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## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

ASE INC. 3. S. Nesbitt Cathedral The Heart of Jacksonville Worldwige

The undersigned by these Articles associate themselves together and make, subscribe; acknowledge and file these Articles of incorporation for the purpose of becoming incorporated as a corporation not for profit under the laws of the state of Florida.

### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Nesbitt Cathedral The Heart of Jacksonville Worldwide, Inc. and shall be located at 2001 Ernest Street Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida

## **ARTICLE II – PURPOSE**

The general nature of the objectives and purposes of the Corporation shall be operate and Christian, Charitable, Church in the Jacksonville, Florida area and through it to maintain regular services, to proclaim earnestly the gospel message and urge its acceptance; to cooperate heartily by prayer, gift and service in the effort to establish the Kingdom of Christ throughout the world; to promote systemic Bible study and training for Christian services and to encourage, in every way possible, life enlistment in Christianity; to conduct for religious worship and instruction churchs, schools, pastoriums and other institutions connected therewith of a religious, educational, charitable and benevolent character to the end that it's own members and the people of the community in which it is located can advance in spiritual growth, enlightenment and empowerment. To establish human development ministries, programs and schools to promote personal empowerment through spiritual development. To certify and license Ministers for the Gospel Ministry and to Ordain the same. To conduct any and all other lawful business as prescribed by the laws of Florida.

## <u>ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP</u>

Any person who believes in the Christian experience and is willing to embrace it in its fullness, who accepts the worship of the Almighty God according to the doctrines of Nesbitt Cathedral the Heart of Jacksonville Worldwide, or who is a member of a sister church and is accompanied by a letter or other pastoral commendation, and who is willing to abide by the rules, regulations, bylaws, policies and advocacies of Nesbitt Cathedral the Heart of Jacksonville Worldwide, Inc., is eligible for membership in the corporation. Such persons who at any regular services of the church openly expresses their desire for membership in this body may be adjoined through congregational acceptance (simple majority vote of the members present) and pastoral approval (right hand of fellowship is extended by the pastor).

Membership in the corporation shall at all times consist of and be limited to individuals who are actively contributing financially and programmatically to the corporation and hold to and subscribe to the tenants of the faith as prescribed by the scriptures and outlined by the Board of Directors.

The present membership of Nesbitt Cathedral the Heart of Jacksonville Worldwide, and those hereafter admitted to membership in this corporation is hereinabove set forth, shall constitute the membership of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV - TERM

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE V – SUBSCRIBERS**

The name and resident address of the subscribers are:

Bishop Milessa G. Nesbitt, D.D	3036 Saturn Avenue	Jacksonville, FL 32206
Bishop R. Alexander Nesbitt	3036 Saturn Avenue	Jacksonville, FL 32206
Reverend R. A. Nesbitt, Jr.	3036 Saturn Avenue	Jacksonville, FL 32206

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The spiritual affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a senior pastor, who shall be assisted by a pastor, and a board of ministers. These assistants shall be appointed by the senior pastor, and shall serve until replaced by subsequent pastoral appointment. The chairman of these boards shall be designated by the senior pastor. There shall be a board of directors to assist the pastor in handling the business affairs of the corporation. There shall be at least 5 but not more than 20 members of the board of directors, one of whom shall be the senior pastor, who shall also be the president of the Board; one whom shall be a pastor, who shall also be vice president of the board. All persons shall be appointed to the board by the pastor.

One of these persons shall serve as secretary to the board, and the other will serve as treasurer to the board. These officers shall serve until replaced by subsequent pastoral appointment. All of the remaining members of the board shall be appointed by the pastor annually. All legal instruments of the corporation shall be signed by the chairman or vice president of the board, and attested by the secretary; or in such manner as may be authorized by law.

The persons whose names are set forth hereinafter in Article VII shall constitute the board of directors, and those in Article VIII shall constitute the ministers board, and shall serve until their successors are appointed, respectively and qualified.

The term of the senior pastor shall be indefinite. Upon his/her severance from the church by death or other divine providence, the spiritual and business affairs of the corporation shall be overseen by the pastor, who shall automatically become pastor, and shall assume all responsibilities of the senior pastor as stated in the first paragraph of Article VI.

## ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President/Senior Pastor

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Pastor

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President /Treasurer

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President/ Secretary

Members

Bishop Milessa Nesbitt, D.D.
Bishop R.Alexander Nesbitt
Reverend R.A. Nesbitt, Jr.
Bishop RaVonda Nesbitt
Bishop R. A. Nesbitt, Sr.,D.D.(Founder)
Dr. Elizabeth G. Nesbitt
Reverend Joyce Riddles
Reverend Nell Wall
Reverend Alphonso Sinclair
Reverend RaLonda Nesbitt
Reverend Brenda Fore

#### <u>ARTICLE VIII – BOARD OF MINISTERS</u>

The following shall constitute the Board of Ministers
Bishop Milessa Nesbitt, D.D.
Bishop R. A. Nesbitt, Sr., D.D.(Founder)
Bishop Hubert U. Reid
Bishop R. Alexander Nesbitt

## **ARTICLE IX - BYLAWS**

The bylaws of this corporation shall be made, altered, rescinded through proposal by the board of directors, approval by the general membership via a simple majority vote at annual meeting of the corporation, or special meeting of the corporation called for that purpose, provided that notice of at lease six days is given in writing or from the pulpit.

#### <u>ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS</u>

This corporation shall amend these Articles by resolution proposed by the board of directors, passed by the general membership of the church, via simple majority vote at any annual meeting of the corporation called for that purpose, and sanctioned by the pastor. The Articles of Incorporation shall be amended and the amendment of amendments incorporated herein shall be effective only when the amendments or amendment has or have been filed with the Secretary of State, of the State of Florida and approved by him, and all fees paid.

## <u>ARTICLE XI – REGISTERED AGENT</u>

# Bishop Milessa Nesbitt, D.D. 2001 Ernest Street Jacksonville, Florida 32204

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Having been named as registered agent and accepted service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.

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ARTICLE XII SIGNATURE OF INCORPORA	TORS	09 SEP 24 PH 3:54 SECRETARY OF SHALL TALLAHASSEE. FLORID	
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