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SUBJECT: THE LIGHT OF LIFE CHURCH OF FORT WALTON BEACH, FL INC.

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# THE LIGHT OF LIFE CHURCH OF FORT WALTON BEACH, FL INC.

# AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## The Light of Life Church of Fort Walton Beach, FL Inc. P.O Box 125 Fort Walton Beach, FL. 32549 (850) 865-6812

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

August 30, 2013

NAME OF CORPORATION: The Light of Life Church of Fort Walton Beach, FL Inc.

The enclosed Articles of Amendment and fee are submitted for filing. Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Pastor Ronald L. Nelson

The Light of Life Church of Fort Walton Beach, FL Inc. P.O Box 125 Fort Walton Beach, FL. 32549 lightoflife96@gmail.com

For further information concerning this matter, please call: Catherine S. Nelson at (850) 980-0034 Enclosed is a check for 52.50 for: Amendment Fee, Certificate of Status and Certified Copy (additional copy is enclosed).

I certify that on July 24, 2013 the amendment was adopted by the board of directors and does not contain any amendments requiring member approval. There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment.

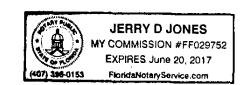
I am the registered agent for this organization and certify I am authorized by its' Board of Directors to initiate this action.

Ronald L. Nelson, Chairman

May 1, 2013

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of August 2013 by Ronald L. Nelson, who is personally known to me or who has produced identification and who did/did not take an oath.



#### AMENDED ARTICLES of INCORPORATION

## OF THE LIGHT OF LIFE CHURCH OF FORT WALTON BEACH, FL INC.

The undersigned Incorporators, in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be THE LIGHT OF LIFE CHURCH OF FORT WALTON BEACH, FL INC. and shall be referred to as the "Church" hereinafter.

# ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESSES

The mailing address for the corporation is PO Box 125, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32549. The business address for the corporation is 757 Mayflower Ave, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547. The corporation may have offices or facilities at other locations as the board of directors may designate.

## ARTICLE III Purposes, Mission/ Vision Statement

Section 1. Purposes. The Church's specific purposes and the purposes for which this body is formed are as follows:

- (a). To promote the gospel of Jesus Christ and the teachings of the Old and New Testament.
- (b). To promote the intellectual, moral, spiritual development and improvement of mankind.
- (c). To promote the study and discipline of the faith as espoused by The Light of Life Church, a religious organization.
- (d). To be a worshiping fellowship, experiencing an awareness of God, recognizing His person, and responding in obedience to His leadership.
- (e). To experience an increasingly meaningful fellowship with God and fellow believers.
- (f). To help people experience a growing knowledge of God and man.
- (g). To be a church that ministers unselfishly to people in the community and the world in Jesus' name.

(h). To be a church with the purpose of being Christ-like in our daily living by emphasizing total commitment of life, personality, and possessions to the lordship of Christ.

Section 2. Mission Statement. That the Church is the Body of Christ and the dwelling place of God's Spirit. The Church is to carry out the Great Commission and that each believer is an integral part of this work (Ephesians 1:22-23; 2:22; Hebrews 12:23). Since God's purpose concerning man is to seek and to save that which is lost, to be worshipped by man and to build the body of believers in the image of Christ, we, then, in The Light of Life Church of Fort Walton Beach, Inc. establish our reason for being as:

- a. To carry out the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:15, 16; Acts 1:8).
- b. To maintain churches for God's worship (1 Corinthians 12:13)
- c. To provide spiritual growth for the body of Christ (I Corinthians 12:23, 24; I Corinthians 14:12; Ephesians 4:11-16).

<u>Section 3. Vision Statement</u>. That the revelation and light of Jesus Christ will bring liberty, forgiveness, purpose, meaning and significance to the life of man. The word of God commands that we grow in the measure of the stature of Christ on to full maturity (Ephesians 4:13-14).

## ARTICLE IV Articles of Faith

These statements of faith are intended simply as the basis of fellowship for The Light of Life Church of Fort Walton Beach, FL Inc.. They are intended only to cover our need for an explanation of the fundamental doctrine of The Light of Life Church of Fort Walton Beach, Inc..

#### WE BELIEVE

Section I. DIVINE INSPIRATION OF THE SCRIPTURES: That the Bible is the Holy, Inspired Word of God to man. It is infallible, authoritative and is the rule of faith and conduct of all Christian life. It is all sufficient and meets every need of mankind both spiritually and naturally (II Timothy 3:15-17; I Thessalonians 2:13; II Peter 1:21).

Section II. THE GODHEAD: There is one God (Deuteronomy 6:4) but out of that one fountainhead flows a threefold stream of revelation called: The Father, The Word, and the Holy Ghost (1 John 5:7; John 1:1, 2; Isaiah 48:16, 17; John 10:30).

Section III. THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD: (John 3:16)
He was conceived by the Holy Ghost in the womb of the Virgin Mary (Luke 1:27-35). At the end of 3 ½ years of ministry in which he went about doing good, healing all that were oppressed, raising the dead and preaching the Gospel of the kingdom of God, He was delivered up to be crucified, not for His own sins but for the sins of the whole world. God raised Him from the dead on the third day (Acts 10:38-40); Romans (1:3, 4). He ever lives at the right hand of God and is making intercession for us (Hebrews 7:25; Acts 7:56).

**SECTION IV. SALVATION**: All Mankind are born sinners. Sin entered mankind through the disobedience of one man (Adam male and female (Romans 3:10; Isaiah 53:6; Ecclesiastes 7:20; Psalm 58:3). Therefore all are in need of a savior or salvation, for God has said the penalty of sin is eternal death in hell and the lake of fire (Romans 6:23; John 31:7, 18).

Salvation is received through confession and repentance of our sins and believing on the Lord Jesus Christ in the heart. (Romans 10:9, 10; Ephesians 2:8; Titus 2:11). Salvation is not earned by any good works of man, but it is a gift received by faith in the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ on Calvary's Cross (Titus 3:5-7). The evidence of salvation is the outward demonstration of the inward working of the Grace of God in the heart and is manifested through a separated, Godly holy life (Titus 2:12).

**SECTION V. WATER BAPTISM:** Those who confess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are commanded to be baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38; 8:12; 9:18; Matthew 28: 19, 20).

**SECTION VI. BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST:** The Baptism of the Holy Ghost is promised to all believers (Acts 2:38, 39). The evidence of the Baptism is speaking in a tongue not learned. This language is given by the Holy Ghost in order to praise God more perfectly (Acts 2:4, 11). After the initial experience there are many infillings of the Holy Ghost. This gift is for our help in Christian growth.

SECTION VII. SPIRITUAL GROWTH: God has commanded that believers grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ (I Peter 2:1, 2; II Peter 3:18). The WORD commands that we grow in the measure and stature of Jesus Christ or to full maturity (Ephesians 4:13, 14). The Old Testament Tabernacle is a picture of the stature of Jesus Christ and hereby becomes a pattern for all believers to follow as they seek to grow to full maturity (II Timothy 3:15-17; Ephesians 4:11-14).

Degrees and Rewards of Growth: There are three separate and distinct degrees or attainments of growth revealed in the Bible. These classes, or degrees, are pictured by the three separate divisions in the Old Testament Tabernacle which are (a) The Courtyard, (b) Holy Place, (c) Holy of Holies. There are three classes of garments mentioned in the book of Revelation as (a) white robes (for those with only the blood experience), (b) white raiment (for those who attain to ruling and reigning power), and (c) white linen (for those who attain to full, complete spiritual maturity, or the Bride). These three classes represent three major degrees of reward for those who obey the command to grow up to full maturity and receive the reward of white linen.

**SECTION VIII. RESURRECTION:** There will be a resurrection of the overcoming believers at the appearing of the Lord Jesus Christ in the air. They will be joined by those who are alive and are overcome also. The rest of the dead believers will not be raised until the final judgment of all the dead at the end of the millennium (I Corinthians 15:56; I Thessalonians 4:16, 17; Romans 8:23).

All sinners who are dead will be resurrected along with the other believers and will be judged according to their deeds done in the body. Those whose names are not found in the Book of Life are cast in the Lake of Fire (Revelation 20:11-15).

SECTION IX. HOLINESS: Our daily conduct should be such that it will not bring a reproach upon the name of the Lord and ministry to which we are called (Hebrews 12:14; I John 2:15-17; I Corinthians 8:9-13). The meaning of the word holy is to be separated from that which is unclean and consecrated to that which is sacred and pure. God alone is perfect and holy; man is imperfect and sinful. Therefore, it is necessary that man must become holy.

Our dress should be modest according to the scriptural standard (I Peter 1:15-16; 3: 2-5; I Timothy 2:9, 10).

**SECTION X. THE TRIBULATION:** That after the coming of our Lord there will be a three-and-half-year-period of tribulation on earth. All those who have not surrendered their lives to God will be left on earth during this time of torment (Revelation 13:5; 12:6).

SECTION XI. THE MILLENNIAL REIGN: This is a 1000-year reign of Christ who returns at the end of the tribulation, judges this old earth and brings forth a new earth for 1000 years of righteous rule and reign. This appearing of Jesus Christ is called, in scripture, the Second Coming (Zechariah 14:5). Israel will be saved and Jerusalem will again be the place where the whole earth shall go to worship Jesus Christ.

**SECTION XII. MINISTRY:** That a divine call and scriptural ordination is provided for the Word of God and has a threefold purpose in ministering:

- a. Evangelism (Mark 16: 15-20)
- b. Worship (John 4:2, 24)
- c. Perfecting the Saints (Ephesians 4:11-14)

SECTION XIII. ORDINANCES OF THE CHURCH: Communion: That we should partake of the Lord's Supper in an outward demonstration of our inward acceptance of His Spirit and Word. It should be a memorial of His suffering and death for us and a prophecy of his second coming (II Peter 1:4; I Corinthians 11:26; Matthew 26: 26-29; Mark 14: 22-25; Luke 22: 15-20).

**Footwashing:** That as a symbol of Christ's love and humility, we should obey the scriptural act of footwashing. It is a demonstration of our desire to follow Christ's example of humility and love toward the brethren (John 13:5).

**Divine Healing and Deliverance**: That divine healing and deliverance is an integral part of the Gospel. Healing and deliverance is provided for in atonement and is the privilege of all believers. Healing and deliverance is not dependent on our faith or merit, but is governed by God's mercy and grace toward us (Isaiah 54: 4, 5; Matthew 8: 16, 17; James 5: 14-16).

**SECTION XIV. MARRIAGE:** That marriage is a holy estate between a man and a woman according to the word of God. (Genesis 2:18, 21-24; 1 Corinthians 7:2; Matthew 19:6; Mark 10:6-9; Ephesians 5:22-33).

## ARTICLE V Organization

The Light of Life Church of Fort Walton Beach, FL Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE VI

Number of Directors: Term, Tenure, Election.

The number of Directors shall not be less than three (3) or more than seven (7), which number may be increased or decreased from time to time by approval of the Board. Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors and shall serve for a period of two years, but their term of office shall be staggered so that no more than two new Directors (excluding the Pastor and the Pastor's spouse) are selected at any one time. The initial Board of Directors shall determine how to arrange the terms of the initial Directors in order to achieve this result.

# ARTICLE VII Board of Directors

The general management of the affairs of the Corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors. The names and addresses of the initial Directors of the Corporation are as follows:

Name Office Address

Ronald L. Nelson Chairman of the Board 206 California Drive N. E. Fort Walton Beach, FL. 32548

Catherine S. Nelson Vice-Chairman 206 California Drive N.E. Fort Walton Beach, FL. 32548

Robin Y. Rose

Secretary

38 Carlton Court N.W.

Fort Walton Beach, FL. 32548

Gloria Mack

Treasurer

2165 Rosewood Drive Navarre, FL 32566

Shonta Alexander

Administrator

Member-at-Large

87 Country Club Road

Shalimar, FL. 32579

Conecia Quaker

Member-at-Large

9806 Parker Lane Circle Navarre, FL. 32566

## ARTICLE VIII

## **Prohibited Activity**

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Bylaws or the Articles of Incorporation; this Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by any organization that shall be exempt under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations, now existing or hereafter amended, or by any organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (e) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and its regulations, now existing or hereafter amended. No part of the activities of the Church shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Church shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

## ARTICLE IX Distribution of Assets

In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objectives and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the corporation shall go and be distributed to such non-profit charitable corporation, or municipal corporation(s), as may be selected by the board of directors of the Corporation and shall then be used for, and devoted to, one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to be federal government, or to a state or local government, for public purpose.

Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of in a Florida court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. Under no circumstances shall any of the assets or property of the Corporation, or the proceeds of any of the assets or property of the Corporation, in the event of dissolution, go to or be distributed to its members, directors, trustees or officers; it being the intent, in the event of the dissolution of this Corporation, or upon its ceasing to carry out the objectives and purposes herein set forth, that the property and assets then owned by the Corporation shall be devoted to one or more exempt purposes within the meaning 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE X** Effective Date

# ARTICLE XI Registered Agent

The name and Florida Street address of the registered agent is:

Ronald L. Nelson 206 California Drive N.E. Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

## ARTICLE XII

Incorporator

The name and Florida Street address of the Incorporator is:

Ronald L. Nelson 206 California Drive N.E. Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Required Signature of Registered Agent

August 9 2013
Date

I certify that on **July 24, 2013** the amendment was adopted by the board of directors and does not contain any amendments requiring member approval. There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment.

I am the registered agent for this organization and certify I am authorized by its' Board of Directors to initiate this action.

Ronald L. Nelson, Chairman

Chagust 9, 2013

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

Sworn to and subscribed before me this <u>9th day of August 2013</u> by Ronald L. Nelson, who is personally known to me or who has produced identification and who did/did not take an oath.

JERRY D. JONES

