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**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 Church of the Word of God in Jesus the Christ
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:  
To conduct Religious/Church Activities  
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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:  
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5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

711 Park Avenue

(Street Address, **not** P.O. Box)

Cranston

(City/Town)

, RI 02910

(Zip Code)

and the name of its initial registered agent at

such address is Bishop Philip E. Nelson, III

(Name of Agent)

6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is Five (5)

(not less than 3 directors)

and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>
<u>Bishop Philip E. Nelson, III</u>	<u>711 Park Avenue, Cranston, RI 02910</u>
<u>Minister Walter D. Gooding, II</u>	<u>12 A King Circle, Newark, DE 19702</u>
<u>Sis. Grace Kla</u>	<u>12 A King Circle, Newark, DE 19702</u>
<u>Bro. H. John-Bosco Johnson, Jr.</u>	<u>310 Sanford Street, East Orange, NJ 07018</u>
<u>Bro. Calvin F. Urey</u>	<u>11 Olive Street, Bloomfield, NJ 07003</u>

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>
<u>Bishop Philip E. Nelson, III - President</u>	<u>711 Park Avenue, Cranston, RI 02910</u>
<u>Min. Walter D. Gooding, II - Secretary</u>	<u>12 A King Circle, Newark, DE 19702</u>
<u>Sis. Grace Kla - Treasurer</u>	<u>12 A King Circle, Newark, DE 19702</u>
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8. These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective upon filing unless a specified date is provided which shall be no later than the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the date of this filing January 14, 2016

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: January 14, 2016

Bishop Philip E. Nelson, III - PRESIDENT  
Walter D. Gooding, II - SECRETARY  
Grace Kla - TREASURER

Signature of each Incorporator



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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:

Nellie M. Gorbea  
*Secretary of State*

