



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Office of the Secretary of State

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Division Of Business Services
148 W. River Street
Providence RI 02904-2615
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Non-Profit Corporation
Articles of Incorporation

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Hood-Shaw Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

religious organization and church

ARTICLE IV

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:

THE CHURCH SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE BOOK OF DISCIPLINE OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH AS SAID BOOK MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME.

ARTICLE V

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

No. and Street: 36 VERMONT AVENUE

City or Town: WARWICK

State: RI

Zip: 02888

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is MARLENE B. MARSHALL, ESQ.

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	ANGELIA GBAI	64 PRINCETON AVENUE PROVIDENCE, RI 02907 USA

DIRECTOR	WALLY AKINBI	747 MAIN STREET PAWTUCKET, RI 02860 USA
DIRECTOR	GLADYS WEEDEN	242 BAY VIEW AVENUE CRANSTON, RI 02905 USA

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name	Address
	First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	REV. JOHN C GENTRY	37 MATHER AVENUE CRANSTON, RI 02905 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 12/01/2015

(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 1 Day of December, 2015 at 9:39:10 AM by the incorporator(s). *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6.*

Enter signature(s) below.

REV. JOHN C. GENTRY

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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, 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 handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

