

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is Watch and Pray Christian Church, Inc.

SECOND: The period of its duration (if perpetual, so state) perpetual

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

To be a Church. To conduct regular worship services to include but not be limited to bringing people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. To establish Bible schools, Christian education centers, and group homes for children and teens in a family setting until they are ready to go into foster homes. To be involved in Christian counseling. To establish a retirement home. To establish an outreach ministry to include but not be limited to street ministry, nursing homes, prisons, and neighborhood centers. To provide for the needs of the poor via soup kitchens and to train the poor in health and nutrition, as well as providing temporary shelter for the poor.

FOURTH: Provisions (if any) for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation, including provisions for the distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation, are:

(Note 1)

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, education, and scientific purposes and exclusively for such purposes including such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) which purposes shall include promoting the Word of God.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, trustees, officers, or other related persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and disbursements in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Codes of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, 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).

(See Attachment)

FIFTH: The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 73 Hudson Street
Providence, RI 02909 (add Zip Code),

and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is: Jessie L. Dudley

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

Name	Address
Reverend Jessie Dudley V. Pres.	73 Hudson Street, Providence, RI 02909
Brian A. Hardy Sr.	94 Gordon Avenue, Providence, RI
Evelyn E. Hardy Sec./Treas.	94 Gordon Avenue, Providence, RI
Frances Holt	364 Old Colony Road, Norton, MA
Dorothy Holt	364 Old Colony Road, Norton, MA
Thelma Sowell	142 Broadway Street, Pawtucket, RI

SEVENTH: The name and address of each incorporator is:

Name	Address	CF35	CHEK
Reverend Jessie Dudley	73 Hudson Street, Providence, RI	35.00	
Brian A. Hardy, Sr.	94 Gordon Avenue, Providence, RI	35.00	
Evelyn E. Hardy	94 Gordon Avenue, Providence, RI		
Frances Holt	364 Old Colony Road, Norton, MA		
Dorothy Holt	364 Old Colony Road, Norton, MA		
Thelma Sowell	142 Broadway Street, Pawtucket, RI		

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EIGHTH: Date when corporate existence to begin (not more than 30 days after filing of these articles of incorporation): August 31, 1987 September 9, 1987

Dated September 8, 1987

Rev. Jessie L. Dudley, Pastor

Dorothy L. Holt Brian A. Hardy Sr.

Frances L. Holt

Evelyn E. Hardy, sec. + treas.
Incorporator(s)

Thelma M. Sowell

NOTE:

1. If no provision for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation or for the distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation are to be set forth, insert "None." In an appropriate case provisions relating to members, their qualifications and rights (Section 7-6-15) may be inserted here.

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FOURTH (continued)

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of the assets of the corporation exclusively in the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine.