



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

Fee: \$35.00

Division Of Business Services  
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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 Vanguard Christian Academy

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is X Perpetual     

**ARTICLE III**

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

The purpose of the organization shall be exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes within the meaning of the Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States of America revenue law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes;

- To disseminate the Christian biblical model through training, education, publication and other media forms.
- Establishing and maintaining of religious worship and operating of churches, schools, chapels, day care centers, camps , and any other ministries that the Corporation may be led of God to establish.
- Develop excellence of ministry through conferences, seminars, training and Christian Schools, and other methods. To teach Christian Worldview by way of Christian Education, both formal and informal, to all ages.
- Mentor, coach, and develop staff and other leaders in the academy and of other organizations, for ministries both internal and external of the Organization.
- To be a Christian to establish the God's Kingdom using all methods of communication, through various types of services and interactions including but not limited to: worship services, deliverance, prayer, healing, revival, teaching, evangelism, prophecy. Baptism, communion, and the ministry of the Holy Spirit.
- Purchase property, build facilities, and furnish for all the purposes herein.
- To accept existing Christian organization's into Vanguard Christian Academy affiliation.
- To develop a model of academy leadership and worship practice based on the model of the Biblical Academy.
- To establish and participate in a network and affiliation of academy's and ministries for spiritual covering mentoring, training and fellowship.
- To provide Christian counseling for domestic and personal applications.
- To provide for reconciliation ministry with God and man.
- To provide family building resources.
- Intercession and other prayer types

**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:

NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF VANGUARD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ITS MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE ORGANIZATION 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 IN ARTICLE III HEREOF. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION SHALL BE THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN OR INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS) AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IN BEHALF OF ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (A) 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) OR (B) BY AN ORGANIZATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170(C)(2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 (OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE LAW). IN THE EVENT OF THE DISSOLUTION OF VANGUARD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, ITS PROPERTY, FUNDS, AND OTHER ASSETS SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO WHATEVER ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS VANGUARD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY MAY DETERMINE, PROVIDED SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS QUALIFY AS TAX-EXEMPT UNDER THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF THE UNITED STATES.

ARTICLE V

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

No. and Street: 1 RYAN CT  
City or Town: SMITHFIELD State: RI Zip: 02917

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is JOHN MANOSH

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	SUE MAYER	50 ORIOLE DR NORTH ATTLEBORO, MA 02760 US
DIRECTOR	DAVID ANDRADE	145 OAK HILL AVE SEEKONK, MA 02771 US
DIRECTOR	JOHN H MANOSH SR	1 RYAN CT SMITHFIELD, RI 02917 US

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	JOHN H MANOSH SR	1 RYAN CT SMITHFIELD, RI 02917 US

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 05/17/2016

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

**Signed this 16 Day of May, 2016 at 5:17:28 PM 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.**

JOHN MANOSH

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