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## Articles of Incorporation DOMESTIC Non-Profit Corporation

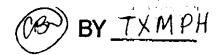
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The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation uncollowing Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:	ler RIGL <u>7-6-34</u> , adopt(s) the				
The name of the corporation is:					
Heaven's Embassy Baptist Church					
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2. The period of its duration is: CHECK ONE BOX ONLY					
Perpetual (on-going)	•				
Date certain for dissolution					
3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:					
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4. Descriptions if any not inconsistent with the law which the in					
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. Name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island is:					
Agent Name Paul Robelen					
Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box) 22 Parsonage Street unit 112					
City	State RHODE ISLAND	Zip Code 02903			

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<ol><li>The number of the initial Board of address of the persons who are to</li></ol>	or Directors of the Corporation is serve as the initial directors are:	(not less than 3 directors) and the names and		
NAME	ADDRESS			
Paul Robelen	22 Parsonage St. uni	22 Parsonage St. unit 112 Providence, RI 02903		
David Gerken	591 Curtis Corner Ro	591 Curtis Corner Rd. Wakefield, RI 02879		
Sarah Grace Gerken	n 591 Curtis Corner Rd. Wakefield, RI 02879			
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7. The name and address of each	incorporator is:			
NAME	ADDRESS			
Paul Robelen	22 Parsonage St. un	22 Parsonage St. unit 112 Providence, RI 02903		
		Check the box to indicate an attachment		
8. Date when these Articles of Inc	orporation will be effective: CHECK	ONE BOX ONLY		
✓ Date received (Upon filing) □ Later effective date (Date mu	st be no more than 30 days from t	ne date of filing)		
9. Under penalty of perjury, I/we of	eclare and affirm that I/we have ex hat all statements contained herei	amined these Articles of Incorporation, including any are true and correct.		
Type or Print Name of Incorporate	•	Date		
Paul Robelen	7/24/2025			
Signature of Incorporator				
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Signature of Incorporator				
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## **Specific Purposes for Organizing the Corporation**

The corporation is organized as a church exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes, establishing and maintaining Christian worship; evangelizing the lost by the proclaiming of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; training believers of all ages in a manner consistent with the requirements of Holy Scripture; providing elementary, and secondary Christian education; maintaining missionary activities in the United States and any foreign country.

## **Provisions for Articles of Incorporation**

- 1. The corporation shall have members. The qualifications, rights, privileges, duties, and classifications of members of the corporation shall be stated in the bylaws of the corporation.
- 2. The qualifications, duties, election, and number, which shall not be less than three (3), of directors shall be stated in the bylaws of the corporation. Directors subsequent to the original directors shall be elected by the members of the corporation.
- 3. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the tax exempt purposes of the corporation set forth in the above statement of purpose for organizing the corporation
- 4. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislations, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- 5. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provision for payment of all its liabilities, the corporation shall dispose of all if its remaining assets exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an organization exempt from Federal income taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law). Assets may be distributed only to tax-exempt organizations that agree with the church's Statement of Faith as set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.
- 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on 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 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).

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I, GREGG M. AMORE, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island,
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:

July 24, 2025 04:35 PM

Gregg M. Amore

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Secretary of State

