

# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

## ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION (NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION)

REVEREND MICHAEL AARON BROWN;  
Know all Men by these Presents, That we.....  
MRS. FRANCES H. BROWN; MRS. RUTH A. THOMAS; MRS. HATTIE BROWN;  
MRS. BESSIE JOHNSON

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 THE HARVEST HOPE, CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, PENTECOSTAL, OF PAWTUCKET, INCORPORATED.

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of This religious Organization shall be: The joint effort of the Officials and Members THE HARVEST HOPE, CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, acting to establish Church according to the constitution of the CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC. within the Pawtucket area. To hold faithfully those words taught by our Lord Jesus Christ as the inspired Word of God, which is to be our rule of faith and practice. To evangelize as many as shall believe as we do in our Lord's teachings. To be permitted to conduct all business transactions and fund raising projects in connection with the CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST.

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 PAWTUCKET, Rhode Island.  
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH Section 1. The membership of the Pawtucket, Local Church shall consist of all who have been set in order as a Church by the Pastor/Founder, after having declared their faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour, and their belief in our doctrines, and their willingness to submit to our government.

Section 2. Powers of members, New By-Laws may be adopted or those By-Laws may be amended or repealed by the Vote of the members entitled to exercise a majority of the Voting power of the corporation or by the written assent of such members.

Section 3. Meeting of members, all Special Monthly, and Annual Meetings shall be held at the HARVEST HOPE, CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST or at a mutual agreed upon location within the State.

SIXTH The principle officers of Board of Trustees for HARVEST HOPE shall be, Pastor/President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer.

(a) The Pastor or President shall have such supervisional powers over all the activities and organization and auxiliaries suitable and customary set up to enhance public worship and religious training shall be maintained in accordance with the Manual of the CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC. If at any time a Trustee's Membership is withdrawn from the CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, that Trustee shall thereupon cease to be a HARVEST HOPE, CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Trustee. The overall management of the affairs and purposes of the Church shall be vested in the Pastor and Board of Trustees.

SEVENTH The Board of Trustees shall adopt such policies, rules and regulations not inconsistent with this constitution, as it may deem advisable upon approval by Pastor and Members, such as review the budgetary needs of all local departments, units, auxiliaries, meetings and operations of the Church; authorize contract to be enter into and executed; preserve, protect, secure, and maintain all property of the Church, not otherwise provided for; and to assist in maintaining adequate and correct accounts of the Properties and business transactions, accounts, assets, liabilities, receipts and disbursements.

If the President shall become incapacitated, the Vice President shall manage the business affairs and shall be reimbursed personal invested funds.

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

----- 31 ----- day of March ----- A. D. 1980.

NAME	RESIDENCE
Reverend Michael A. Brown President	11 Tilley Avenue, Newport, RI
John H. Brown Vice President/Treasurer	11 Tilley Avenue, Newport, RI
Mrs. Ruth A. Thomas Secretary	187 Rogers Lane, Middletown, RI
Mrs. Hattie Brown	53 Chapel Terrace, Newport, RI
Mrs. Bessie Johnson	2 Chapel Terrace, Newport, RI

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }  
COUNTY OF Newport

In the City of Newport

in said county this - -31 st.- - day of March - - - - - A. D. 1980, then

personally appeared before me Reverend Michael Aaron Brown, Mrs. Frances H. Brown, Mrs. Ruth A. Thomas, Mrs. Hattie Brown, and Mrs. Bessie Johnson.

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.

George N. Hattub

Notary Public.

8 Tyler Street  
Newport, R. I. 02840

My commission expires June 30, 1981

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