

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION (NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we the members of the ~~EASTERN GATE~~
~~ASSEMBLY OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST~~
~~PENTECOSTAL CHURCH~~ assembly of Woonsocket, R.I., and specifically Rev. Hartwell
T. Paul Davis, Mrs. Marion J. Davis, Mr. ~~Bennie~~ Boudreau, Mr. Kenneth Jarrie,
Mr. Robert Perry

all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of

~~EASTERN GATE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH~~ ASSEMBLY OF THE
LORD JESUS CHRIST

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of

establishing and maintaining a place of worship; to unite a people of like faith; to meet together to worship God in Spirit and Truth; to meet to receive spiritual teaching and preaching; to publish the gospel of Jesus Christ at home and abroad; and to provide rules of conduct for Christians based upon the Word of God, the Bible; to provide teaching and training of our children and families in accordance with God's word.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See §§ 7-6-7, 7-6-8 of the General Laws.)

To do any lawful act which is necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation. Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this general grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that every such corporation shall have power:

- (a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name unless a period for its duration is limited in its articles of association or charter;
- (b) to sue and be sued in its corporate name;
- (c) to have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure;
- (d) to elect such officers and appoint such agents as its purposes require, and to fix their compensation and define their duties;
- (e) to make by-laws not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, or with the corporation's charter or articles of association, determining the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and of conducting meetings of its members and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, and the number, qualifications, powers, duties and term of office of its officers and directors, and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or of a different nature, for the management of the corporation's property and the regulation and government of its affairs;
- (f) to make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money.

Said corporation shall be entitled to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000); provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not apply to corporations organized for the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement or resettlement of industrial and manufacturing enterprises within the state, and to whose members no profit shall ensue. If any corporation subject to the foregoing limitation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto

(Over)

FOURTH. Said corporation shall be located in Woonsocket, Rhode Island.
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH Provision as stated in copies of by-laws, that membership shall be divided into two parts, the first known as "FELLOWSHIP", which shall be those who believe and obey the Apostle's Doctrine consisting of (1) Faith in the gospel of Jesus Christ - I Cor. 15:1-4; (2) Repentance from sins - Acts 2:38, Lk. 13:3; (3) Water baptism by immersion in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ - John 3:5, Acts 2:38, Acts 8:36-37, Acts 19:1-6; (4) Obedience to church leadership - Hebrews 13:17, Eph. 4:11-15; and (5) a spirit of holiness and conduct of holy living - 2 Cor. 7:1, Heb. 12:14. The second part of membership known as the "MEMBERSHIP" shall consist of anyone in fellowship who subsequently receives the baptism of the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues as the spirit of God gives the utterance - Acts 2:4, Acts 2:38, Acts 10:44-46, Acts 19:1-6, I Cor. 12:13, and Romans 8:9. In the event one has already received the baptism of the Holy Ghost, they must fulfill the requirements for fellowship before they can be taken into the membership of the body.

Those in fellowship may vote on business matters except selection of officers which is reserved to those in membership according to Article III and Article V(2) and other matters specifically prohibited by officers that are of a spiritual nature and again reserved for membership voting. Those in membership may vote on officers in accordance with the by-laws of the church and for business matters requiring a membership vote, again in accordance with by-laws.

SIXTH The obligation of a member or a fellow of this assembly is outlined in Section 3, of Article II, of the attached by-laws. The Officers, their names, selection, eligibility, terms, removal, and duties are outlined in Article III Sections 1 thru 5. Article IV outlines provisions for property. Article V details Business Meetings, voting requirements, and Annual Business Meetings.

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In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this

day of A. D. 19

NAME	RESIDENCE
<i>Robert C. Perry</i>	557 Park Ave., Woonsocket, R.I. 02895
<i>Marion J. Davis</i>	557 Park Ave., Woonsocket, R.I. 02895
<i>Kenneth L. Davis</i>	17 May St., Blackstone, MA.
<i>Dennis C. Boudreau</i>	56 Mailloux St., Woonsocket, R.I. 02895
<i>Robert C. Perry</i>	85 LeBrun Ave., Woonsocket, R.I. 02895

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }
COUNTY OF }

In the City of Woonsocket
Town }
in said county this 16th day of November A.D. 1918, then
personally appeared before me

above signed

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and deed.

Charles E. Smith
Notary Public
Commission expires
6/30/20

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EASTERN GATE ~~PENTECOSTAL CHURCH~~

LORD JESUS CHRIST

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