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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
148 W. River Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is Beacon Avenue Church of God ☐

2. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) perpetual ☐

3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:
Exhibit A

4. Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

Exhibit B

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5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 103 Beacon Ave.
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)
Providence, RI 02903, and the name of its initial registered agent at such
(City/Town) (Zip Code)
address is Pastor James Turnipseed
(Name of Agent)

6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 4
(not less than three directors)
and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
James Turnipseed	13 Kepler St. Providence, RI 02908
Arlene Bright	115 Sackett Street, Providence, RI 02907
Mark Clements	207 Sumter Street, Providence, RI 02907
Ronald Matthews, Sr.	39 Althea Street, Providence, RI 02907

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
James Turnipseed	13 Kepler Street, Providence, RI 02908
Arlene Bright	115 Sackett Street, Providence, RI 02907
Mark Clements	207 Sumter Street, Providence, RI 02907
Ronald Matthews, Sr	39 Althea Street, Providence, RI 02907

8. Date when corporate existence is to begin 7-21-09
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: 05/28/2009

Arlene L. Bright
Mark Clements
Ronald C. Matthews
James E. Turnipseed

Signature of each Incorporator

EXHIBIT A

Said corporation 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(c)(3) (for the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) and including:

1. to be a church and to plant and lead churches.
2. to conduct various worship, healing, and training services designed to develop excellence of ministry and all aspects of Christian life.
3. to mentor, coach or disciple and develop Christians using Christian worldview principles, and for those in need provide life skills training, including but not limited to ESL, GED, parenting training and job training.
4. Raise up and send out missionaries and traveling ministers.
5. To care for widows and orphans by providing clothing, food, orphanage, temporary shelter and other physical needs. To meet the needs of the people physically, spiritually, and emotionally.
6. To disseminate the paradigm through training sessions, publications, and other media forms.
7. to provide for substance abuse recovery including but not limited to Christian counseling, mentoring programs including resident and nonresident programs.
8. to provide prison, aftercare and family care and training.
9. to provide training for worship leaders
10. to provide training in worship in all aspects of life
11. to provide youth and children's training in Christian worldview, Biblical principles, as well as pre-kindergarten through grade twelve school, missions trips, conferences, seminars, tutoring, and after-school and day care.
12. to provide for reconciliation ministry with God and man.
13. to provide family building resources knowing that the family is the building block of all society
14. to provide elder care
15. to provide generational ministry bringing the generations together in mentoring and training.
16. intercession and other prayer types.
17. deliverance ministry
18. marketplace ministry training and covering.
19. to provide for other ways to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ and disciple His people in His principles using all aspects of communication and art forms.

To produce, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use and otherwise deal in personal property, or any interest therein.

To make contracts and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, and income.

To indemnify any director or officer or former director or officer of the corporation, or any person who may have served at its request as a director or officer of another corporation in which it owns shares of capital stock or of which it is a creditor, against expenses actually and reasonably incurred by the director or officer in connection with the defense of any action, suit or

proceeding, civil or criminal, in which he/she is made a party by reason of being or having been such director or officer, except in relation to matters as to which he/she is adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of duty to the corporation; and to make any other indemnification authorized by the articles or bylaws, or resolution adopted after notice by the members entitled to vote.

EXHIBIT B

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 set forth herein. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation 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 these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under 501 (c)(3) (or the corresponding provision of any future Federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) (or corresponding provision of any future Federal tax code.)

Under dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3), or the 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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

A. Ralph Mollis

Secretary of State

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I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly
executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws
of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A. RALPH MOLLIS

Secretary of State

