

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST

ARTICLE I. NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of this corporation is EPC Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

- A. This corporation is a religious corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized exclusively for religious purposes under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law of California.
- B. This corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of IRC Section 501(c)(3). Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation 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 corporation, and this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under IRC Section 501(c)(3), or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under IRC Section 170(c)(2).

As used in these Articles, the term “**IRC**” refers to the United States Internal Revenue Code, and references to a specific Section of the IRC shall be deemed to include, as the context requires, any amendments to the named Section and any corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law.

ARTICLE III. AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

The name and California address of this corporation’s initial agent for service of process are Mark Eshoff and 5770 Carlson Drive, Sacramento, CA 95819.

ARTICLE IV. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial street and mailing address for the principal office of this corporation are 5770 Carlson Drive, Sacramento, CA 95819.

ARTICLE V. TAX-EXEMPT STATUS OF CORPORATION

- A. 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 (including publishing or distributing statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

- B. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes, as set forth in Article II. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of its directors, trustees, officers, private shareholders or members, or to any individual.
- C. On the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of this corporation, the remaining corporate assets shall be distributed to an organization (or organizations) that is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and that is tax exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) and has satisfied the requirements of Section 214 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, as amended.

Date: _____, 2017

Mark Eshoff