considered as an insubordinate and will be subject to disciplinary action via the Board of Elders.

#### **Article III F: The True Apostolic Worship Center Inc.**

Let it be stated that all property or merchandise must be purchased in the name of the organization, and once said property has been purchased, it shall become the sole property of The True Apostolic Worship Center.

### **Article III G: Local Purchase of Property**

In the event that a local parish desires to purchase or engage in any financial transactions which will obligate The True Apostolic Worship Center, the Pastor must submit form 700 to the Head Trustee of the Parish. The Head Trustee will then be responsible to submit the Acquisition for Request of Purchase within seven(7) working days to the Board of Elders.

### **Article III H: Signing of Contracts**

(Who Shall Be Considered as Authorized Personnel)

It has been approved and voted on by the majority of the Board of Elders on October 21, 2002, that no one person such as pastors, lay persons, or individual Board Members shall sign any said contract to represent The True Apostolic Worship Center, they must follow the following steps for approval:

- A. Must be reviewed by legal counsel (preferably legal counsel For the organization).
- B. Must receive a majority vote of 2/3 majority for approval.
- C. Contract must be signed by the Overseer and at least one Other authorized representative of The True Apostolic Worship Center- Must be a member of the Board of Elders or Chairperson of the Trustee Board.

### **Article III I: Periodic Review of Bylaws**

To ensure the effectiveness of the legality of the Bylaws and policies of the organization to comply with governmental regulations and the organizational needs of the body, a policy meeting shall be called at least once every seven(7) years unless otherwise requested earlier by the Overseer, Board of Elders, or the Church Body.

If the need arises to change a given policy or Bylaw with the organization before the seven(7) year policy review, then the Board of Elders will call an emergency policy meeting to discuss amendments, deletions, and revisions of set policies.



#### **Article IV: Semi-annual Financial Meeting**

It has been voted on and approved by the majority of the Board of Elders that at least three (3) Board Members must be present at the semi-annual meetings of the organization.

It is also the responsibility of the Board of Elders to review the Quarterly Financial Statement which shall be prepared by the Senior Financial Officer before it is presented to the Church Body.

#### **The True Apostolic Worship Center Inc.**

##### **Attachment "C"**

(Containing Article VII Incorporators, Continued Article V Filling Board Vacancies)

#### **Article V: Filling Board Vacancies**

Whenever a vacancy occurs within the Board of Elders, the following procedures will be used to fill the vacancy. In the forming of a suitable eligibility list, the following candidates will be considered: Apostles, Bishops, and Elders that are in good standing and have not had a derogatory evaluation in the last five years. Whenever a vacancy occurs within the Board of Elders, and it causes the number of members of the Body to become even or beneath three(3) members, then an emergency meeting of the Board will be held to begin the process for selecting new Body members.

The members of the Board of Elders shall be perpetual unless they have been brought up on charges of infractions.

The Overseer shall be perpetual.

The selection process to replenish the Board of Elders shall not exceed thirty (30) days. Once the selection and appointments have been made by the Board of Elders, it shall then be the responsibility of the Secretary of the Board of Elders to notify the Body of appointments made by the Board of Elders.

### **Article VI: Removal of a Board Member**

In the event that a Board Member has been brought up on infractions and found guilty, he/she shall be removed permanently from the Board of Elders.

If the board members has been involved in any scandals within the organization or has indirectly or directly caused a blemish within the organization, he/she shall be brought up for grounds of dismissal within the Body of the Board of Elders. When a board member is dismissed as a result of misconduct, the entire organization shall be notified via writing with seven (7) working days.

### **Article VII: Vacations**

It is also the responsibility of the Board of Elders and Pastors to sponsor an annual vacation for the Overseer.

The vacation time for the Head Ecclesiastic will be the week following the General Assembly. The Board of Elders shall be responsible for the round trip airfare, food, expense money (no less than \$1,500.00), hotel, and/or cruise expense.

The Personal Administrator of the Overseer shall be responsible for the vacation arrangements.

The Chairperson for the Senior Elder vacation shall be voted upon annually by the Board of Elders.

The benefits for these positions shall be reviewed for a possible update within two (2) years, or whenever the organization has reached a state of financial stability

### **Article VIII: Departure From Ministry**

Each person if they so desire to leave the ministry, must start again at ground level.

They must take Bible classes and be set aside for a period of one (1) year.

Must be in good standing with their tithes and offering and religiously educate their children.