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SUBJECT: Power of Praise Deliverance Ministry, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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& Certificate

☐ \$122.50
Filing Fee
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☐ \$131.25
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FROM: Power of Praise Deliverance Ministry, Inc.
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 10813
Address

Pompano Beach, FL 33061
City, State & Zip

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Articles of Incorporation
of
Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc.
A Florida Non Profit Corporation

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ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be called Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries hereafter known as Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The headquarters for Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. will be located at 360 N.W. 27th Avenue, in the County of Broward, The state of Florida. The mailing address for the Headquarters shall be P.O. Box 10813, Pompano Beach, Florida 33061.

ARTICLE III

The nature, objectives and purposes of this corporation shall include, but not be limited to, the following objectives and activities:

Its purpose shall be consistent with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation of the State of Florida; and, notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this corporation shall not engage in any transaction which is a prohibited transaction as defined in section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, of the corresponding provisions of any subsequent United States Revenue Laws.

Section 1

Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. shall strive to fulfill the needs of the total man.

- A. Provide places of worship for anyone desiring a higher walk with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
- B. To acquire land for the purpose of housing low income families, agricultural farms, and Christian shopping malls.
- C. Create shelter homes for the homeless, juveniles, the elderly, and any segment or body that have the need for an adequate dwelling.
- D. Create schools for grades Pre-school through the college levels that will address the spiritual and educational needs of God's children.
- E. Engage in the production of radio, television and other media programming that will spread the gospel.
- F. Conduct seminars in various disciplines that will empower the body of Christ.

It is our goal to create a worldwide network of powerful Christian churches and entrepreneurs connecting various media which shall infuse the Body of Christ as a powerful entity..

With the approval of the 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. proposes to receive federal grants, philanthropic benevolence, and food from governmental food closets; the making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding sections of any further federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV. Board of Directors

Section I: The Name

The founder of Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. was the precious Holy Ghost of God requesting the Body of Christ to meet the spiritual, physical, and mental needs of his people. It was voted on and approved that the governing body of Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. shall not be called The Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall henceforth be known as the Board of Elders.

Section II: Their Power

The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Chief Apostle and The Board of Elders. The Board of Elders shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Chief Apostle of the ministry.

Section III: The Balancing Number of The Board of Elders

It was voted on and approved by majority vote that the Board of Elders would consist of no less than three members and no more than seven members. The number of directors may increase or decrease from time to time according to the by-laws of these articles.

Section IV: Replacement of The Board of Elders Members

Whenever a vacancy occurs within the Board of Elders and it causes the number of the Body to become even or beneath three (3) members, then an emergency meeting will be held by the Board of Elders to begin the selection process for selecting new Board members. The following procedures will be used to fill the vacancy. In forming a suitable eligibility list, the following candidates will be considered: Apostles, Bishops and Elders that are in good standing and have not had a derogatory evaluation in the last five (5) years.

The selection process to replenish the Board of Elders shall not

exceed seven (7) calendar days. The Board of Elders shall compile a list of eligible candidates to be presented to the Chief Apostle for a possible appointment.

Once the appointments have been made by the Chief Apostle the church body must be notified via writing. It will be the responsibility of the Secretary of the Board of Elders to forward the correspondence to the body.

Section V: Removal of Board Members

If any Board Member has been involved in any scandals within the organization, or has indirectly caused a blemish within the organization, and been found guilty, he/she shall be brought up on grounds for dismissal with the remaining members of the Body Of the Board of Elders. When a Board Member has been dismissed as a result of misconduct, the entire Body of the organization shall be notified via writing within seven (7) working days.

In the event that a Board Member has been brought up on infractions and found guilty, he/she shall be removed permanently from the Board of Elders.

Section VI: Rights of Survivorship of the Chief Apostle's Wife

In the event of the death of the Chief Apostle, let it be known that, his spouse shall serve as the head of the organization with all the rights and responsibilities that were empowered unto the Chief Apostle.

ARTICLE V: Limitation of Corporate Powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE VI: Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION

Registered Agent/Registered Office

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the law of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: Power of Praise Deliverance (i.e.) Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Elder L.C. Copeland Jr.
360 N.W. 27th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

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

Signature Llars C. Copeland Jr. Date 7/30/99

ARTICLE VII: Incorporators

The name and street address of the incorporator for these Articles of Incorporation is:

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 18th day of June, 1999.

Llars C. Copeland Jr.
Signature of Incorporator

Llars C. Copeland Jr.
Typed Name of Incorporator

The following Articles were created by the Board of Elders on June 18, 1999. The succeeding Articles were adopted by the Board of elders with a majority vote approval. They shall serve as the By-laws for the Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I: The Name

Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. travailed in birth officially on Friday June 18, 1999, in Fort. Lauderdale, Florida.

ARTICLE II

PROCEDURE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

When a person has been placed before the Board of Elders for review due to an infraction of any kind, the following procedure will be adhered to. Once the Chairman of the Board has a disciplinary referral, he or she shall assign the Presiding elder to investigate and submit a report and then they will be responsible to summons a Board Meeting to discuss the seriousness of the infraction. The investigation of the alleged infractions must be conducted within fifteen days from the day of formal complaint.

If all Board members are unable to convene at one location, a conference call consisting of each Board member will be permissible to discuss the allegations of the offender. After

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the joint meeting and/or conference call of the Board Members, the chairperson of the Board will then be responsible for forwarding copies of the findings to the offender's Pastors, Senior Administrative Pastor, Presiding Elder, and all Board Members.

In the event that the offender is found guilty, and it is the majority consent of the Board of Elders to silence the offender, the following procedure will be followed during the silencing period. His or her license will be immediately revoked during the silencing period and/or disciplinary period. The offender shall be notified via the Chairperson of the Board of Elders in writing with copies to all Board Members, his/her Pastor, Senior Administrative Pastor, and the Presiding Elder.

After being silenced by the Board of Elders, the offender will be removed from active office until the specified period of punishment has lapsed. If the summary reflects the need for a post review by the Board of Elders before the offender is reinstated to active status, then offender must return to the Board of Elders for review before resuming any prior duties that were held before silencing.

During the period of silence, the offender will not be able to represent the organization in church functions. Because Christ requires the best of His people and does not delight in tainted sacrifices, it is required that all external engagements outside of the realm of the organization, which the offender receives, must be approved by the Chief Apostle.

In the event the silenced offender fails to notify the Board of Elders of external engagements, and he/she continues to minister outside of the guidelines of the ministry during his/her period of silence; he/she shall automatically be recalled before the Board of Elders and be permanently dismissed from all duties within the organization.

Section A: Licensing

The Board of Elders shall also be responsible to review and approve or invalidate all licenses issued by Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. Licenses will only be issued by the Board of Elders twice per annual unless otherwise approved by the Chief Apostle, which then can be issued at a state convention.

In the event that an ordained pastor from another ministry enters into Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. and the Board of Elders is unable to convene for the purpose of issuing a license to the new pastor. However, The Chief Apostle must notify each member of the Board of Elders and the Church Body of the appointment.

It shall be further stated that even though the Chief Apostle shall make the appointment of the new pastor, the new pastor must

submit to taking the pastoral test, and must have a passing score of no less than 90%.

****Note:** The Board of Elders will review candidates for licensing during the General Assembly which shall be held the 2nd week in June of each year.

Section B: Ordination

No candidate for ordination shall be ordained without 2/3 vote of approval from the Board of Elders and the final approval by the Chief Apostle. No license issued by the Chief Apostle, Senior Bishop, or Board of Elders shall be official unless stamped by the Church Seal and signed by the Chief Apostle, Senior Bishop, One Board Member, and the Secretary of the Board of Elders.

ARTICLE III: Major Acquisitions

The Board of Elders shall be responsible to review all major acquisitions, mortgages, leases, contracts, or any other legal documents and policies that involve Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. If anyone acting on the behalf of Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. in the relationship of negotiating any type of contract without written authorization from the Board of Elders or the Chief Apostle, he/she will be considered as an insubordinate and will be subject to disciplinary action via the Board of Elders. All above type matters must be signed off by the Business Manager and The Chief Apostle. No contract that has a money value of \$1000.00 or more can be approved without review of legal council.

ARTICLE IV: Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc Properties

Let it be stated that all property or merchandise must be purchased in the name of the organization. Once said property has been purchased, it shall become the sole property of Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. and the following steps for approval must be adhered to:

- A. The contract must be reviewed by legal counsel (preferably counsel for the organization).
- B. The contract must receive a majority vote of 2/3 by the Board of Elders.
- C. The contracts must be signed by the Chief Apostle and the Business Manager.

ARTICLE V: Local Purchase of Property

In the event that a local parish desires to purchase property or engage in any financial transaction that will obligate Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. the pastor of the parish must submit Form 700 to Head Trustee of that parish. The Head Trustee will then be responsible to submit the Acquisition for Request to

Purchase within seven (7) working days to the Board of Elders.

ARTICLE VI: Contract Without Approval

It has been approved and voted on by the majority of the Board of Elders on June 18, 1999 that no one person such as pastors, layperson, or individual Board Members shall sign any said contract to represent Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. as sole representative. Any person that signs a contract in the name of the ministry without following the established procedure shall be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.

ARTICLE VII: Review of By-Laws

To ensure the effectiveness of the legality of the Bylaws and policies of the organization to comply with governmental regulations and the organizational needs of the Body, the Board of Elders shall also be responsible to periodically review the Bylaws and policies of the organization. The review shall occur no less than every two years or upon request from the Body, Board of elders and Chief Apostle. If the need arises to change a given policy or Bylaws within the organization, then the Board of Elders will call a policy meeting to discuss amendments, deletions and revisions of set policies.

ARTICLE VIII: Vacations for Ecclesiastic

It is also the responsibility of the Board of elders to sponsor an annual vacation for the Chief Apostle and Spouse.

The vacation time for the Head Ecclesiastic will be the week immediately following General Assembly. The Board of Elders shall be responsible to secure the funds for the round trip airfare, food expense, hotel and ground transportation for the vacation of the Chief Apostle and Spouse.

The Personal Administrator of the Chief Apostle shall be responsible for the vacation arrangements.

The Board of Elders shall also be responsible for the annual vacation of the Senior Bishop and Spouse. The Senior Bishop and Spouses vacation shall occur the second week of June. The Board of Elders shall be responsible for the round trip tickets to the point of destination, expense money, and hotel accommodations.

The chairperson for this vacation shall be voted upon annually by the Board of Elders.

The benefits for these positions shall be reviewed periodically for updates.

ARTICLE VIV: Statement of Faith

1. We believe that Jesus Christ is the founder of Power of

Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc.

2. We believe in the Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ according to Matthew 1:8-23.
3. We believe that the Holy Ghost is a gift from God as prescribed in John 20:21-22.
4. We believe in water baptism in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sin as in Acts 2:38.
5. We believe in signs following believers and the laying on of hands as prescribed in Mark 16:17-18.
6. We believe faith is the general instrument in divine healing as prescribed in James 5:13-15.
7. We believe in washing feet as prescribed in John 13:14-17.
8. We believe that we must live holy in body, mind and soul as prescribed in Ephesians 1:4.
9. We believe in Holy Communion as prescribed in Luke 22:19-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, and Matthew 26:29.
10. We believe in the five-fold ministry as prescribed in Ephesians 4:11.
11. We believe in the resurrection of the dead as prescribed in 1 Corinthians 15:12-29.
12. We believe in tithes and freewill offerings as prescribed in Malachi 3:8-10, Leviticus 27:28-34, and Hebrews 7:4-9.
13. We believe that the new birth can only be found in power in the spiritual body as prescribed in 1 Corinthians 15:38-51.
14. We believe in the gifts of the spirit as prescribed in 1 Corinthians 12:1-10.
15. We believe in the outpouring of the spirit among all flesh as prescribed in Acts 2:17.
16. We believe there is no gender in Christ, that God uses whom he may to exalt His glory as prescribed in Galatians 3:28.
17. We believe in the dispensation of the trinity as prescribed in 1 John 5:7 and John 1:11.
18. We believe that the leaders of God should be cared for by the Body of God as prescribed in Numbers 3:48 & 5:9-10, 1 Corinth 9:14, and 1 Timothy 5:18.

ARTICLE X: Handling of Financial Accounts Within the Corporation

Each church working under the Charter of Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. will have a general treasury. This treasury shall be housed via a local checking account. Each parish account will house no more than \$1000.00.

The only authorized signatures that will be allowed on the account are as follows: The Chief Apostle, The Senior Bishop (if there is no Senior Pastor in the Parish, the Pastor with the highest rank), and/or the Chairperson of the Trustee Board.

It is further required that at least two (2) of the above signatures appear on all transactions. Any check over the amount of \$10001.00 must be approved in writing by the Chief Apostle. It is further required that a copy of the monthly statements along with the balance sheets for the month be forwarded to the Senior Financial Officer no later than ten working days after receipt of the statement.

There will be no other account authorized to be maintained with the local parishes.

Note: the balance sheet shall correctly reflect all deposits, withdrawals, credit memos and any transactions during the monitoring month.

If there are any discrepancies contrary to what the actual statement reflects a written explanation must be submitted with the aforementioned records.

Let it also be noted that if the local parish is found to be in constant deficiency in the up keeping of the checking account (more than two (2) overdrafts per annual), then the officers that are responsible for the upkeep of the account shall be brought before the Board of Elders for disciplinary referrals.

During the inquisition, the local church account shall be monitored by the Business Manager and/or Senior Financial Officer with all checks being approved via requisition by the Chief Apostle.

ARTICLE XI: Stipend for Senior Pastors or Acting Pastors in Charge

Each Pastor of a local parish will receive no less than 12% of all tithes from their parish. During the first year of the organizational growth, every third month a day of appreciation will be given to the local pastor. The day prior to the pastoral Sabbath a special service will be held and 75% of all monies received minus expenses will be given to the local pastor.

Note: It is requested that each member sacrifice no less than a \$20.00 Love Offering for Pastoral Sabbaths.

These monies will be paid on a monthly basis. The aforementioned stipends will be used as a means of support to aid the local pastors. The stipend shall be paid in the form of a check drawn from the payroll account of the ministry, which shall be maintained in the Headquarters Church. The check shall be forwarded to the pastors no later than the 10th of each month.

It shall also be required that each parish submit a benevolence of pounds to the Senior Pastor of each parish no later than the 10th of each month. The pound box shall consist of, but not be limited to: Food (the best of the crop, nothing less than you would eat), money, household gifts, and any and all things that would be a blessing to the Senior Pastor.

ARTICLE XII: Volunteer Status

During the first year of development, all other spiritual, administrative, assistant administrative, and clerical positions shall be performed on a volunteer basis. At the discretion of the Chief Apostle and the financial stability of the organization, bonuses shall be given periodically to the holders of the aforementioned positions.

ARTICLE XIII: Accommodations for Travel of Church Officials

When the Chief Apostle and/or any other church official makes a visit to any parish; the parish shall be required to reimburse the officials for round trip transportation. The Chief Apostle and/or any other church official shall submit a copy of verification of transportation to the Chairperson of the Trustee board. If the Chief Apostle and/or any other church official stays for any length of time in the local parish, he/she shall be taken care of by the local parish.

Note: This shall include, but not be limited to living accommodations, food and a freewill offering.

If the Chief Apostle designates another church official to visit the local parish on official business, then the designated official shall be treated in like manner.

If the Chief Apostle sends out a research team, such as for a quarterly visit reviews, then it shall be required that the team travel together and the transportation reimbursement be given to the captain of the team. The captain of the team will be responsible for the upkeep of all receipts entailed during the trip. The captain will further be responsible to submit the receipts for reimbursement to the Financial Officer.

ARTICLE XIV: Treatment of Spiritual Leadership

In the event that a minister, evangelist and/or an official from the organization comes to conduct a revival in the local parish, he/she shall be treated in the same manner as a guest, furnishing

living space for any crusade that comes with the church official.

ARTICLE XV: Review of Ledger

The Chief Apostle and/or the Business Manager have the power to check the ledgers of any church under the charter at any time. All ledgers are required to be properly maintained according to the Internal Revenue and Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. codes.

A financial sheet from each parish is to be forwarded to the Senior Administrative Assistant on a weekly and monthly basis. Let it be noted that during the infancy period, quarterly financial statements will be furnished to all members no later than the last day of the quarter.

The church ledgers shall be available for review by any church official or member in good standing; however, the reviewing of the ledger must be requested via the proper procedure as stipulated in Article XV.

ARTICLE XVI:

When an officer or member desires to review the books before a financial quarterly meeting, he/she shall request via form 500. This form shall be forwarded to the Senior Financial Officer.

ARTICLE XVII: GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Every year beginning the second Sunday in June and ending the third Sunday in June, the General Assembly will be held at the Headquarters Church (unless the location is redirected by the Board of Elders.) All Pastors, Evangelist, Administrators, and Members are required to attend.

All pastors that have candidates for ordination, licenses, or relicensing shall submit their names and recommendations to the Board of Elders no later than the last week in May. All reinstatements and appointments that are not made during the State Conventions shall be previewed then.

Baptisms shall always be offered the Saturday before the closing Sunday. The Annual Banquet shall also be held on the same Saturday as the Baptism.

It is required that all assessments shall be prepaid no later than June 1st. Ordinations and licenses shall be done the last day of the General Assembly.

Let it be known that if any one fails to pay his/her complete assessment by June 1st he/she shall not be licensed during General Assembly. If a candidate for ordination, license, or relicensing failed to meet his/her assessments and is not relicensed during General Assembly, he/she shall be removed from office and

referred to the Board of Elders for disciplinary action unless assessments have been pre-waived by the Chief Apostle.

All temporary or training licenses shall expire on June 15th of the year following issuance.

ARTICLE XVIII: The Election of the Financial Recording Secretary

The Financial Recording Secretary shall be elected by the Board of Elders and notified of the Appointment one week prior to General Assembly.

All financial records of the General Assembly shall be recorded by the Financial Recording Secretary. The person shall serve a term of two (2) years. The holder of this position will be responsible to report directly to the Board of Elders and the Senior Financial Officer. The Business Manager, Church Administrator, Senior Financial Officer and the Financial Recording Secretary will be responsible to prepare an estimated General Assembly Budget.

The Financial Report will be given to the Board of Elders, via a written report, at the business meeting to be held the first Saturday after the beginning of the General Assembly.

The Estimated Financial Report shall include, but not be limited to the assessments, hotel and travel expenses incurred by Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. for guest Evangelist, printing expenditures, plaques and awards, income from the banquet sponsorships, and all deposits required for the preparation for the General Assembly.

It is also mandatory that copies of all Daily Financial Sheets must be attached to the report, as well as receipts for all transactions incurred. A Financial Summary reflecting all financial transactions of the General Assembly shall be forwarded to the Board of Elders no later than the Sunday following the close of General Assembly.

ARTICLE XIX: Financial Disbursements of General Assembly Funds

All General Assembly funds shall be deposited into the main (Headquarters) checking account of Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. The following percentages shall be forwarded to the appropriate areas: 50% of the gross revenues from the General Assembly shall be forwarded via payroll check to the Chief Apostle; 25% of the net shall be used to restore the works of God throughout the organization, and the remaining 25% shall be directed into the Headquarters Checking Account.

ARTICLE XX: STATE CONVENTIONS

All State Conventions shall be conducted on an annual basis. The Assessment for the State Conventions shall be as follows: \$35.00 for all lay members and \$75.00 for all officials, and \$10.00 for all children.

These Assessments shall be paid in full no later than 1 week prior to the commencement of the state convention.

ARTICLE XXI: Guidelines for an Established Church Entering The Organization

- A. Whenever an established church desires to enter under the umbrella of Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. the request must come from the petitioning church, in the form of a written request, to the Board of Elders. The entering church must also submit their years audit with the request.
- B. Upon receipt of the request, The Board of Elders will schedule a meeting with the pastor of the petitioning church within one week of the original request date.
- C. After meeting with the pastor to discuss the guidelines, rules and regulations, and the reason that the petitioning church desires to come under the umbrella of the organization, the Board of elders will vote on the acceptance of the petitioning church.
- D. There must be a majority vote to allow the acceptance of the petitioning church.
- E. Once the petitioning church has been approved for acceptance a copy of the by-laws and charter of Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. will be forwarded to the pastor as well as a letter of acceptance.
- F. The Pastor and any Bishop, Elder, Evangelist, Teacher, and/or Minister within the new church must submit to the licensing that is prescribed in Article II. Section A. of the By-Laws.

- G. Once the petitioning Church has been accepted, an audit will be conducted by Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. to establish the financial status of the new church and to begin the integration of Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. financial system within the new church.

ARTICLE XXII: Membership types of Entering Churches

An entering church may join the membership of Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. via one of the following ways:

THE FULL FELLOWSHIP MEMBER:

- a. The Full Fellowship Member is one who has agreed to work under all the rules and regulations of the organization.
- b. The Full Fellowship Member will further be required to train their staff under all the guidelines of Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc.
- c. The Full Fellowship Member will receive all the privileges that have been offered to the original members of the organization.

THE ASSOCIATE FELLOWSHIP MEMBER:

- a. The Associate Fellowship Member is an organization that has entered the Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. to receive a covering for their organization.
- b. The associate Fellowship Member will receive a smaller discount on products and services offered by Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc.
- c. The Associate Fellowship Member will be limited to minimal financial obligations to Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. as prescribed in section Article XXIII: Section 2 (Associate Fellowship Member).

ARTICLE XXIII: Ongoing Financial Obligations of Entering Church

The entering church will be required to submit to one of the following schedules:

1. Full Fellowship Member: A Full Fellowship Member church will adhere to all the rules and regulations as prescribed in the Charter and By-Laws of Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc.
2. Associate Fellowship Member: The entering church will be re-

quired to seed no less than 12% of all Gross weekly income to Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc. The 12% of gross income of the incoming church will be deposited into the Headquarters Church General Ledger account Monday after the Sabbath.

All Members of the Associate Fellowship Member group will be required to pay the full assessments for all Conventions, and any other assessments that are commissioned by The Board of Elders.

ARTICLE XXIV: Benefits of the entering Churches

- a. All entering churches and their membership will receive all the rights of the members that sat under Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc.
- b. All Full Fellowship Members in good standing will receive 25% discount on all schools, literature, and all products offered through Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc.
- c. All Associate Fellowship Members in good standing will receive 12% discount on all schools, literature, and all products offered through Power of Praise Deliverance Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE XXV: Usher Board

All local churches shall have an Usher Board. A Chairperson shall be elected from the qualified members of the Board. There should be no less than three (3) ushers on duty during each service. The usher shall be servants to the members, visitors and ministry. They shall provide seating arrangements for the general populace as well as assist in the positive solutions of any disturbance during the service. They shall be considered the enforcers of the service. It is further noted that the Ushers shall be uniformed.

ARTICLE XXVI: Nurses

Each local parish shall have a Nurses Order. The Head Nurse shall be directly responsible for the Senior Pastor or the highest ranking official in the parish. there shall be at least three (3) nurses in each parish.

The local nurses shall be trained by the head nurse of each local parish. The Head Nurse shall be trained by the Senior Nurse or a training program designated by the Chief Apostle.

The Head Nurse of each local parish shall be responsible for the adequate scheduling of the Nurse's Board. The Head Nurse shall serve as the personal nurse to the Senior Pastor. It is the responsibility of the Head Nurse to monitor the performance of his/her staff. It is required that all nurses be dressed in uniforms for services. The uniform for the nursing department

shall be established by the Board of elders and the Head Nurse.
Final Approval must be given by The Chief Apostle.

ARTICLE XXVII: The Trustee Board

- a. Each church will have a trustee board. The head trustee will be appointed by the Senior Pastor with final approval by the Chief Apostle.
- b. The Trustee Board will serve as the financial stewards of the local church finances.
- c. The Trustee Board will be answerable to the Senior Pastor and the Chief Apostle.