#### APPLICATION FOR TAX EXEMPTION

# MADISON COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

#### Instructions:

Before you apply for a Tax Exemption please read the attached Qualifications for Tax Exemption in Mississippi (§27-31-1, et seq., MS Code of 1972 Annotated), and then answer the following questions to be considered for Tax Exemption:

1.	APPLICANT FOR TAX EXEMPTION: Wellspring Methodist Church,
2.	ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 418 Business Park Dr.
3.	APPLICANT FOR TAX EXEMPTION: Wellspring Methodist Church,  (formerly finown as New Beginning Medison  ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 418 Bysiness Park Dr.  Church  PARCEL #: 082 E - 21 - 024 100.00 \$\text{782}\text{F}-21-025/60.00}
4	082 E- 21-/024/01,00  DATE PROPERTY ACQUIRED: 02+7,2024 Sept 9,2024 May 1, 2025
	REASON FOR TAX EXEMPTION: $\frac{79-1/-33(a)}{2}$
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6. IF THE EXEMPTION CLAIM IS FOR A CHURCH PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING CODE SECTION 79-11-33 MS CODE OF 1972 ANNOTATED:

A religious society, ecclesiastical body and/or any congregation thereof may hold and own the following real property, **but no other**:

- (a) A building used as a place of worship with a reasonable quantity of ground annexed thereto;
  - b. A quantity of ground annexed to the building used as a place of worship and used as a parish house; a community facility; a Sunday school facility; an educational facility; or for the care of children on a non-profit basis;
- c. As a hospital or infirmary together with a reasonable amount of ground annexed thereto;
- d. All buildings used as a school or college or seminary of learning;
- e. All buildings used for an orphan asylum or institution;
- f. All buildings used for a campground or assembly for religious purposes;
- g. Lands for a cemetery of sufficient dimensions;
- h. All buildings and grounds used for denominational headquarters and/or administrative purposes;
- (i.) Any land which is maintained and used as a parking lot for the convenience of the members of the congregation, church, cathedral, mission, or other unit or administrative unit from which the society receives NO REVENUE, fee, charge or assessment.

7.	UALIFIES THE CHURCH PROPERTY FOR TAX EXEMPTION:  A → I
8.	IF THE EXEMPTION CLAIM IS FOR A CHURCH ARE ALL PROPERTIES CLAIMED ANNEXED TO THE CHURCH: YES NO;
9.	IF THE EXEMPTION CLAIM IS FOR A CHURCH AND THE PROPERTY CLAIMED FOR EXEMPTION IS NON-CONTIGUOUS OR NOT ANNEXED TO THE CHURCH PROPERTY WHAT IS THE PURPOSE FOR THE EXEMPTION AND IS THE PURPOSE FOR A NON-PROFIT BENEFIT:
10	IF THE EXEMPTION CLAIM IS FOR A NON-PROFIT PLEASE PROVIDE THE IRS EXEMPTION LETTER OR PROVIDE THE IRS EXEMPTION #:  Sel Atlached.
11	. IS THE NON-PROFIT INCORPORATED: YES/NO:
12	. IF YES ATTACH COPY OF CHARTER FROM MS SEC OF STATE: See attached
13	If your organization is receiving rent or some equivalent thereof for use of some of all of the real property for which you are requesting an exemption, please provide the amount of rent collected and what percentage of the property is being rented or leased;
14	If your organization is allowing other groups to use the property for a fee, please provide a detailed description of the groups utilizing the property, the fees associated with that usage, and the estimated percentage of the calendar year when the property is utilized by other organizations;
15	S. If your organization provides services for a fee, please describe the fee structure and identify what portion of your clientele (a) pay a reduced fee and/or (b) do not pay any fee for the service;

- 16. Review the attached copy of Mississippi statute (Section 27-31-1) and list the specific section of that law that applies to your organization;
- 17. Please attach or enclose any other information that will support your Application for tax exemption status.

The undersigned, individual owner(s) of the property (the Pastor and one Deacon if a Church, or the church Business Manager), or an authorized officer of the company that owns the property, certifies that, to the best of his/her knowledge, no information contained hereinabove or in the attachments hereto is false in any way and that all information is truly descriptive of the property and the development for which this application for tax exemption is being submitted.

## OWNER OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:

Well Spring Methodist Charit	urch
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John D. Moore	
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**NEW BEGINNINGS MADISON CHURCH** PO BOX 3344 RIDGELAND, MS 39158

Date: 07/30/2024 Employer ID number: 93-3396134 Person to contact: Name: Erika Amos ID number: 76025 Telephone: 877-829-5500 Accounting period ending: December 31 Public charity status: 170(b)(1)(A)(i) Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required: Effective date of exemption: September 14, 2023 Contribution deductibility: Yes Addendum applies: No DLN: 26053431002294

#### Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

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Director, Exempt Organizations Rulings and Agreements

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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P.O. BOX 136 JACKSON, MS 39205-0136 TELEPHONE: (601) 359-1633

## Articles of Incorporation

#### **Business Information**

Business Type: Non-Profit Corporation

Business Name: New Beginnings Madison Church

Business Email: john@johndmoorepa.com

Period of Duration: Perpetual

Initial planned non-profit activity: Church

#### **NAICS Code/Nature of Business**

813110 - Religious Organizations

#### **Registered Agent**

Name: John D Moore

Address: 217 Draperton Dr, Ste 100

Ridgeland, MS 39157

#### **Signature**

The undersigned certifies that:

- 1) he/she has notified the above-named registered agent of this appointment;
- 2) he/she has provided the agent an address for the company, and;
- 3) the agent has agreed to serve as registered agent for this company

By entering my name in the space provided, I certify that I am authorized to file this document on behalf of this entity, have examined the document and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete as of this day 09/13/2023.

Name:

Address:

John D Moore

PO Box 3344

Incorporator

Ridgeland, MS 39158

# Attachment to Articles of Incorporation of New Beginnings Madison Church, a Mississippi Nonprofit Corporation.

<u>Purpose</u>. This nonprofit corporation is established as a religious corporation. It is organized exclusively for religious purposes, supporting the doctrine of orthodox, traditional Christianity.

Operations. This nonprofit corporation is to be operated exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. No part of the earnings of the nonprofit corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the nonprofit corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the exempt purposes set forth above. No substantial part of activities of the nonprofit corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The nonprofit corporation shall not participate, nor intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of its Articles of Incorporation, the nonprofit corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 50l(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

<u>Members.</u> The nonprofit corporation will have members. Membership in the corporation shall be defined by its bylaws.

<u>Powers.</u> The business of this nonprofit corporation shall be conducted in conformity with its Bylaws as such may hereafter be amended, changed or modified.

In addition to the powers and duties granted to the nonprofit corporation by the Bylaws, the nonprofit corporation assumes for itself all the rights, powers, and privileges and immunities which are now and which may during the existence thereof be conferred by law upon a corporation with a similar character, provided with such rights, powers, and privileges, and immunities are not inconsistent with the Bylaws. All amendments, bylaws, and regulations of this nonprofit corporation shall at all times be in conformity with the Bylaws.

Notwithstanding the above, at no time shall any of the amendments, bylaws, or regulations of the nonprofit corporation be prohibited or in conflict with the nonprofit corporate laws of the State of Mississippi.

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Michael Watson
Secretary of State

## Articles/Certificate of Amendment

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**Business ID:** 1411078

Business Name: New Beginnings Madison Church

#### **Current Business Name**

Business Name: New Beginnings Madison Church

#### **Amended Business Name**

Business Name: Wellspring Methodist Church

### **Adoption and Approval Voting**

The amendment(s) was(were) adopted on 03/25/2024.

- ☐ The Incorporators.
- ☑ Board of directors without member action and member action was not required.
- ☐ The members pursuant to statute and the results of the voting on the amendment are attached. (The option to attach a file will be displayed on the next screen)

#### **NAICS Code/Nature of Business**

813110 - Religious Organizations

## **Signature**

By entering my name in the space provided, I certify that I am authorized to file this document on behalf of this entity, have examined the document and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete as of this day 04/08/2024.

Name:

Address:

John D Moore

217 Draperton Dr, Ste 100

Secretary

Ridgeland, MS 39157