

ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION
of
EASTSIDE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

I. NAME

The name of this corporation is EASTSIDE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH with its principal place of business at 3615 164th Place SE, Bellevue, Washington 98008. The registered agent of said corporation is Jonathan Pong. The registered office of said corporation is at 3615 164th Place SE, Bellevue, Washington 98008.

II. DOCTRINE

This church believes in the Holy Scriptures, the Old and the New Testament as the Word of God and the only perfect rule for faith, creed and conduct.

III. OBJECTIVES

This corporation shall be a non-profit and religious organization and its existence is perpetual. The objective of this church is to unite believers in fellowship for spiritual edification, for the winning of sinners to Christ, especially among persons of Chinese descent in the Bellevue area and its vicinity, and for the propagation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through home and world missions.

IV. MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this church is granted to those who, through faith in God's son, our Lord Jesus Christ, have received Christ as their personal Savior and have been baptized in the name of the Triune God, and who desire to live a Christian life, and who promise to support the ministry of this church and to share in its obligation.

V. POWERS

The church corporation shall have the power to do each and every act necessary to carry out the fulfillment of its objectives and purposes.

The church corporation shall also have the power to publish and distribute Gospel literature; to send missionaries to local and foreign lands; and to preach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ as outlines in the objects of the church in any way available, including all multimedia forms and other meetings, as well regular church services.

The church shall have the power to purchase and sell or mortgage real estate and do anything necessary regarding the real estate of the church corporation. This church corporation shall have the power to receive funds for the on behalf of the objectives and purposes of the church.

The church corporation shall also have power to invest temporarily funds and personal property coming into its hands in such stocks, bonds and securities as authorized by the congregation at a congregational business meeting.

VI. CHURCH BOARD AND OFFICERS

The general administration and spiritual welfare of the church corporation shall be vested in a body known as the Church Board which shall consist of the Pastor(s), Elders, Deacons and Deaconesses.

The officers of the church shall include the chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. Said officers elected in accordance with Board of Trustees who shall act for the church corporation in the transaction of legal business.

VII. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The governing body of the Eastside Christian Community Church for the transaction of legal business shall be known as Board of Trustees, and the said Board of Trustees shall be composed of the President, vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Church Board at the first meeting of the Church Board to serve until the next annual meeting. The pastor(s) of the said church shall not be elected as member(s) of Board of Trustees.

In the event of an un-expired term occurring because of the death, resignation or inability to perform his duties as Trustee, said Trustee's office shall be filled by one who shall be elected at a specially called meeting of the church Board for that purpose. All Trustees shall act as such until their successors in office have been elected and qualified as such.

Said board of Trustees shall be subject to the directions and orders of the Church Board. No sale, mortgage, purchase, lease or encumbrance of any church property, whether real or personal shall be undertaken by said Board of Trustees without the unanimous of the church Board and a majority vote of those present at the annual congregational meeting or specially called meeting of the congregation for that purpose, which meeting shall approve or disapprove of the actions and purposes of the Board of Trustees.

VIII. BUSINESS MEETING

The church shall have an annual congregational and business meeting on the fourth (4th) Sunday of November each year, or such other date as the Church Board of the corporation shall decide. Special congregational and business meetings may be called by the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson or the whole Church Board. All members shall be advised of the agenda for said meeting and shall be notified at least two (2) weeks in advance of all congregational meetings, annual or special.

Announcements must be made of the holding of any annual or special church meetings from the church pulpit at least once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks prior to the holding of said special or annual business meeting. All members of the congregation of the church eighteen (18) years of age or older shall be entitled to take an active part in the church and to vote at all meetings of the corporation and congregation. Meetings of the Church Board shall be held at least once each month.

IX. QUORUM

For the consideration and transaction of ordinary business at the annual meetings and specially called meetings of the corporation and congregation, twelve (12) bona fide members shall constitute a quorum. Over fifty percent (50%) vote of those present shall dispose of all matters brought before meeting and shall constitute the action of the congregation, except as otherwise set forth in these Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

X. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws shall be made as follows:

Notice of the amendment of these Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws shall be given to each member of the congregation at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said congregational meeting, and shall be announced at least once each Sunday for our (4) consecutive weeks.

Said amendments must first be approved by the whole Church Board and recommended to the congregation. There must be present at the congregational and business meeting or specially called meeting for the purpose of amending the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws at least thirty (30) bona fide members.

Said amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws in order to be effective and valid must be approved by at least a two-thirds (2/3) majority of those present and voting congregation.

No amendment shall ever be made to Article II of the Articles of Incorporation entitled "DOCTRINE" and the Article II of the By-Laws entitled "STATEMENT OF FAITH".

XI. DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

Upon dissolution of said corporation none of the assets shall be divided among the members of the said corporation, but shall be transferred and distributed and paid only to other non-profit organizations and corporations, to be used exclusively for Christianity religion purposes. Said non-profit corporation shall be chosen by the Church Board at their discretion at the time of the dissolution of said corporation.

東區基督教會憲章

一 名稱：

本教會立案名稱為：東區基督教會
主要聚會地址： 3615 164th Place SE
Bellevue, WA 98008
註冊人：彭動平，會務地址為：
3615 164th Place SE
Bellevue, WA 98008

二 教義：

本教會相信新舊約聖經是神的話，是所有信仰、條規和行為唯一完備之準則。

三 目標：

本教會是一永久非營利之宗教機構，其目標為聯合信徒在靈命上得造就，廣傳福音（以東區華人為主），引人歸主。

四 會員：

凡信耶穌基督、重生得救、奉三一神之名受洗、渴慕活出基督生命並願支助教會聖工並分擔其義務者，皆得以成為本教會會員。

五 權力：

為達成上述目標，本教會有權出版及分發福音刊物，差派國內、外宣教士並利用聚會及多媒體方式傳播主耶穌之福音。教會亦有權買賣及處理其不動產、接受捐贈，並在會員大會授權下將捐贈（資金或私人產業）暫投資於債証券。

六 長執同工會及其職員：

由牧師、長老及男女執事所組成之長執同工會應主管教會一般行政及屬靈事務；教會職員包括：主席、副主席、秘書及財務。該職員（亦即理事會之理事）主管教會一切法定事務。

七 理事會：

理事會主管教會一切法定事務，其成員即長執同工會之主席、副主席、秘書及財務。理事會之理事應於長執同工會第一次會議中選出，任期至下一屆年會時終止。牧師不得被選為理事。理事在任期內因死亡、辭職或無能履行其職責時，其繼任人選應由長執同工會召開特別會議選出，所有理事在繼任人未選出核准前不得離職。理事會應在長執同工會之指導下執行其任務，該會若無長執同工會全體同意及會員大會多數會員通過，不得出售、貸款、購買、租借或抵押任何教會之動產或不動產。

八 事務會議：

本教會之會員及事務年會於每年十一月第四主日(或其他長執同工會決定之日期)舉行。長執同工會，其主席或副主席應視需要召開其他特別會員大會，所有會議日期及議程應至少於開會前二週通知全體會員，該等會議亦應於舉行前連續二主日崇拜中向會眾報告，所有會員皆有權參加此等會議並投票表決。

九 法定人數：

會員及事務會議之法定人數為會員十二人，除非在本憲章或細則中另有規定，所有事務之決定皆以過半數之出席會員通過為原則。

十 修訂憲章及細則：

所有修訂必須先經長執同工會全體同意，然後於會員大會前三十日將此修訂通知所有會員，並於會前至少連續四次在主日崇拜中向會眾報告。修訂憲章及細則之法定人數為會員三十人，所有修訂必須由出席會員之三分之二同意方能生效。憲章第二條教義及細則第二條基要信仰永不得修定。

十一 解散：

本教會如因故解散，所有財產不得歸於任何會員及個人，只應轉交、分配或托與其他由長執同工會所選擇之非營利基督教團體。