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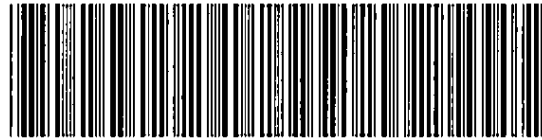
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AMENDED ARTICLES OF CORPORATION THE CHOSEN OF GOD MKB DESTINED FOR GREATNESS ADVOCACY SERVICES INC.

ARTICLE I NAME AND LOCATION

The name of this corporation shall be THE CHOSEN OF GOD MKB DESTINED FOR GREATNESS ADVOCACY SVC INC. (hereinafter the 'Church/Educational and Vocational Training Center'), with an address located at P.O. Box 41441 Jacksonville FL 32203-1441, or such other location(s) as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. The Directors may also authorize additional offices as may be deemed desirable in other states or other countries (Mark 16:15- Acts 1:8-9).

ARTICLE II- PURPOSE.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The specific objectives and purposes of the Church shall be to live and spread the established, historic, Biblical Christianfaith (Matthew 22:37-39, 28:19-20) in accordance with the Statement of Faith attached to these By-laws and inaccordance with the policies and guidelines of the Board of Directors. Further, it is the express purpose of this Church to minister the Word of God to the faithful (Acts 6:4) to conduct regular religious worship services through various forms of ministries, and to promote and encourage those that are in need through the various ministries of the Church (I Thessalonians 5:11, James 1:27); to cooperate with other organizations and institutions in ministering God's Word (I Corinthians 1:10; Ephesians 4:4) to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ by ministering through seminars, media, literature, counseling, incarceration, outreach and other forms of communication (Romans 10:15; 1 Corinthians 9:12, 18-19); to maintain a local church (Hebrews 10:25) as well as to implement a program of planting new churches in the United States and in foreign lands (Mark 16:15; Acts 1:8-9); to license and ordain qualified individuals for service in the ministry (Titus 1: 5-9); and to do any and all other things and activities which will serve to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ under the direction of the Holy Spirit, and in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Scriptures, the Holy Bible (2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:20-21). These statements of truth are set forth in an effort to express those principles that are essential to a full-gospel ministry.

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ARTICLE III- STATEMENT OF FAITH.

Inspired Scriptures. All Scripture (Old and New Testaments) is divinely inspired of God; and is the only authority of faith and Godly conduct. 1 Tim. 3:15-17.

God. There is one true and living God, the Creator of all things; All Knowing, Eternal Love, the Redeemer of mankind, He has revealed Himself as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, St. John 1:1-14.

The Trinity. We may scripturally speak of the God of heaven as a trinity, though He is One Lord. God as revealed Himself in three distinct personal attributes and yet absolutely unified into One, St. John 1:1-14.

Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Word of God explicitly declares:

His virgin birth – Matt. 1: 23

His sinless life – Heb. 7:26

His substitutionary sacrifice on the cross – 1 Cor. 15:3

His bodily resurrection from the dead – Matt. 28:6; 1 Cor. 15:4

His place at the right hand of God – Acts 2:33

The fall of Man. God has created man good and free of any evil. However, man of his own choice transgressed the will and command of God; thereby inheriting the nature of sin which results in physical death as well as spiritual death (separation from God).

The Salvation of Man. Man can now only be redeemed through the shed blood of Jesus Christ the Son of God. This salvation is received through repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ, being justified by grace through faith, Rom. 10:9-15. The inward witness of the Spirit and the outward witness of a holy and righteous life are the evidence of salvation, Romans 8:16; Eph. 4:24.

Ordinances of the Church.

Water Baptism. Baptism of water by immersion is commanded in the Scriptures. Baptism symbolizes that the "born again" person has died with Christ and has been raised with Him in newness of life, Matt. 28:19; Romans 6:4.

The Lord's Supper. Consisting of bread and the fruit of the vine, expresses our sharing the divine nature of the Lord, 11 Pet. 1:14. All believers are to share in this memorial until the return of our Lord. As we partake in Holy Communion we remember His suffering and Death, 1 Cor. 11:26

The Baptism in the Holy Ghost. This being the normal experience of all in the early Christian Church should be experienced by all in the body of Christ today. With the baptism in the Holy Spirit comes a deeper reverence of God, an overflowing of the Spirit, endowment of power for life and service, a greater love for the mighty things of God, 1 Cor. 12:1- 31; Acts 2:43; Acts 8:12-17; Acts 2:42; John 7:37-39.

Sanctification. Sanctification is the act of separating from evil, sin and the lusts of the world. In identifying with Christ and exercising faith in His sacrificial death and resurrection, the believer's sanctification becomes a reality to him, Heb. 12:14; Gal. 2:20.

The Church of the Lord Jesus. Jesus Christ is the head of the Church, His body, and is its source of authority and power. Each person who has been born of the Spirit is an important part of the church of God. The church has as its divine mission the command of the Lord Jesus Christ to take the Gospel to all the world, and to make disciples of all nations. Eph. 1:22; Heb. 12:23; Matt. 28:19-20. The church is established to Evangelize the world, worship God, and edify the body of saints, Eph. 1:11-16; John 4:23-24; Mark 16:15-20.

Divine Healing. Perfect health is provided for in the atonement and is the privilege of all believers. Divine healing is a part of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Matt. 8:16-17; James 5:14-16.

The Resurrection. The dead in Christ will rise first and then those of us who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them and so shall we ever be with the Lord. This is the precious hope of the church, 1 Thess. 4:16,17.

The Millennial. This is the time that Christ will visibly return with His saints to reign on the earth for one thousand years. There will be universal peace at this time, Zech. 14:5; Rev. 20:1-6; Isa. 11:6-9.

The Judgment. Whosoever is not found written in the Book of Life shall go to everlasting punishment and torment; while the righteous shall enter into everlasting life and peace, Rev. 19:20.

ARTICLE IV- GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.

To fulfill the vision and the purposes above, the Church adopts the following but is not limited to these goals and objectives:

To seek out the lost and lead them to Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior (Luke 14:23, 19:10; John 20:21).

To provide comprehensive training to students of all ages in the Word of God, the Holy Bible, in each and all the doctrines found therein (Matthew 28:19-20, Ephesians 4:11-14; Colossians 3:16, 2 Timothy 3:15, Titus 2:15, Hebrews 5: 14-6:1-3, 1 Peter 3:15). To provide an opportunity for each person, whosoever will (Matthew 16:24-25; Luke 9:23), to engage in a worldwide effort to carry forth the Gospel message to every person of every nation (Mark 16:15; Acts 1:8-9). To foster Christian culture in terms of refinement, appreciation, social attitudes, skills, and to thereby develop a compassionate response to the needs of society as commanded in the Word of God (Matthew 22:39, John 13:35; Galatians 2: 10, James 1:27, 2:15-16).

ARTICLE V – ECCLESIASTICAL GOVERNMENT.

This Church shall be managed by the Overseeing Pastor/President/Chairman with the assistance of the Board Of Directors which shall have full authority and control over the affairs of the Church (Hebrews 13:17), excluding the Overseeing Pastor which will have sole authority in all doctrinal matters (Ephesians 4:11; 2 Timothy 4:2-5), in

accordance with these By-laws and the Church's Statement of Faith. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three (3). Directors shall be of the age of majority in this state. In exercising authority over and managing the Church, the functions of the President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor with Board of Directors shall be to establish policy and directives, to determine budget limitations, to review all fiscal policies and financial matters, to approve contractual obligations, to review and approve the activities, projects, and programs of the Church, and generally to provide leadership and guidance in keeping with the purposes, goals, and objectives as set forth herein (I Timothy 3:4-5). The Board may include the following Officers: Overseeing/Pastor/CEO/ Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Church's Overseeing Pastor may fill the Office of Chairman. New members to the Board will be appointed by President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor along with the vote of the current Board of Directors. In addition to these Officers, the board may also include the remaining Elders of the Church and/or any non-ordained member(s) so appointed by the President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor with the assistance of the Board of Directors (Acts 15:2, 22). These officers, along with the remaining Elders, shall comprise the Executive Committee of Directors, not all members of the Board of Directors constitute the "Elders." Elders may be licensed and ordained ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Elder's may, as they deem necessary, appoint a Director or Directors who are not Elders of the Church to serve on the Board (Acts 15-2, 22). The last decision of the ones who has been appointed is left up to the President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor

ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

A. Qualifications of Directors.

Members of the Board of Directors shall show evidence of being dedicated, born-again (John 3:3) Christians with a deep sense of spirituality (I Corinthians 2:14-15, 3:1-3; 1 Timothy 4:8) and an active love (I John 4:19-21) for the service of Jesus Christ (Luke 9:23-24, 14:27). Members of the Board of Directors shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age upon commencing office (Luke 3:23; 1 Timothy 3:6), and shall be of sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7) and body (I Timothy 4:8) and able to serve in the capacity herein (I Thessalonians 5-23). Members of the Board of Directors shall: a) be in full accord and agreement with the purposes, goals, and objectives of this Church as stated herein and in the Church's constitution (John 17:21). b) Show active interest in its operations (Matthew 16:24). c) Maintain faithful attention to their responsibilities as Directors (Matthew 25:21, Luke 16:10-12). Members of the Board of Directors shall freely subscribe to the Statement of Faith, believing without reservation in the infallibility and authority of the Scriptures, the Holy Bible, in their autographs (2 Timothy 3:16-17- 2 Peter 1:20-21).

B. Appointment of Directors.

Directors shall be nominated for appointment to the President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor Board by an existing member of the Board at any meeting of the Board. Any Director(s) so nominated shall assume office after the approval of the President/CEO/overseeing Pastor upon election and installation. Directors, with the exception of the Treasurer, Secretary, and non-ordained members, are to serve in perpetuity until they resign, retire, or are removed. Elders may hold the offices of Treasurer and Secretary. These offices shall be subject to annual renewal. The Treasurer, the Secretary, and all non-ordained Directors are to be elected by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors and will serve for a period of one year. Reelection will be by a two-thirds vote of the remaining members of the Board of directors. It will not be necessary to put the matter of a Board member's reelection before the congregation. All final decisions are

left up to the President/CEO/overseeing Pastor.

C. Removal or Resignation of Directors and/or Elders.

Directors may be removed from office by the unanimous vote of the Elders of the Church (with the exception of the accused) for any of the following reasons: a) Failure to perform the responsibilities of their office as herein defined- and/or) Failure to embrace and maintain agreement with the Statement of Faith adopted and approved by the Board- and/or c) Failure to support and/or agree with the approved purposes, goals, and objectives of the Church, or the directives and policies established by the Board of Directors. d) Sexual impurity (Ephesians 5:3) e) Engaging in behavior that would bring disgrace to the Lord Jesus Christ or would in any way injure the testimony of the Church (I Corinthians 5:1, 12-13). The President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor who is the founder of this Organization cannot be voted out.

In addition to the above, an Elder may be removed from office by the unanimous vote of all of board of Directors for any of the following reasons: a) Violation of any of the required characteristics of an Elder as listed in I Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. b) Conduct which would be considered by the Pastor and the remaining members of the Board to be inappropriate or unbecoming an Elder or a representative of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, according to the principles found in the Scriptures (I Corinthians 6:9-10- Galatians 5:16-21; 1 Peter 4:15) c) Departure from the published doctrinal statement of the Church (I Timothy 1:18-20, 6:3-5). d) Adhering to and/or promoting apostate or unbiblical doctrines as interpreted by the remaining elders (I Timothy 6:20-21; 1 Peter 2:1-2; 2 John 8:11 e) Inability or unwillingness to perform the duties and responsibilities of an Elder due to illness, absence, or other action which may impair an Elder's capacity to serve (I Timothy 4:15-16; 2 Timothy 3:14, 4:5) f) Demonstrated or announced departure from the purposes, goals and objectives of the Church as adopted by the Board of Directors (2 Timothy 4:9-10, 14-15). President has the last decision for suspension/removal.

Any accusation against an Elder must be substantiated by at least two credible witnesses: "Do not receive an accusation against an elder except on the basis of two or three witnesses." (I Timothy 5:19)

Prior to such action of removal, the Director(s) and/or Elder(s) in question shall be notified at least ten (10) days prior to such action being considered and shall be provided an opportunity to appear before the President/CEO/Overseeing pastor and remaining Elders and present a defense regarding the cause for such action (John 7:50-51; Acts 25:2-5, 8-11). The decision of the remaining Elders of the Church on any action of removal shall be by unanimous consent of President/CEO/Overseeing pastor present and voting in accordance with these By-laws. All decisions shall be final, not subject to further appeal (I Corinthians 5:12-13). Any Director or Elder may resign his office at any time by submitting a letter of resignation to the remaining Board of Directors of the Church.

D. Meetings of the Board of Directors.

Regularly scheduled meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at least quarterly, at a time and place to be determined in advance by the Board. Additional regular meetings may be scheduled by the President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor and Board of Directors at such times and places as may be convenient. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the Chairman or the Vice Chairman, or at the

request of at least three (3) Directors setting forth the objectives of the meeting and providing for at least five (5) days advance notice. Only items of business set forth in the notice of special meeting may be transacted at such a meeting. A minimum of two-thirds of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business unless otherwise provided for in these By-laws. Resolutions shall be passed by a two-thirds majority vote of those present, except in those matters that require unanimity as defined by these By-laws (i.e., Board appointments and removals).

E. Voting by the Board of Directors:

When a vote is taken by the Board of Directors, or when the Elders take a vote, the vote of each member shall count as one vote, with the exception of the Overseeing Pastor of the Church, whose vote shall count for two votes. This is in accordance with the principle of double honor (1 Timothy 5:17- James 3: 1) and in recognition of the fact that the Overseeing Pastor is the Head Elder and the Elder primarily, and solely, responsible for directing the vision and affairs of the Church. While the vote of the Overseeing Pastor shall be counted as two votes, he/she may still be out-

Voted by the remaining members of the board if the proposal in question passes or fails in accordance with the provisions of these By-laws. In this way, the President/Overseeing Pastor's office is duly and appropriately acknowledged and has the last decision. Working along with The Elders in accordance with the New Testament model of Church government (Acts 20:17- Ephesians 4: 1 1; *note the plurals*).

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS.

A. Overseeing Pastor/Chairman.

The Church finds its headship under the Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 5:23- Colossians 1: 18), in its Overseeing Pastor (Acts 12:17). The Overseeing Pastor is the Chairman of the Board of Directors and represents the Church. He/she shall be a continuing member of the Board of Directors. He/she shall have the responsibility of general management of the business of the Church and general supervision of the other officers. He/she shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and see to it that all orders and resolutions of the board are carried into effect, subject, however, to his/her ability to delegate any specific powers, other than those that may be conferred only upon the Overseeing Pastor/Chairman/CEO. He/she may execute in the name of the Church all deeds, bonds, mortgages, contracts and other documents authorized by the Board of Directors. He/she shall be an ex-officio member of standing committees and shall have the general powers and duties of supervision and management of the corporation. No person shall be invited to speak, teach, or minister in the Church without his/her approval. He/she shall be designated attorney-in-fact for the Church by virtue of his/her office.

B. Vice Chairman.

The Vice Chairman shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Overseeing Pastor/Chairman in case of his/her temporary absence from the office of the Church only specific duties that will be given to the Vice Chairman by the President/CEO/Overseeing pastor/Chairman (1 Corinthians 14:33, 40), and he/she shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be granted or imposed.

C. Secretary.

The Secretary shall attend all sessions of the Board and act as clerk thereof and record all votes and minutes of the proceedings in a book to be kept for that purpose. He/She shall have custody of the seal and authority to execute

authorized documents requiring a seal. He/She shall keep the membership rolls of the Church, keep the Official Records of the Church, give, or cause to be given, proper notice of all meetings of the Board of Directors and in general perform the duties usually incident to the office of Secretary, and such further duties as shall from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Directors or the Overseeing Pastor.

D. Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall be the Chief Financial Officer of this Church and of the Corporation. He/she shall see that full and accurate accounts are maintained of the financial affairs of this Church and shall report regularly to the Board of Directors on the financial condition of this Church. The Treasurer shall ascertain that all funds are disbursed appropriately and within the confines of the budgetary limitations established by the Board of Directors and shall report any adjustment recommendations that may be necessary or desirable, as well as any errors or deviations from budget appropriations. The Treasurer shall be responsible for making a full and accurate accounting of the church's finances to any church member that so requests (John 3:19-21- 1 Corinthians 16:1-4- 2 Corinthians 8:18-21).

E. Delegating Powers to Other Officers.

In the event that any officer of the Church is not available or otherwise fails to perform his or her duties, or for any other reason that may seem sufficient, the Board of Directors may delegate his duties and powers for the time being to any other officer or to any Director only with the Approval of the President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor. (Acts 15:22).

ARTICLE VIII- MINISTRIES.

There may be such ministries as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, establish for the discharge of particular duties, and said ministries shall have such authority and powers as the Board of Directors may specifically assign but not without the Approval of the President/Overseeing Pastor CEO/Chairman.

The head of all ministries, except as otherwise herein provided, shall be appointed by the President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor, suggestion can be given by the Board of Directors. They must be members of the Church. The President/Chairman shall also serve as ex-officio member of any and all ministries. Ministries members may exercise only those powers and that authority specifically allocated by the President/CEO Overseeing Pastor with Board of Directors. All ministry chairmen are responsible for providing reports requested by the Board of Directors.

The President/CEO/Overseeing pastor with the assistance of the Board of Directors may, at any time, discontinue any ministry for such time as they may determine and the duties of such ministry may, if necessary, be performed by the Executive Committee. The appointed Elders of the Church shall initially fulfill the function of the following ministries:

Finance Ministry (1 Corinthians 16:14, *for the principle of financial management*). The Finance Ministry shall annually review the operating and capital budgets of the Church, propose a budget for the upcoming year, regularly inspect the books of the Church to insure that all taxes and financial obligations are met in a timely and orderly manner, and shall annually recommend a capable auditing firm to the Overseeing Pastor CEO/Chairman for the Annual Audit of the accounts.

An Ordination Ministry (Titus 1:5-9). The Ordination Ministry shall be made up of Ordained Ministers they may assist The President/CEO/Overseeing pastor shall be responsible for the development and maintenance of an ordination program for the Church and develop policies and procedures for ordinations the Ordination ministry may ordain and/or license a person as a minister of the Gospel after first examining the applicant's background, moral and religious character, training and shall require previous Bible courses and/or independent study that the applicant has received. Final determination shall be within the absolute discretion of the President/CEO/Overseeing Pastors

Application for ordination and/or licensed as a minister of the Gospel shall be on the form provided by the Board of Elders. An applicant's application shall be either approved or denied upon the completion of the investigation of the applicant. Those applicants who are approved shall receive a certificate evidencing their approval.

Planning and Development Ministry (2 Timothy 4:5), which shall review and develop plans for the Church's projects, programs and activities, as well as develop and maintain a long-range plan for the growth and development of the Church.

ARTICLE IX- ELDERS.

The Elders of the Church shall assist the Overseeing Pastor in promoting the spiritual welfare of the Church. Each Elder that is a member of the Church's Board of Directors (Acts 20:28; Ephesians 4:11; Hebrews 13:7, 17). They shall advise, assist, and consult with the Overseeing Pastor, and shall review and oversee all activities and programs of the Church to ensure that such activities and programs are conducted to the glory of the Lord, in harmony with the Scriptures, and are directed by the Holy Spirit. The Elders of the Church shall serve in perpetuity unless removed by a unanimous vote of the full body of remaining Elders, in accordance with Article V, Section C above. final decision is left to President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor.

ARTICLE X - DEACONS and DEACONESS

The Deacons and Deaconess shall consist of competent, mature persons who are born-again Christians walking in the Spirit and in God's Love. They shall accept the Bible as the infallible Word of God, inspired by God through man, and shall meet the same qualifications as those established for Directors of this Church, as set forth in Article V, Section A above.

ARTICLE XI - STAFF MEMBERS.

All staff members must be members of the Church and shall serve at the pleasure of the President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor and Board of Directors, with the exception of those who may be under contractual agreement. They shall function within the confines of their job descriptions as approved by the Board of Directors, and shall, at all times, exhibit a Christian attitude in all matters (Ephesians 5:3-4) pertaining to their position.

Staff positions may include, but need not be limited to, the following: Administrator, Comptroller, Missions Director of, Outreach Director, Minister of Youth, Minister of Music, Business Manager, Audiovisual Director, Broadcast Director, Maintenance Personnel school or such other departments or positions as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, establish in order to pursue the purposes, goals, and objectives of this Church. Staff positions are subject to all qualifications, rules, regulations, and procedures established by President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor the Board of Directors, whether the staff positions in question involve volunteer, paid, or non-paid personnel.

ARTICLE XII - CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

The church shall be open to all persons wishing to participate in its worship Services, Bible studies, evangelistic outreach and other programs (Isaiah 55:3, John 1:46; 1 Corinthians 14:24-25). Those who voluntarily desire to be included on the Church's roll may apply for membership.

Purpose of Membership. All applicants shall agree that the primary objective of church membership is a quest for spiritual development and maturity (Ephesians 4:13-15; 2 Peter 1:5- 8), and that Church membership is being sought for the purpose of growing in the grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (John 1:17; 2 Peter 3:18) and in His Word. All applicants for membership accept the policy that Church members, except for any matter expressly provided for in these By-laws to the contrary, do not vote on Church policies or participate in the administration of the Church as a corporation or in the governmental aspects of Church life. The primary relationship between the Church and its individual members arises from the member's voluntary submission to the leadership of the Church in the interest of the member's spiritual growth (1 Corinthians 9:14; 1 Timothy 5:17-19- Hebrews 13:7, 17).

Benefits of Membership. All Ministry leaders and staff members must be members of the Church. Membership identifies a believer as being one with the vision and teaching of the Church (John 17: 1 1; Ephesians 4:3; 1 Peter 3: 8). Members have the right to speak freely to any of the Elders or Board members about any concern or question (1 Corinthians 6: 1). If possible, at sometimes an appointment may need to be set. The Board member will resolve the matter (Philippians 4:2-3, *in principle*). If the matter cannot be resolved, it will be brought up for discussion at the next meeting of the Board of Directors or Elders (Galatians 2:1-2, *in principle*). Members may, if they so desire, be present when their concern is addressed by the leadership. In this way, the leadership shall remain both accessible and accountable to the congregation (1 Thessalonians 2: 1 0; Hebrews 4:13, 13:17). President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor, Board of directors will hear the suggestion from Membership for the Church's Deacons (Acts 6:1-4). Members have available to them all services of the Church (i.e., counseling, marriage and funeral services, etc.) Final decisions are left to the President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor and Board of Directors

Qualification for Membership. Any applicant shall:

1. Give clear evidence to the Overseeing Pastor and the Elders of his or her new birth in Christ desiring to grow closer to Christ seeking relationship with Christ (John 3: 8; 2 Corinthians 5:17 Galatians 2:20).
2. Live a consistent Christian life (Romans 13:13-14; Ephesians 5:15; Colossians 3:17) and maintain a good Christian testimony (Colossians 3:23-24; 1 Thessalonians 4:12-, 1 Peter 2:12) in both private and public life.
3. Worship at the Church on a regular basis (Hebrews 10:25) for a continuous three (3) month period.
4. Subscribe to the Church's published Statement of Faith.

Responsibilities of Church Members. Members of THE CHOSEN OF GOD MIRACLE MKB DESTINED FOR GREATNESS ADVOCACY SVC INC.: 1. Agree to maintain their private and public testimony as ambassadors of the Lord Jesus Christ and as members of this body of believers (2 Corinthians 5:18-20; 1 Thessalonians 5:22). 2. Agree to support and defend the Church's vision, mission statement, and Statement of Faith (1 Timothy 6:20- 2 Timothy 1: 14; 1 Peter 3:15). 3. Agree to honor and pray for the Elders of the Church as those who must give an account for their souls (Ephesians 6:18-19- 1 Timothy 5:17; Hebrews 13:17). 4. Agree to operate in Christian love toward every member of this body and so reflect the heart of our Lord (John 13:34-35; Ephesians 4:2). 5. Agree to endeavor to keep the

unity of the Spirit, that unity which God the Holy Spirit has created among believers (Psalm 133:1, 3; Ephesians 4:3). 6. Agree to support the Church financially as the Lord prospers them. (I Corinthians 9:13- 14, 16; 2 Corinthians 9:6-9; Hebrews 13:7). However members are not obligated to tithe.

Responsibilities of the Church to its Members. The Leadership of the Church shall be responsible to:

Preserve and communicate accurately the whole counsel of God (Isaiah 2:10; 2 Timothy 1:14, 2:2). Defend the tenets of the Orthodox Christian faith as defined in the Statement of Faith (Philippians 1: 16; 1 Peter 3:15). Govern the Church with integrity and in accordance with the Scriptures and the Church's By-laws and Constitution (Acts 24:16- 1 Corinthians 14:40). Provide and maintain an environment conducive to worship and study of God's Word (John 2:16-17, 1 Corinthians 14:32-33, 40). Provide an environment that encourages the family structure in every way (Matthew 19:4- 6; Mark 7:10-13- Ephesians 5:25-6:4; 1 Timothy 5:4, 8).

Provide an up-front and transparent accountability of the Church's finances (Luke 16:10-12). Model the character of our Lord Jesus Christ and honorably and diligently fulfill its responsibilities as Officers of the Church (Mark 10:42-45; Romans 12:8- Philippians 2:5-9). Provide confidentiality in its counseling of Church members (Proverbs 10: 19- James 1: 19). Provide the Church's services (counseling, marriage, and funerals) in a way that is Pleasing to the Lord (Colossians 3:23-24). Maintain a positive Christian testimony both within and without the Church (I Thessalonians 4:11; I Timothy 3:2, 7; I Peter 3:16).

ARTICLE XIII - Member's Code of Discipline.

Cooperative Action. The members of the congregation of the Church shall give consent to its form of government (Hebrews 13:17) and to its policy of fundamental unity (Ephesians 4:3-6) and agreement, alike in doctrine (I Corinthians 1:10), conduct and action (Ephesians 5:3), and shall conform to the Scriptural injunctions that there be no division in the body (I Corinthians 1: 13). They shall be subject to the President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor, Elders of the Church, the Board of Directors and the Word of God concerning matters of Christian fellowship (I Corinthians 12:27-28; Ephesians 5:11-13).

Attitude Toward Strife. Inasmuch as no Christian institution can comply with the plain teaching of Scripture unless unity and harmony predominate within its circle, no member of the congregation may use any means to incite or engender strife (Proverbs 6:16, 19; 2 Thessalonians 3.- 1 I Timothy 5:13), but shall work in harmony with the other members of the congregation (Psalm 133:1, 3- Ephesians 4:3) and the Board of Directors (Acts 2:42). If there is cause for dissatisfaction, it shall be called to the attention of the Overseeing Pastor or an Elder (Acts 6: 1; I Corinthians 1: 11, 5: 1). At their discretion, necessary adjustments shall be made (Acts 6:1-7; Matthew 18:15-18).

Discipline. The responsibility of administering discipline in the Church is that of the Overseeing Pastor and the Elders of the Church (I Corinthians 5- 12). The following are grounds for exercising discipline, suspension, or expulsion from membership.

Unscriptural conduct. Failure to maintain membership requirements or doctrinal departure from the Statement of Faith shall be considered sufficient grounds for rescinding membership. Such discipline shall be prayerfully administered by the Overseeing Pastor and Elders of the Church according to Scriptures (Matthew 18:15-17; Romans

16:17, 1 Corinthians 5:9-13- 2 Thessalonians 3:6).

The Elders shall be empowered to place on the inactive list those who have disqualified themselves for membership as provided for in these By-laws. The President/CEO/ Overseeing Pastor and Elders shall also have the authority to restore to active membership those who in the opinion of the President /Overseeing Pastor/CEO, Elders are not at fault and those who, although at fault; have through repentance requalified for membership in the Church (2 Corinthians 2:6-7).

The Body of Elders shall recognize its duty to interview and encourage a proper attitude on the part of those who have been placed on the inactive list (Romans 13:8, 10; 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, 13). It shall proceed carefully to press for final decision in each case. The decision is final by the President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor shall be final and is not subject to appeal by the affected member.

Neither the Church, nor the Board of Directors, nor the Deacons, nor the Heads of any Board or Ministry created herein shall be accountable or responsible for any actions of any persons, individually or congregated (Romans 14:2, 4; 2 Corinthians 5: 10), who may, of their own volition (1 Corinthians 4:5), choose to participate, worship, affiliate, or associate with the activities of this Church in the principle of fellowship, except for the specific powers and authority which may herein be granted to officers, directors, boards, ministries, staff members, or other specific authority.

This Church shall not be held accountable for the actions or representations of any person participating, worshipping, affiliating or associating with this Church at any time (Romans 14:12- 1 Corinthians 3:10, 13-15), except as may be specifically provided and authorized by the Board of Directors.

This Church functions, not as a pure democracy, but as a body under the Headship of the Lord Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:18) and the direction of the Body of Elders with the Overseeing Pastor as the Head Elder (1 Timothy 5:17; Hebrews 13:7, 17). Membership in this Church does not afford an individual with any property, contract, or civil rights based on principles of democratic government (Acts 5:4). Decisions regarding the internal affairs of this Church are ecclesiastical matters and shall be determined exclusively by the Church's own By-laws, Constitution, Statement of Faith, and procedures (1 Corinthians 5:12).

ARTICLE XIV - DISCIPLINE OF A MEMBER.

Members are expected to operate in accordance with the principle of Christian love (John 13:34-35) and genuine concern for other believers (Philippians 2:3). When a member becomes aware of an offense of such magnitude that it hinders spiritual growth and testimony, he is to go alone to the offending party and seek to restore his brother (Matthew 18:15-20). Before he goes, he should first examine himself (2 Corinthians 10: 12). When he goes, he should go with a spirit of humility (Romans 14: 10 - Philippians 2:5) and have the goal of restoration (Galatians 6:1-5).

If reconciliation is not reached, one or two members, one of who shall be an Elder of the Church, is to accompany the one seeking to resolve the matter (Matthew 18:16). This second step should also be preceded by self-examination (2 Corinthians 13:5), and exercised in a spirit of humility with the goal of restoration (Galatians 6:2).

If the matter is still unresolved - after the steps outlined above have been taken - the Discipline Ministry, as the Church's representatives biblically responsible for putting down murmuring (I Corinthians 10:10; Philippians 2:14) and strife

(1 Timothy 6:4; James 4: 1), shall hear the matter. If the matter is not resolved during the hearing before the Discipline Ministry, the Ministry shall recommend to the members of the Church that they, after careful self-examination and if so led by the Lord, make an effort personally to go to the offending member and seek that member's restoration (2 Corinthians 2:5-10; James 5:20). The President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor will then hear the issues.

If the matter is still unresolved - after the steps outlined above have been taken - such members who refuse to repent and be restored are to be removed from the membership of the Church upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote Overseeing Pastor/CEO/ full body of Elders at a meeting called for the purpose of considering disciplinary action (Romans 16:17). The members dis fellowship shall be made public when the church body is assembled together in accordance with I Corinthians 5:2-5, 12-13.

No matter may be heard by the body of Elders unless the steps outlined in subsections B and C above have been taken, except in the case of a public offense (as defined by the Elders). If an unrepentant offending party is removed from the Church membership, all intentional contact with him or her from that point forward, with the exception of family members, must be solely for the sake of restoration (I Corinthians 5:9-11).

ARTICLE XV - SANCTITY OF THE MARITAL UNION AS DESCRIBED IN SCRIPTURE

a. God created the first marriage as a sacred covenant relationship between one man and one woman for the purposes of procreation, companionship, and dominion over creation, in keeping with the covenant relationship God himself established with his own creation (Genesis 2:15-24; Romans 1:16-32); and

b. Jesus blessed a marriage celebration between a man and a woman with his presence and his first public miracle, thereby affirming the traditional definition of marriage as a cornerstone of every culture and community (John 2:1-11); and further that he advised those who are for congenital or psychological reasons unable to enter into marriage (i.e. between a man and a woman) to remain single and therefore celibate (Matthew 19:4-12);

c. Society historically has embraced this traditional definition of marriage, eschewing all other unions as unnatural, inappropriate, and anti-social, and has advocated the family unit of husband and wife and their children as the chief building block of society (Leviticus 18:22- 30; Psalm 127:3-5; Romans 1:16-32; 1 Corinthians 7:1-2; Hebrews 13:4).

II. This Church adheres to the doctrinal statements on Marriage and Family, that marriage is being defined biblically and theologically in God's own terms man/woman rather than man-made terms; and further that this church intentionally adheres to the highest standards for marriage, namely biblical standards, and that other legal definitions and court actions are secondary to biblical mandate.

III. This Church affirms that all marriage ceremonies performed in the name of this church and any related celebrations or activities allowed in its facilities shall be for unions that meet the standards named in this church constitution, and further, that church ministers and staff engage only in marriage ceremonies in keeping with this church's adopted biblical and theological definition of marriage.

ARTICLE XVI - IRS 501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPTION PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. LIMITATIONS ON ACTIVITIES

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation [except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code], and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Bylaws, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or

(b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

SECTION 2. PROHIBITION AGAINST PRIVATE INUREMENT

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors or trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

SECTION 3. DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the country in which the principal office of the organization 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 or to such organization or organizations. assaid Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

SECTION 4. PRIVATE FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS

In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in

Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE XVII CONSTRUCTION AND TERMS

If there is any conflict between the provisions of these Bylaws and the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation, the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation shall govern. Should any of the provisions or portions of these Bylaws be held unenforceable or invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions and portions of these Bylaws shall be unaffected by such holding. All references in these Bylaws to the Articles of Incorporation shall be to the Articles of Incorporation, Articles of Organization, Certificate of Incorporation, Organizational Charter, Corporate Charter, or other founding document of this corporation filed with an office of this state and used to establish the legal existence of this corporation.

All references in these Bylaws to a section or sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall be to such sections of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended from time to time, or to corresponding provisions of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE XVIII - AMENDMENTS.

These By-laws may be amended or changed at any meeting with President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor with the assistance of the Board of Directors by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the full Board of Directors. Final decision is of the President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor. Written notice of any such proposed change must be hand-delivered or mailed, certified mail, to each Director not less than thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled meeting at which such action is to be taken. The standing Board of Directors reserves the right to interpret these By-laws.

ARTICLE XIX (501© (3) PURPOSES)

The Articles of the Corporation for Community Outreach Training Center, Inc. , are hereby amended by the addition of certain provisions to the Articles of Incorporation, which state the following:

Said organization 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.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax

code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XX - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

A. Execution of Papers.

All deeds, leases, transfers, contracts, bonds, notes, releases, checks, drafts and other obligations authorized to be executed on behalf of this Church shall be signed by the President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor Chairman and the Treasurer except as the President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor Board of Directors may generally or in particular cases otherwise determine.

B. Corporate Seal.

The seal of this Church shall be a circular die with the name of the Corporation, and the year of its incorporation cut or engraved thereon, or shall be in such other form as the President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

C. Corporate Records.

The original or attested copies of the Articles of Incorporation, By-laws, Official Records, and minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors, shall be kept at the principal place of the Church, or at an office of its legal representative, or of its Secretary, or of its resident agent. Said copies and records need not all be kept in the same office. Adequate and correct books and records of account, including accounts of its properties and business transactions and accounts of its assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements, gains and losses: A record of its members, if any, indicating their names and addresses and, if applicable, the class of membership held by each member and the termination date of any membership kept in a secure place.

D. DIRECTORS' INSPECTION RIGHTS

Every director shall have the absolute right to request a meeting with the President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor to inspect their records of Tithes, given and a copy of their own individual contributions. If director desires to review any other books, records and documents of every kind and to inspect the physical properties of the corporation will need to request in writing, set appointment, and be accompanied by The President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor/treasurer or Secretary and shall have such under the Articles of Incorporation, other provisions of these Bylaws, and provisions of law.

E. MEMBERS' INSPECTION RIGHTS

If this corporation has any members, then each and every member shall have the following inspection rights, for a purpose reasonably related to such person's interest as a member:

(a) To inspect and copy their record name, address and voting rights, at reasonable times, upon written demand on the Secretary of the corporation, which demand shall state the purpose for which the inspection rights are requested.

(b) To obtain from the Secretary of the corporation, upon written demand on, and payments contributions was given only by them as a member. most recent record date for which the list has been compiled or as of the date specified by the member subsequent to the date of demand. The request shall state the purpose for which the list is requested. The membership list shall be made within a reasonable time after the demand is received by the Secretary of the corporation or after the date specified therein as of which the list is to be compiled Secretary must forward request to President/CEO/overseeing Pastor/ and Treasurer.

(c) To inspect at any reasonable time the books, records, or minutes of proceedings of the members or of the board or committees of the board, upon written demand on the Secretary of the corporation by the member, for a purpose reasonably related to such person's interests as a member.

Members shall have such other rights to inspect the books, their account and records only may be required under the Articles of Incorporation, other provisions of these Bylaws, and provisions of law.

F. RIGHT TO COPY AND MAKE EXTRACTS

Any inspection under the provisions of this Article may be made in person or by agent or attorney and the right to inspection shall include the right to copy and make extracts. Requests forwarded to President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor

G. PERIODIC REPORT

The board shall cause any annual or periodic report required under law to be prepared and delivered to an office of this state or to the members, if any, of this corporation, to be so prepared and delivered within the time limits set by law.

H. Evidence of Authority.

A certificate by the Secretary or an Assistant, or Temporary Secretary, as to any matter relative to the Articles of Incorporation, By-laws, Official Records, records of the proceedings of the incorporators, President/CEO/Overseeing Pastor, Board of Directors, or as to any action taken by any person or persons as an officer or agent of the Church, shall as to all persons who rely thereon in good faith be conclusive evidence of the matters so certified.

ARTICLE XI BY-LAWS

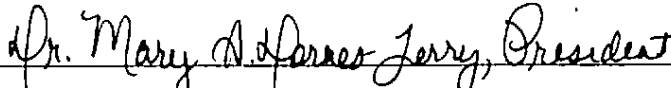
The by-laws of the corporation are to be made by the membership and may be altered, amended, and or rescinded by a majority vote of the said members present and voting at any meeting providing that the notice of the proposed amendment including a copy thereof have been submitted to the Board of Directors and membership at least ten (10)

days prior to the date of the regular or special meeting. The quorum for any meeting shall be established in the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS:

The Board of Directors of Community Outreach Training Center, Inc. at a meeting unanimously approved by all members at special called meeting on 13th July of 2023 and pursuant to O.C.G.A. 14-3-1001, referred to in previous designated articles above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Chief Executive Officer, as authorized by the Board of Directors, has executed and sealed these Articles of Amendment, this 13th July of 2023.



Dr. Mary A. Dornes-Terry, President, REG. AGENT/ Incorporator