



# NORTH CAROLINA

## Department of the Secretary of State

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**To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:**

I, Elaine F. Marshall, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION OF ASHEVILLE, N.C., INC.

the original of which was filed in this office on the 10th day of December, 1985.



Scan to verify online.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 26th day of September, 2013.

*Elaine F. Marshall*

**Secretary of State**

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

WORD OF LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER OF ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

The undersigned, being of full legal age does hereby make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina:

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation is Word of Life Christian Center of Asheville, North Carolina.

ARTICLE II

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- a. to engage in church related activities such as Sunday School, church training, prayer services, musical programs, religious education and all other lawful religious activities deemed appropriate by the membership of said corporation.
- b. to meet in regular worship services as a body of believers, to adhere to and follow the preachings of the Lord Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE IV

The corporation is empowered:

- a. to carry on any lawful activities calculated directly or indirectly to promote the interest and purposes of the corporation or to enhance the value of its properties under such powers and rights which are now or which may hereafter be conferred upon nonprofit corporations organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina.
- b. notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this organization 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 1954 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE V

The initial membership of the corporation shall consist of the initial Board of Directors hereinafter named. Membership in the corporation may, after its organization, be obtained in such manner and with such rights and privileges as shall be provided in the By-Laws of the corporation adopted as herein authorized.

ARTICLE VI

The Directors of the corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer, director or member of the corporation and upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets thereof shall, after all of its liabilities and obligations have been discharged or adequate provisions made thereof, be distributed to any association or associations organized for purposes similar to those set in Article III hereinabove, all as more particularly provided in the By-Laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation in the State of North Carolina is 159 Westwood Place, Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina 28806, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is James M. Swatzell.

ARTICLE IX

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be three (3) and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are: James M. Swatzell, 159 Westwood Place, Asheville, NC 28806, Rebecca Swatzell, 159 Westwood Place, Asheville, NC 28806, Robert Swan, 237 Mockingbird Lane, Swannanoa, NC 28778.

ARTICLE X

The name and address of the incorporator is James M. Swatzell, 159 Westwood Place, Asheville, NC 28806.

Oct., IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 31st day of 1985.

James M. Swatzell  
JAMES M. SWATZELL

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

I, Gertrude C. Hylburn, a Notary Public of said State and County, do hereby certify that JAMES M. SWATZELL personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal this 31st day of Oct., 1985.

Gertrude C. Hylburn  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 11-12-86