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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### **OF**

# PENTECOSTAL PRAISE AND WORSHIP CENTER, Inc.

We, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a corporation for charitable purposes, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

# ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is Pentecostal Praise and Worship Center, Inc.

# ARTICLE II - Purposes

This organization is organized for the following exclusively charitable or religious purposes:

- 1. To conduct religious worship services on a regular basis;
- 2. To engage in all types of religious activity, including, but not limited to, religious instruction and publication; to distribute Bibles; to engage in religious publication, missionary work, both domestic and foreign, and to establish and operate Bible Schools and Bible Training Centers; and to train, license, ordain, and commission Ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ;
- 3. To engage in any business activity lawful in any state which will further the above purposes.

#### ARTICLES III

The corporation shall have full power to transact and perform such acts and things as shall be necessary or, appropriate for the attainment purposes described in ARTICLE II, above. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing language, the corporation shall have the power:

- 1. To acquire, receive and accept, by way of grant, gift, devise, bequest, purchase, lease or otherwise, real property and personal property of every kind, including security interests in real property (which term, for purposes hereof, includes without limiting the generality thereof, first mortgages on real property and receipts, notes, certificates or other instruments representing any rights or interests therein or with respect thereto) created or issued by any person, firm, association, corporation or government or subdivision thereof:
- 2. To exercise all rights, powers and privileges in respect to the above described property, including the power to hold, administer, sell, convey and dispose of, invest and reinvest such property and the income and proceeds thereof;
- 3. To use, apply or disburse any of its property or the income or proceeds thereof exclusively for or toward anyone or more of the purposes as enumerated in ARTICLE II:

- 4. To conduct and carry on religious services, and instruction through the public media, including electronic broadcasting, AM and FM radio, telecasting, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission, and cable television:
- 5. To acquire, own and operate such broadcasting and/or telecasting facilities;
- 6. To issue annuities and to enter into give-annuity contracts;
- 7. To serve as a trustee of property and to accept donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes;
- 8. To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations or other securities of other corporations, domestic or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon;
- 9. To train, license, ordain and commission ministers, missionaries and religious workers, and to grant recognition to various ministries;
- To take any other lawful action necessary to the accomplishment of the purposes described in ARTICLE II.

# ARTICLE IV - Qualification of Members

The membership of this corporation shall not be limited to residents of the United States who have a genuine interest in the attainment of the purposes set forth in ARTICLE II, above;

They shall be admitted to membership upon the Board of Directors approval.

#### ARTICLE V - Term of Existence

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

### ARTICLE VI - Incorporators

The name and address of the incorporator to these articles is: Calvin G. Conner Jr.
1025 NE 642 Street
Old Town, Florida 32680

#### ARTICLE VII - Officers

- 1. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in the by-laws.
- 2. The name of the person who is to serve as officer of the corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors is:

#### OFFICE

#### NAME AND ADDRESS

President/Vice-President/Secretary-Treasurer:

Calvin G. Conner Jr. 1025 NE 642 Street Old Town, Florida 32680

3. The officers shall be elected in the manner provided in the by-laws.

# ARTICLE VIII - Board of Directors

Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected from the membership of the corporation at the annual meeting or at any special meeting called for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE IX - by-laws

The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide such by-laws for the conduct of the business of the corporation and carrying out of its purposes as may be deemed needspany proper notice, the by-laws may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

#### ARTICLE X - Amendments

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a special meeting of the membership called for that purpose, by affirmative vote of at least two thirds of those members present, unless a larger percentage shall be required by law. At least two thirds of the directors of the corporation must be present at any special meeting before any amendment to these Articles may be made.

Amendments may also be made at a regular meeting of the membership upon notice given, as provided by in the by-laws, of intention to submit amendments.

#### ARTICLE XI - Registered Office and Agent

The registered office and place of business of this corporation shall be 1025 NE 642 Street, City of Old Town, County of Dixie, State of Florida, 32680 or such other place as the Board of Directors may designate.

#### ARTICLE XII

It is the intention of this corporation at all times to qualify and remain qualified as exempt from Federal and Florida income taxes as same may from time to time be amended.

#### Accordingly:

- (a) The corporation is not to have authority to issue Capital stock.
- (b) The corporation shall not be conducted or operated for profit, and no part of the net carnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual nor shall any of such net earnings nor any of the property or assets of the corporation be used other than for the purpose of the corporation set out in ARTICLE II hereof.
- (c) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall the corporation participate or intervene, by publishing or distributing statements or otherwise, in any political campaign of any candidate for public office.

(d) In the event of a liquidation, dissolution, termination or winding up of the corporation, whether voluntary, involuntary or by operation of law, all of the property or assets of the corporation remaining after discharge of valid obligations, including costs an expenses of dissolution, shall be distributed among organizations which are qualified for exemption under Section 501 (c) (3) and Section 170 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code, for public purpose, and none of the assets shall be distributed to any member, officer or director of this corporation.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned subscribing incorporator have hereunto set my hand and seal, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2004, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

Calvin G. Conner, Jr.

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First – That Pentecostal Praise and Worship Center, Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the articles of incorporation at City of Old Town, County of Dixie, State of Florida, has named Calvin G. Conner Jr., located at 1025 NE 642 Street, City of Old Town, County of Dixie, State of Florida, 32680 as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

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Calvin G. Conner Jr.