

**STATE OF MISSOURI**  
**JOHN R. ASHCROFT, SECRETARY OF STATE**  
**Corporations Division**

**AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A  
NONPROFIT CHURCH  
OF  
WENTZVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

The undersigned natural person(s) of the age of eighteen years or more for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Act adopts the following Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The Name of the Church shall remain as Wentzville Christian Church.

ARTICLE 2 - PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION

The Church is a Public Benefit Corporation.

ARTICLE 3 - DURATION

The duration of the Church's existence shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE 4 - REGISTERED AGENT & OFFICE

The address of the Church's registered agent in the State of Missouri is 13421 Manchester Road, Suite 103, Saint Louis, Missouri 63101 and the Church's Registered Agent is BLL Agent Services, Inc.

ARTICLE 5 - INCORPORATORS

The names of the original incorporators were:

JOHN PAUL HELEINE,

DONALD GENE QUALLS,

RICHARD PHILLIPS,

DEWEY COLLINS, and

A.J. SAMONS.

ARTICLE 6 - MEMBERSHIP

The Church shall have members with such rights set forth in the Bylaws of the Church.

ARTICLE 7 - PURPOSES

This corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on religious, benevolent, and charitable activities as are permitted to be carried on by a Church exempt from federal income tax under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). This corporation is also formed for the purpose to accept

donation and contributions for all foregoing purposes and to do any and all things necessary or incident to its purposes. This corporation is also formed for the purpose of holding title to real estate for the church edifices and parsonages, cemeteries, and such other real estate as may be necessary for the use and benefit of the congregation of the Wentzville Christian Church.

#### ARTICLE 8 - RESTRICTIONS

No part of the net earnings of the Church 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 purposes set forth in these Articles. No substantial part of the activities of the Church shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Church shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Church shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a Church exempt from Federal Income Tax under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a Church, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE 9 - DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Church, the Elder Board shall, after paying or making provision for the payments of all of the liabilities of the Church, dispose of all the assets of the Church exclusively for the purpose of the Church in such manner or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes consistent with those of this Church and shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes, as the Elder Board shall determine. The Elder Board shall follow any and all additional dissolution procedures listed in the Bylaws of the Church.

#### ARTICLE 10 – ELDER BOARD

The Elder Board, which shall be the board of directors of the Church, shall consist of no less than five (5) persons, and whose election, duties, term of office and qualifications shall be set out and proscribed in, the Bylaws of the Church.

#### ARTICLE 11 - BYLAWS

In addition to the provisions of these Articles, the affairs of the Church shall be governed by such lawful Bylaws that the majority of the congregation may change from time to time.

#### ARTICLE 12 - AMENDMENTS

The power to amend, revise or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation shall be vested in the Elder Board and congregation, and these Articles may be altered, amended, or repealed in accordance with the regulations and procedures as set forth in the Bylaws, provided however, no such amendment, revision or repeal shall authorize the Elder Board or the Church to conduct its affairs or operate in any manner or for any purposes contrary to the provisions of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE 13 - EFFECTIVE DATE OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The effective date of these Articles of Incorporation shall be the date they are filed by the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri.

In affirmation of the facts stated above,

Signed by Elder Board

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