

State of North Carolina
Department of the Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Pursuant to §55A-2-02 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned corporation does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

1. The name of the corporation is: Citadel of Praise

2. (Check only if applicable.) The corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in NCGS §55A-1-40(4).

The general purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is to actively share by word and deed the principals as outlined in the Holy Bible, in order to promote the emotional, spiritual and physical enrichment of its members and the surrounding community and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (i) a corporation exempt from 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 (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

3. The street address and county of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

Number and Street 2225 Buckingham Court

City, State, Zip Code Burlington, NC 27217 County Alamance

4. The mailing address *if different from the street address* of the initial registered office is:

5. The name of the initial registered agent is:

Christopher Drumwright

6. The name and address of each incorporator is as follows: _____

Gregory B. Drumwright 2225 Buckingham Court, Burlington, NC 27217

Mary A. Drumwright 2225 Buckingham Court, Burlington, NC 27217

7. (Check either a or b below.)

a. The corporation will have members.

b. The corporation will not have members.

8. Attached are provisions regarding the distribution of the corporation's assets upon its dissolution.

In the event of dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit to any of its members; the residual assets of the corporation shall be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

9. Any other provisions which the corporation elects to include are attached.

The first Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the initial members of the Executive Pastoral Staff and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the same in the manner provided by such Bylaws.

10. The street address and county of the principal office of the corporation is:

Number and Street 2225 Buckingham Court

City, State, Zip Code Burlington, NC 27217 County Alamance

11. The mailing address *if different from the street address* of the principal office is:

12. These articles will be effective upon filing, unless a later time and/or date is specified: _____

This is the 15 day of January, 2005.

Gregory B. Drumwright
Signature of Incorporator

Elder Gregory B. Drumwright, Pastor
Type or print Incorporator's name and title, if any

INCORPORATOR

Mary A. Drumwright
Signature of Incorporator

Mary A. Drumwright
Type or print Incorporator's name and title, if any

INCORPORATOR

NOTES:

1. Filing fee is \$60. This document must be filed with the Secretary of State.

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