

## **Articles of Organization and Association**

**Articles of Association** of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, are desiring to form a non-profit Association under the non-profit Association of Christ For The World International and do hereby certify an association with Christ For The World International.

**First:** The name of the Association shall be \_\_\_\_\_  
(Church Name.)

**Second:** The state in this place where the principle office of the Association is to be located in the city of Fort Smith, Arkansas, Sebastian County.

**Third:** Said Association is organized exclusively for charitable acts, religious, and educational purposes, including for such purposes, making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempts organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Fourth:** The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the Association are as follows:

Pastor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fifth:** No part of the net earnings of the association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to and make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the association shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the association 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 other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a association exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) if the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal income tax code, or (b) by a association, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. If reference to federal law in articles of incorporation imposes a limitation that is invalid in your state, you may wish to substitute the following for the last sentence of the proceeding paragraph. "Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this association shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this association.

**Sixth:** Upon the dissolution of the association assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principle office of the determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Signed by Pastor:** \_\_\_\_\_