

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A NONPROFIT RELIGIOUS CORPORATION

Article 1: Corporate Name

The name of this corporation is: **Ekklesia Christian Community Church, Inc.**

Article 2: Corporate Purpose

This corporation is a **Religious Corporation** and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law exclusively for religious purposes.

Article 3: Service of Process

The name and address, in the State of California, of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is: **Carthel J. Towns, Sr.** located at 23890 Copper Hill Dr., #204 Valencia, CA 91354

Article 4: Corporate Address

23890 Copper Hill Dr., #204 Valencia, CA 91354

Article 5: Additional Statements

- A. The specific purpose of this corporation is to: Operate as a CHURCH that is committed to TEACHING & PREACHING the Word of God (The Holy Bible), PRAISING & WORSHIPPING Jesus Christ, SERVING our communities, RECLAIMING lost souls back to Jesus Christ, FELLOWSHIPPING with our Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ, BAPTIZING believers of Jesus Christ, MAKING DISCIPLES of Jesus Christ, and LOVING thy neighbor (as thyself) as instructed by Jesus Christ.
- B. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for **religious purposes** within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).
- C. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- D. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to **religious purposes** and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.
- E. Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for **charitable**, **educational and/or religious** purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).

Carthel J. Towns, Sr., Incorporator