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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**TRINITY TEMPLE CHURCH OF CHRIST WRITTEN IN HEAVEN, INC.,**  
**(A Corporation Not For Profit)**

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a Corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

The name of the Corporation is TRINITY TEMPLE CHURCH OF CHRIST WRITTEN IN HEAVEN, INC., the principal office shall be located at: 540 Elm Ave., Panama City, FL 32401.

**ARTICLE II**

**Duration**

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE III**

**Purposes**

The purposes and power for which this corporation is organized are as follows:

Section 1. To receive and hold, either absolutely or in trust, by gift, bequest, devise, grant, purchase, or otherwise acquire or deal in, any real or personal property and funds, subject only to any limitations or conditions imposed by law of the instrument under which received; to sell, lease, convey and dispose of any such property and to invest and

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reinvest any proceeds and other funds, and to deal with and expand the principal and income for any purposes herein authorized; to act as trustee; and, in general, to exercise any, all and every power, including trust powers, which a corporation not for profit organized under the laws of Florida for the foregoing purposes can be authorized to exercise within the restrictions of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), as amended from time to time.

Section 2. To act as and perform the duties of trustee or to act in any other capacity under any deed, trust, will, codicil, patent, agreement whether oral or written, or other donations, gifts or transfer, in order to carry out the purposes of the foregoing objectives or matters and things kindred thereto; and to obligate itself to perform and execute any and all such conditions or trusts.

Section 3. To do and perform all things and have all power necessary, desirable or convenient, to encourage, promote, obtain and provide funds or property of any nature for the advantage of TRINITY TEMPLE CHURCH OF CHRIST WRITTEN IN HEAVEN, INC., with full power, however, in the Board of Trustees to establish and modify the conditions and regulations under which any funds or property shall be spent; or applied, so as to secure the application of such funds or other property in the manner best adapted to the conditions of the time and to the needs of TRINITY TEMPLE CHURCH OF CHRIST WRITTEN IN HEAVEN, INC., provided, however, that the objectives of the Church shall at all times be among the foregoing and kindred thereto.

Section 4. Upon specific approval of the Board of Trustees, to borrow such sums on such terms and with such security, if any, as may be prescribed in such approval, but

no trust assets may be pledged or committed in a manner that would violate the trust upon which held.

Section 5. To expend funds for the purpose of carrying on the functions of the Church.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### Qualification and Admission of Members

The qualifications for members and the manner of their Admission to the Corporation shall be regulated by the By-Laws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE V

##### Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is: 540 Elm Avenue, Panama City, Florida 32401, and the name of the initial registered agent at the registered office is Rosa Armstead, Pastor.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### Board of Trustees

Section 1. The affairs of the Church and all of its property shall be directed by a Board of Trustees numbering not fewer than nine (9) trustee members, one of whom is the pastor. Eight Trustees will be elected at the annual meeting of the members of this corporation to be held in January of each year at such time and at such place as the Board of Trustees may from time to time fix. The pastor shall be the ninth member on the Board of Trustees.

**Section 2.** The Executive Committee shall consist of the president, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of TRINITY TEMPLE CHURCH OF CHRIST WRITTEN IN HEAVEN, INC., and may be authorized to exercise all or part of the powers and authority of the Board of Trustees.

**Section 3.** The offices of the Church shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and shall be elected annually by the Board of Trustees, each to serve for one year or until the election of a successor. The offices of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be filled from the membership of the Board of Trustees.

**Section 4.** The number of Trustees constituting the initial Board of Trustees of the Corporation is nine (9), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial Trustees of the Corporation and who shall serve until the meeting of the members in January, 1999, are:

1. Rosa Armstead, Pastor  
1234 Martin Luther King Boulevard  
Panama City, FL 32401
2. David L. Armstead  
1234 Martin Luther King Boulevard  
Panama City, FL 32401
3. John Franklin  
1014 Hamilton Avenue  
Panama City, FL 32401
4. Willie Abraham  
2125 E. 8th Street  
Panama City, FL 32401

5. Christopher Rose  
12532 Apaloosa Way  
Panama City, FL 32404
6. John Frazier  
120 Claire Avenue  
Panama City, FL 32401
7. Larry Kinkens  
17 3rd Court  
Panama City, FL 32404
8. Devon Wells  
407 E. 9th Street  
Panama City, FL 32401
9. Ocies Lee Shell  
1217 E. 14th Street  
Panama City, FL 32401

There shall be no distinction between the privileges, rights and duties of officers and elected Trustees.

## ARTICLE VII

### Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of the Corporation is:

Rosa Armstead, Pastor  
1234 Martin Luther King Boulevard  
Panama City, FL 32401

## ARTICLE VIII

### Membership

Membership in the Church shall be recommended by the Membership Committee to the Board of Trustees. Upon approval of the Board, and an acceptable annual financial

contribution to the Church, the recommended person shall become a member of the Church.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Indemnification**

The Corporation shall indemnify the trustees, officers, employees and agents of the Corporation who are involved in any suit, action or proceeding by reason of such person or persons being, or having served at the request of the Corporation as, a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation, in the manner provided, and to the maximum extent permitted by, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act (1987) and the Florida General Corporation Act (1987).

## **ARTICLE X**

### **Nonstock Corporation**

The Corporation is organized on a nonstock basis and shall not issue shares of stock evidencing membership in the Corporation; provided that, membership in the Corporation may be evidenced by a certificate of membership which shall contain a statement printed prominently on the face of the certificate that the Corporation is a corporation not for profit. The Corporation shall not pay dividends, and no part of the income of the Corporation shall be distributed to its past or present members, trustees or officers; provided, however, that the Corporation may reimburse such persons for expenses actually incurred in connection with the exercise of their respective duties for and on behalf of the Corporation. In the event that the Corporation is dissolved according to law, no assets or

property of the Corporation shall directly or indirectly be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any past or current member, director or officer.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **By Laws**

By-laws of this corporation will be adopted in the first instance by the first Board of Trustees. Amendments to these Articles or to the by-laws shall be formulated by the first Board of Trustees and presented by the Board to the membership at any annual or special meeting. Such proposed amendments may then be adopted by the approval of two-thirds of the members present at such annual or special meeting.

## **ARTICLE XII.**

### **Restrictions**

A. The purposes for which the organization is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, upon 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 of 1986, or corresponding



Section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be 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.

Executed this 5<sup>th</sup>, day of May, 1998.

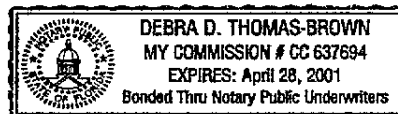
  
ROSA ARMSTEAD  
INCORPORATOR

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF BAY

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5<sup>th</sup>, day of May, 1998 by ROSA ARMSTEAD, PASTOR who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath.

  
Notary Public



My commission expires: April 28, 2001

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I, ROSA ARMSTEAD, PASTOR, having been appointed to act as registered agent for TRINITY TEMPLE CHURCH OF CHRIST WRITTEN IN HEAVEN, INC., in its registered office located at 540 Elm Avenue, Panama City Florida 32401, hereby accept such appointment and agree to serve as registered agent in the Corporation.

  
ROSA ARMSTEAD  
INCORPORATOR

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5<sup>th</sup>, day of May, 1998, by ROSA ARMSTEAD, PASTOR, who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath.

Debra D. Thomas-Brown  
Notary Public

My commission expires: April 28, 2001

