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EMMANUEL A AYOOLA 5230 SW 18TH ST WEST PARK, FL 33023

SUBJECT: CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST PROGRESSIVE PARISHES INC

Ref. Number: N17000003768

We have received your document for CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST PROGRESSIVE PARISHES INC and your check(s) totaling \$52.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The form you submitted is for a GENERAL PARTNERSHIP, but your entity is a FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION. Please complete and return the enclosed blank form(s).

GENERAL PARTNERSHIPFLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION Also, you may not title the attachment "Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation."

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#### **COVER LETTER**

TO: Amendment Section Division of Corporations SiAL CHURCH OF CHRIST PROGRESSI DOCUMENT NUMBER: The enclosed Articles of Amendment and fee are submitted for filing. Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following: CELESIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST PROGRESSIVE PARISHES INC CCProgress te PARISHES C 14ft00. Com E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification) For further information concerning this matter, please call: Enclosed is a check for the following amount made payable to the Florida Department of State: □ \$35 Filing Fee □\$43.75 Filing Fee & □\$43.75 Filing Fee & □\$52.50 Filing Fee Certificate of Status Certified Copy Certificate of Status (Additional copy is Certified Copy

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### Articles of Amendment

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Articles of Incorporation (Document Number of Corporation (if known) Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida Not For Profit Corporation adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation: A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation: name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name. B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable: (Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS ) C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable: (Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX) D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address: Name of New Registered Agent: (Florida street address) New Registered Office Address: Florida (City) (Zip Code) New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent: I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.

Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:

P = President; V = Vice President; T = Treasurer; S = Secretary; D = Director; TR = Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be <math>PTD.

Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.

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	Dated APRIL 17# 2018
	Signature
	(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator — if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)
	TONY JUSSUFF
	(Typed or printed name of person signing)
	REGISTER AGBNI
	(Title of person signing)

## PROGRESSIVE PARISHES

The progressive parishes shall be divided into 3 zones:

- a. SOUTH FLORIDA
- b. CENTRAL FLORIDA
- c. GEORGIA/NORTH CAROLINA/SOUTH CAROLINA/TENNESSEE

After looking closely at the setup of our Church from founding time, we all agreed that, our Church foundation was laid under the rule of Humility, Love, Obedience, Fear of God, Truthfulness and Dedicational Worship. Therefore, for us to have a progressive and good governance, the Progressive Parishes shall operate under the following principles:

- a. DIVINE STRUCTURE
- b. TREASURY
- c. CHURCH ADMINISTRATION
- a. DIVINE STRUCTURE: This department has a major role to play to bring out the good image of Celestial Church of Christ among all other Christian society. Since we are a Church group every position that is occupied must reflect discipline, love and fear of God, therefore the following department shall be regarded as divine in our formation.

#### 1. DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM

- (a) Progressive Parishes Director of Evangelism
- (b) 3 Zonal Coordinators of Evangelism

#### 2. PROPHETIC MINISTRY

- (a) Progressive Parishes Head of Prophets and prophetesses
- (b) 3 Zonal Coordinators of Prophets and Prophetesses

#### 3. MUSIC MINISTRY

- (a) Progressive Parishes Director of Music Ministry
- (b) 3 Zonal Coordinators of Music Ministry

#### 4. WOMEN COUNCIL

- (a) Progressive Parishes Director of Women Council
- (b) 3 Zonal Coordinators of Women Council

#### 5. YOUTHS MINISTRY

- (a) Progressive Parishes Director of Youths Ministry
- (b) 3 Zonal Coordinators of Youths Ministry.

- b. TREASURY: This department shall be held accountable for day to day record of income, expenditure and balance sheet of the progressive parishes account. The personalities in place, must be honest and equipped with accounting experience for reliable record information as regard the account of the group. Training should be provided to aid close to perfection in a provided financial information. The Treasury Department shall operate 2 Bank Accounts on behalf of the group
  - (a) Checking Account
  - (b) Savings Account

A compulsory Regional Levy of \$ 100 Dollars per Parish monthly shall be put in place that will be disbursed into the two Progressive Parishes Accounts;

- (1) The Checking Account where half of the levy is paid will serve all Progressive Parishes expenses.
- (2) The Savings Account where the 2nd half of the levy is paid will cater for Students Scholarships, Widow's fund, Shepherd's Stipends, Spiritual journey expenses, Bereaved families and other Charitable programs. Any money realized from Fund Raising will be kept in the Savings Account. A visibility study is important to be put in place to guide the Treasury Department about fund disbursing Rules to avoid bankruptcy. The following executive members shall manage the treasury;
  - 1. Progressive Parishes Supervisor
  - 2. Progressive Parishes Secretary
  - 3. Progressive Parishes Treasurer
  - 4. Progressive Parishes Financial Secretary
- C. CHURCH ADMINISTRATION: The progressive parishes must run under model and efficient administration that will portray a progressive Church ministry according to the standard of American society. Training must be provided for various officials of the region as needed in every department. Establishment of Churches must be controlled by the Progressive Parishes Supervisor and the Executives. The Progressive Parishes Supervisor must see to the creation of a Database to solve the problems of Anointments and Promotions. The following members of the Executive shall be the administrator of the progressive parishes;
  - Progressive Parishes Supervisor
  - 2. Shepherd Council
  - 3. Regional Secretary
  - 4. State Supervisors
  - 5. Progressive Parishes Director of Evangelism
  - 6. Progressive Parishes Director of Prophetic Ministry
  - 7. Progressive Parishes Director of Women Council
  - 8. Progressive Parishes Director of Youth Ministry
  - 9. 3 Zonal Coordinators of Evangelism
  - 10. 3 Zonal Coordinators of Prophetic Ministry

- 11. 3 Zonal Coordinators of Prophetic Ministry
- 12. 3 Zonal Coordinators of Music Ministry
- 13. 3 Zonal Coordinators of Women Council
- 14. 3 Zonal Coordinators of Youth Ministry

#### OFFICE DESIGNATION

#### PROGRESSIVE PARISHES SUPERVISOR

The term for the office of Progressive Parishes Supervisor shall be 3 years, renewable for another 3 years with a popular vote by the Progressive Parishes Executive. In a case, whereby any officer, at all levels abuses his/her office, that warrant disciplinary action, the Progressive Parishes Executives shall determine whether to remove same from office. The Progressive Parishes Supervisor must have knowledge of the scripture and the doctrine of Celestial Church to be able to relate to the headquarters and represent the interest of the progressive parishes. He must familiarize himself with all the progressive parishes and understand his field officers.

- 1. The Progressive Parishes Supervisor shall be the Chairman and head of the Shepherd Council
- 2. He shall remain neutral in all discussions and shall only vote if there is a deadlock.
- 3. He shall provide positives and support in all area as needed ensuring a sound, dynamic and responsive administration of the Progressive Parishes
- 4. Send information through his office to all the parishes about latest developments in the Diocese or International Headquarters
- 5. Coordinate annual and quarterly programs through Progressive State Supervisors, Directors, and Zonal Coordinators
- Prepare and send annual report about the progressive parishes to the HQ
- The office of Progressive Parishes Supervisor shall regulate the anointment exercise of the Progressive Parishes especially from the rank of Honorary Assistant Evangelist and up
- 8. He shall be aware of all appointments in the Progressive Parishes
- Will be one of the signatory to the Progressive Parishes Bank Account.
- Enforce discipline at all levels thus defending the constitutions of Celestial Church of Christ

#### PROGRESSIVE PARISHES SECRETARY

The term for the office of Progressive Parishes Secretary shall be 2 years, renewable for another 2 years with a popular vote by the Progressive Parishes Executive. In a case, whereby any officer, at all level abuses his/her office, that warrant disciplinary action, the Progressive Parishes Supervisor or the Executives shall determine whether to remove same from office.

 Maintains detailed members register and all services attendance record in the Progressive Parishes

- 2. Carries out the Progressive Parishes announcement
- 3. Covers all meetings of progressive parishes and maintains detailed and accurate minute of every meeting.
- 4. Setup Progressive Parishes email account, collects all mails from post office, registers them and appropriate in a timely manner
- 5. Provides copies of the monthly Bank Statements all written checks to the Progressive Parishes Treasurer and Progressive Parishes Financial Secretary while placing the original in the HQ office file for audit trail
- 6. Shall be a signatory to the Progressive Parishes Bank account
- 7. Present quarterly reports to Progressive Parishes Supervisor on improvement in the statistics of parishes members; birth, new houses/businesses, and children graduations
- 8. Shall reads on quarterly basis the Resolutions taken by the Progressive Parishes Executives (Shepherd Council)
- 9. Ensure follow-up on all matters yet to be finalized by the Progressive Parishes Executives (Shepherd Council)
- 10. Minutes must be in a register that will cover life term of the HQ office

#### PROGRESSIVE PARISHES FINANCIAL SECRETARY

The term for the office of Progressive Parishes Financial Secretary shall be 2 years, renewable for another 2 years with a popular vote by the Progressive Parishes Executive. In a case, whereby any officer, at all level abuses his/her office, that warrant disciplinary action, the Progressive Parishes Supervisor or the Executives shall determine whether to remove same from office.

- 1. Approves payment warrants and bills jointly with Progressive Parishes Treasurer and writes all checks as instructed by the Progressive Parishes Supervisor
- 2. Obtains copies of documentary evidence of all income and expenditure from the Progressive Parishes Treasurer
- 3. Prepares quarterly audit of accounts; finances and quarterly reports to the Progressive Parishes Executives
- 4. Prepares financial report of the Progressive Parishes quarterly
- 5. He also keeps a key to maintain the security safe where the financial records are kept
- 6. Obligated to receive copies of the monthly bank statements and all checks issued of income and expenditure
- 7. Reports his findings that cause for concern to the Progressive Parishes Supervisor

#### PROGRESSIVE PARISHES TREASURER

The term for the office of Progressive Parishes Treasurer shall be 2 years, renewable for another 2 years with a popular vote by the Progressive Parishes Executive. In a case,

whereby any officer, at all level abuses his/her office, that warrant disciplinary action, the Progressive Parishes Supervisor or the Executives shall determine whether to remove same from office.

- Will receive all monies collected by the Progressive Parishes Financial Secretary for Banking
- 2. Pays all bills and obligations for the Progressive Parishes
- 3. Prepares the schedule of income monthly, classifying collections for the HQ
- 4. Coordinate the HQ Mission and Secretariat due
- 5. Maintains records of all remunerations
- 6. Advises on all Progressive Parishes investment opportunities and timing
- 7. Involved in all funds raising activities
- 8. He prepares monthly/quarterly reports for transparency and accountability purpose
- He prepares yearly reports of; Revenue & Expenses, Financial Statements, & Inventory report
- 10. He gives schedule of monthly income and copies of all bills/invoices/receipts of all payments made to the Progressive Parishes Financial Secretary for audit and quarterly report to the Progressive Parishes Supervisor and the Executive
- 11. He is a signatory to the Progressive Parishes Bank Account and keeps a key to maintain a dual control to the security safe where the check book and other progressive parishes valuables are kept
- 12. He is the custodian of all the financial records; monthly bank statements and all checks issued

#### PROGRESSIVE PARISHES PUBLICITY & PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

The term for the office of Progressive Parishes Publicity & Public Relations officer shall be 2 years, renewable for another 2 years with a popular vote by the Progressive Parishes Executive. In a case, whereby any officer, at all level abuses his/her office, that warrant disciplinary action, the Progressive Parishes Supervisor or the Executives shall determine whether to remove same from office.

- He creates a good image of publicity aspects of the Progressive Parishes
- 2. Has responsibility for accurate information on the progressive parishes activities in both the print, electronic and social media
- 3. He shall operate all social media accounts as permitted by the Progressive Parishes Supervisor and Executives
- 4. The PRO must always consult with Progressive Parishes Supervisor about media matters through the Progressive Parishes Secretary
- 5. Coordinate the distribution of social media materials for the progressive parishes

#### PROGRESSIVE PARISHES DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM

The term for the office of Progressive Parishes Director of Evangelism shall be 2 years, renewable for another 2 years with a popular vote by the Progressive Parishes Executive. In a case, whereby any officer, at all level abuses his/her office, that warrant disciplinary action, the Progressive Parishes Supervisor or the Executives shall determine whether to remove same from office. The Progressive Parishes Director of Evangelism has great responsibility to promote evangelism in the progressive parishes relating to all evangelical programs

- 1. He shall initiate activities to promote spiritual growth of the Progressive Parishes including revivals, retreat and seminars
- 2. He shall work with Progressive Parishes State Supervisors and zonal coordinators for the effective evangelical programs
- 3. He shall organize hospital ministration
- 4. He shall organize prison and homeless ministration
- 5. Coordinate the distribution of meaningful evangelical materials to all part of the progressive parishes

#### PROGRESSIVE PARISHES DIRECTOR OF PROPHETIC MINISTRY

The term for the office of Progressive Parishes Director of Prophetic Ministry shall be 2 years, renewable for another 2 years with a popular vote by the Progressive Parishes Executive. In a case, whereby any officer, at all level abuses his/her office, that warrant disciplinary action, the Progressive Parishes Supervisor or the Executives shall determine whether to remove same from office. The progressive parishes director of prophetic ministry must be spiritually endowed as a good prophet with the spiritual gift of vision, prophecy, dreams and other spiritual qualities as related to CCC doctrine and must be able to use his spiritual gift to separate between the true spirit and demonic spirit.

- 1. He shall be the voice and messenger of God
- 2. He must possess spiritual knowledge and anointing power of God
- He shall organize the development and growth of prophets/prophetesses in progressive parishes
- He shall organize and have strong input in the elevation and promotion of prophets and prophetesses for progressive parishes
- 5. He shall work closely with all parishes Shepherds in progressive parishes to determine who's qualified to wear prophets and prophetesses uniform
- 6. He shall ensure a rotational prophetic seminar and retreat for the progressive parishes
- 7. He shall enforce discipline among prophets/prophetesses in progressive parishes
- 8. He shall have full cooperation of all parishes Shepherds relating to prophets and prophetesses in their parish
- 9. He shall coordinate all anointment exercise for prophets/prophetesses in progressive parishes and submit to the Progressive Parishes Supervisor for approval

#### PROGRESSIVE PARISHES DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

The term for the office of Progressive Parishes Director of Music Ministry shall be 2 years, renewable for another 2 years with a popular vote by the Progressive Parishes Executive. In a case, whereby any officer, at all level abuses his/her office, that warrant disciplinary action, the Progressive Parishes Supervisor or the Executives shall determine whether to remove same from office. The progressive parishes director of music ministry must be spiritually gifted in musicology and must be a professional musician with a sound knowledge of Celestial Church of Christ hymns.

- 1. He must have vast experience of Celestial Church of Christ hymns as related to Evangelism, Prophetic Ministry, Youth Ministry and Women Council
- 2. He must organize and mobilize development of upcoming youth choir for progressive parishes
- 3. He shall enforce discipline among progressive parishes central choir members
- 4. He shall organize and work together with parishes choirmasters to develop quarterly or annual cantata for progressive parishes
- 5. He shall work closely with parishes choirmaster in development of song writing
- 6. He shall ensure a rotational musical seminar and retreat for progressive parishes
- 7. He shall enforce regulations on zonal music coordinators
- 8. He shall have full cooperation of all parishes Shepherds relating to choir members in their parishes

#### PROGRESSIVE PARISHES DIRECTOR OF WOMEN COUNCIL

The term for the office of Progressive Parishes Director of Women council shall be 2 years, renewable for another 2 years with a popular vote by the Progressive Parishes Executive. In a case, whereby any officer, at all level abuses his/her office, that warrant disciplinary action, the Progressive Parishes Supervisor or the Executives shall determine whether to remove same from office.

- 1. She must be a high-ranking member in the church with a sound knowledge of Celestial Church of Christ doctrine
- 2. She must have exposition to all progressive parishes
- 3. She must have good reputation among women in progressive parishes
- 4. She shall enforce discipline among women council members in progressive parishes
- 5. She shall organize seminar and retreat for the women council in progressive parishes
- **6.** She shall work closely with parishes head of women council to promote growth among women in progressive parishes
- 7. She shall be open minded and be fear to all women in progressive parishes
- 8. She shall be a modest example of all women in progressive parishes
- 9. She shall have full cooperation of all parishes and Shepherds wives

#### PROGRESSIVE PARISHES DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

The term for the office of Progressive Parishes Director of Youth Ministry shall be 2 years, renewable for another 2 years with a popular vote by the Progressive Parishes Executive. In a case, whereby any officer, at all level abuses his/her office, that warrant disciplinary action, the Progressive Parishes Supervisor or the Executives shall determine whether to remove same from office.

- 1. He must be an elite and man of noble character
- 2. He shall have accommodating spirit
- 3. He must be a linguistic person
- 4. He shall enforce discipline among youths in progressive parishes
- 5. He shall organize seminar and retreat for all youths in progressive parishes
- 6. He shall have exposition to various Christian ministry organizations
- 7. He shall be open minded and be fair to all youths in progressive parishes
- 8. He shall have access to executive members of progressive parishes for advice and support
- 9. He shall have full cooperation of all parishes Shepherds for development of youths in progressive parishes

#### PROGRESSIVE PARISHES CHAIRMAN OF DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

The term for the office of Progressive Parishes Chairman Disciplinary Committee shall be 2 years, renewable for another 2 years with a popular vote by the Progressive Parishes Executive. In a case, whereby any officer, at all level abuses his/her office, that warrant disciplinary action, the Progressive Parishes Supervisor or the Executives shall determine whether to remove same from office.

- 1. The Chairman shall head the committee and preside over their meetings
- He shall remain as unbiased umpire in all treated cases
- 3. He provides positives support in all area as needed ensuring a sound, dynamic and responsive disciplinary committee in progressive parishes
- 4. He shall maintain a solid and effective two-way communication with every case given to the committee in ensuring that adequate investigations are made in all cases before judgment is recommended to the Progressive Parishes Executives
- 5. He must be an elite and a man of noble character
- 6. He must have the fear of God and regard for Celestial Church of Christ by-laws
- 7. He shall not have any criminal records
- 8. He shall have an average knowledge of the constitution of United states
- 9. He shall enforce discipline as needed relating to each specific case

#### YEARS AND TERMS OF EACH REGIONAL OFFICES

OFFICES	YEAR	TERM
Progressive Parishes Supervisor	3	2
Progressive Parishes State Supervisor	2	2
Progressive Parishes Secretary	2	2
Progressive Parishes Asst. Secretary	2	2
Progressive Parishes Treasurer	2	2
Progressive Parishes Financial Secretary	2	2
Progressive Parishes PRO	2	2
Progressive Parishes Director of Evangelism	2	2
Progressive Parishes Dir. of Prophetic Minis	. 2	2
Progressive Parishes Dir. of Music Ministry	2	2
Progressive Parishes Dir. of Youth Ministry	2	2
Progressive Parishes Chair of Disc. Comm.	2	2
Progressive Parishes Dir. of Women Council	1 2	2

- All the officers of each departments above must be re-elected after completing their 1<sup>st</sup> term in office.
- The age limit to serve in any office shall be 75 years.
- The Progressive Parishes Executive Council is empowered to make amendments to any section of the final draft of our by-laws as deem fit with popular votes. May our Lord Savior Jesus Christ bless us.

#### PROGRESSIVE PARISHES STRUCTURE AT PARISH LEVEL

#### SHEPHERD-IN-CHARGE

The Shepherd-In-Charge must have knowledge of the scripture and the doctrine of Celestial Church to be able to relate to the Headquarters and represent the interest of the Parish. He must be a man of good reputation, a man of noble character. He must not have criminal record. As Pastor's Representative, he is the overall head of the Parish hence the Chairman of Parochial Committee should report to him for approval of the Committee's decision in their various meetings

- 1. He shall be open minded and be fair to all Parishioners
- 2. He must not allow vacuum in his various spiritual functions
- 3. He is empowered to dissolve and reelect Parochial Committee after consultation with the progressive Headquarters
- 4. The challenge of this office requires the Shepherd to have excellent health. He is the father of the Parish.
- 5. He must lead by example as to keeping to the rules and tenet of Celestial Church of Christ.
- 6. He should protect the Parish against wrong Doctrine
- 7. He should send quarterly progress of the Church to Progressive Headquarters.
- 8. He should be the Chairman of Board of Directors
- 9. He should be one of the signatories of the Church bank account.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIRPERSON

Must be a man or woman of good reputation, a practicing Christian with good human relation. Must also be a constant worshipper.

- The Chairperson is the head of Church Administration and should report directly to the Shepherd.
- 2. The Chairperson is empowered to call the Church committee and Officers meeting but must give report of same to the Shepherd. He or she will always be the chairman of the meeting in the absent of the Shepherd
- All officers will work with the Chairperson, their functions shall be under the Chairperson's control, these include finance and maintenance of Church premises,
- 4. The Chairperson shall remain an unbiased in all discussions and shall only vote if there's a deadlock.
- 5. The Chairperson shall provide positive support for the Shepherd in ensuring a sound, dynamic and responsive administration of the parish.
- The Chairperson shall maintain a solid and effective two-way communications with every officer and committee members in ensuring that assignments and responsibilities are executed promptly.
- 7. The Chairperson shall be signatory to the Church account and he/she is held accountable for failure to render reports adequately in a timely manner.

All other offices of the parish; Church Secretary, Church Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Publicity & Public Relation Officer, Choir Master, Youth Ministry Coordinator, Head of Women Council will be set up like related designation in the progressive by-laws.

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST PROGRESSIVE PARISHES

The undersigned subscriber (s) to these Articles of Incorporation, natural person (s) competent to contract, hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE 1 - CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation is: CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST PROGRESSIVE PARISHES

#### **ARTICLE II - DURATION**

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to Florida law. The corporate existence shall commence at the time of filling with the Secretary of State. Upon the dissolution of corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of this Internal Revenue code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of the court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### **ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

This said organization shall be organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, cultural, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 502 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code. The organization is formed to engage in all lawful activities incidental to the foregoing purposes, except as restricted herein. All organization properties shall be irrevocably dedicated to the charitable purposes described in these articles. The net earnings of the organization will never be permitted to benefit of, or be distributable to its board, officers, or other private individual to any extent except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these articles.

No substantial part of the organization's activities will ever consist of providing insurance of a type like that provided commercially or of carrying on propaganda or attempting to influence legislation or other aspects of the political process. The organization will not take part or intervene in any campaign.

#### **ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIPS**

The membership of this organization shall be composed of persons, and of officers and members of the Board of Trustees who are named in these articles and such others as may be qualified and admitted to membership as approved by the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE V - BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Board of Trustees as described herein shall be the governing board of the organization. Its members shall be selected as provided under the bylaws. The initial number is seven. The maximum number of the members of the board shall be as many as determined by the board pursuant to the bylaws, but at no time shall the number be less than three.

#### **ARTICLE VI – INITIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The name and addresses of members of the board of trustees and officers of the corporation are as follows:

- Shepherd. Emmanuel Ayoola President 5230 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Street West Park, FL 33023
- Sup. Evang. Tony Yussuff Register Agent 5230 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Street West Park, FL 33023
- Sup Evang. John Bola Emmanuel Director 5230 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Street West Park, FL 33023
- Sup Evang. David Owolabi Director 5230 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Street West Park, FL 33023
- Sup. Evang. Ayodele Adabale Director 5230 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Street West Park, FL 33023

 Sup. Evang. Tunde Ogunleye – Director 5230 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Street West Park, FL 33023

The persons named herein these articles as the said members of the trustees, which is composed of the officers and members-at-Large, and the persons named herein as the initial corporate officers, shall serve until the first organizational meeting of the corporation after incorporation. The board of trustees and officers shall be elected at the said organizational meeting and first meeting of board of trustees and thereafter at the annual meeting as provided in the bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VII - LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS**

The powers of the corporation will include all powers granted by state to nonprofit corporations of the same type. In addition, the corporation's power will include the following, to the extent not prohibited by state or federal law:

- To solicit, collect, receive, hold, invest, distribute and disburse funds in the form of donations, gifts, banquets, and subscriptions.
- The power to accept gifts from individuals, corporations, and foundations in furtherance of the corporation's nonprofit purpose.
- The power to engage in fund-raising events, for example, benefits and sales of donated merchandise, provided that these events are infrequent and irregular, not tantamount to maintenance of a profit-making business, and provided that the income derived from these events, net of reasonable expenses, will be entirely devoted to the organization's nonprofit purpose.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - BYLAWS**

The Board of Trustees of this organization shall provide for and amend such bylaws at any meeting of the Board of Trustees by a majority vote of those present pursuant to these articles as they may deem necessary from time to time.

#### ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

The power to amend this organization's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws will rest with the Board of Trustees by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present at a regular or special meeting. No amendment may authorize any purpose or activity that conflicts with section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code

#### ARTICLE X - RESIDENT AGENT

The corporation's initial registered office will be the corporation's headquarters at:

5230 SW 18th Street West Park, FL 33023

Its initial registered agent address for the service of process will be:

5230 SW 18th Street West Park, FL 33023

#### ARTICLE XI - INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

- Shepherd Emmanuel Ayoola President 5230 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Street West Park, FL 33023
- Sup. Evang. Tony Yussuff Register Agent 5230 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Street West Park, FL 33023
- Sup Evang. John Bola Emmanuel Director 5230 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Street West Park, FL 33023
- Sup. Evang. David Owolabi Director 5230 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Street West Park, FL 33023
- Sup. Evang. Ayodele Adabale Director 5230 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Street West Park, FL 33023
- Sup. Evang. Tunde Ogunleye Director 5230 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Street West Park, FL 33023

Signatures of Incorporators:	
Emmanuel Ayoola	EK
Name of Incorporator signing	Signature of Incorporator
Tony Yussuff	- Ruggl
Name of Incorporator signing	Signature of incorporator
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John Bola Emmanuel	Hague
Name of Incorporator signing	Signature of Incorporator
David Owolabi	to find
Name of Incorporator signing	Signature of Incorporator
Ayodele Adabate	Ode,
Name of Incorporator signing	Signature of Incorporator
Tunde Ogunleye	Plas.
Name of Incorporator signing	Signature of Incorporator
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## CERTIFICATE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

#### **CELESTIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST PROGRESSIVE PARISHES**

Pursuant to Florida Statues Sections 48.091 and 607.034, the following is submitted: The above corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation.

at: 5230 SW 18th Street West Park, FL 33023

has named is located at the aforesaid address, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this state.

The following parishes currently under progressive parishes are;

- Celestial Church of Christ, St. Peter's Parish (ILeri Ayo) INC 5230 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Street, West Park, FL 33023
- Celestial Church of Christ Ayo Oluwa Parish 1296 Sylvan Road, SW Atlanta, GA 30310

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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

Registered Agent

Date