# Articles of Incorporation
# Of
# Calvary Christian Fellowship of Aurora
# Calvary Chapel Aurora

## SECTION ONE

The name of the corporation is **Calvary Chapel Aurora.**

## SECTION TWO

This corporation is a religious corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law primarily for religious purposes.

## SECTION THREE

The name and address in the state of Colorado of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Ed J. Taylor, 18757 E. Hampden Ave, #162, Colorado, 80013.

## SECTION FOUR

1. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

3. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

## SECTION FIVE

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious or charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for Christian religious or charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Dated: 2/9/2013

(Signature of Incorporator)

ED TAYLOR
(Typed Name of Incorporator)

I hereby declare that I am the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which execution is my act and deed.

(Signature of Incorporator)

# RITES OF ORDINATION

## SECTION 1 -- Principles of Ordination

1. The calling of a minister is not the result of a title; rather the title is a result of his calling. This calling is recognized as from the true and living God. It is man's privilege and specifically the privilege of the overseers of the true church of Jesus Christ to ratify the ordination of God when such is obviously placed upon a man's life.
2. The purpose of this Article is to provide for the ordination rites of ministers of the Gospel of Calvary Chapel Aurora.

## SECTION 2 -- Qualifications for Ordination

The qualifications for ordination are as follows:

1. A candidate for ordination must be a "born again" believer in Jesus Christ as described by our Lord in the third chapter of the Gospel of John.
2. A candidate for ordination must subscribe to the statement of faith as described in the Preamble of these Bylaws.
3. A candidate must have completed four (4) years of Bible study or the equivalent as designated by the Pastor's Advisory Board (Ruling Elders).
4. A candidate should have evidenced the obvious calling of God upon his life to the satisfaction of the Pastor's Advisory Board (Ruling Elders).

## SECTION 3. Procedure for Ordination

1. Each person fulfilling the above qualifications, and upon their presentation to the Pastor's Advisory Board (Ruling Elders) of this body, will receive full consideration for ordination into the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ by Calvary Chapel Aurora.
2. The board may make exceptions to these qualifying standards where, in the unanimous opinion of the Ruling Elders and under the strong compelling conviction of the Holy Spirit, such exception is according to the will of God and consistent with His Word.
3. Upon unanimous approval of the Pastor's Advisory Board (Ruling Elders), the candidate will be ordained as a minister of the Gospel with the right to perform ministerial functions in accordance with the laws of the land and the ordinances of God's Holy Word, with all prerogatives of such a calling and office.
4. All candidates, successful or otherwise, will be notified of the Pastor's Advisory Board (Ruling Elders) decision in writing within one (1) week of the final Board action.

# RITES OF BIBLICAL DISCIPLINE

## SECTION 1 -- Principles of Biblical Discipline

1. The Bible prescribes certain behaviors that are not in accordance with the life of the Christian.
3. The purpose of this Article is to provide for the rites of biblical discipline of members of Calvary Chapel Aurora.

## SECTION 2 – Specifications of Biblical Discipline

1. It is Jesus that specifies the steps of biblical discipline.
2. If ever necessary, the absolute goal of any and all biblical discipline is to restore such a one in the spirit of love and care of Jesus Christ.
3. At no time shall such a member be ridiculed, cajoled, or otherwise made to be seen as anything other than a sinner in need of God's grace; just like every other member of the church.
4. As a church dedicated to the teachings of God as demonstrated in the canon of Scripture known as the 66 books of the English translated Bible, our procedures for Bibilical discipline follows the order found in Matthew 18.

## SECTION 3. Procedure for Biblical Discipline

***Matthew 18.15-20*** *"Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. 16 "But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.' 17 "And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector. 18 "Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. 19 "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. 20 "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."*

**STEP #1:** An offended brother should approach the one with whom there is a perceived problem and try to settle it between them.
**STEP #2:** If there is no reconciliation on the first attempt, the offended member is to return with a witness or two and plead his case for reconciliation.

**STEP #3:** If this is unsuccessful, then the church leadership is to be involved.

- **Step #3-1:** The person offended will have a meeting with the pastor or leading elder to discuss thematter.
- **Step #3-2:** The person who is accused of unChristian behavior will have a meeting with the pastor or leading elder.
- **Step #3-3:** There will be a meeting with both parties and the pastor or leading elder in an attempt to reconcile the situation.

- **Step #3-4:** If the party is found to be repeating unchristian behaviors and refuses to change, submitting to what the Bible says, he or she will be asked to leave the church until such time as they come in line with the Bible's specifications.

  *NOTE: Except for such behaviors that are morally reprehensible, grossly negligent, and or felonious in the eyes of the law of the land and/or biblical law, all members will be welcomed back into the church if he or she has fully repented and recommitted their lives to living in accordance with biblical standards. For those areas excepted, it will be up to the Pastor's Advisory Board as to when, if ever, the member can be restored.*

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
## NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Return to: Colorado Secretary of State
1560 Broadway, Ste. 200
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 894-2251
fax (303) 894-2242

FILING FEE: **$50.00**
Submit 1 **typed** original + 1 copy
Please include self-addressed envelope)

The undersigned person(s), acting as the incorporator(s) of a nonprofit corporation in accordance with CRS § 7-122-101, hereby deliver to the Colorado Secretary of State these Articles of Incorporation pursuant to statute, and state the following:

1. The ***Corporate Name*** is: **CALVARY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF AURORA, CCA**

***Address of Principal Office:*** **8748 ROSEBUD PLACE, PARKER, CO 80134**

2. The name of the initial **Registered Agent** and **Address** of the initial **Registered Office** is: **ED J. TAYLOR**

| **8748 ROSEBUD PLACE** | **PARKER, CO** | **80134** |
|---|---|---|
| (Number, including Suite or Apartment Street | City/Town | Zip Code) |

3. Signature of the **Registered Agent** consenting to such appointment: Ed J. T

4. The name and address of each incorporator are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Name ED J. TAYLOR | Address 8748 ROSEBUD PL, PARKER 80134 |
| Name R. DAVID LOVE | Address 5151 S. FEDERAL, I-1A, LITTLETON 80123 |
| Name ROB KOLLER | Address 1100 SOUTH ST., CASTLE ROCK, 80104 |
| Name | Address |

5. Voting Members (√ check appropriate box)

☑ will have voting members ☐ will **not** have voting members

6. The provisions for the distribution of assets upon dissolution of the nonprofit corporation are as follows:

Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for Christian religious or charitable purposes and which has established it's tax-exempt status under section 501 [c] [3]

7. The Secretary of State may send a copy of this form once completed for filing to the following address:

**8748 ROSEBUD PLACE, PARKER, CO 80134**

ED J. TAYLOR Ed J. T
Robert J Koller
Incorporator's Printed Name and Signature

R. DAVID LOVE R. D Love
Incorporator's Printed Name and Signature

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# ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
# TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
# COLORADO NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Return to: Secretary of State
1560 Broadway, Suite 200
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 894-2251
Fax (303) 894-2242

FILING FEE: **$25.00**
Submit 1 **typed** original + 1 copy
(Please include a self-addressed envelope)

Pursuant to the provisions of the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

1. **The name of the corporation is:** CALVARY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF AURORA, CCA
(If this is a change of name amendment, the name to be typed is the corporate name prior to this amendment being filed)

2. **Text of the amendment adopted:**

The official corporate name will be changed from CALVARY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF AURORA, CCA to CALVARY CHAPEL AURORA.

3. The amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was adopted on the 9th day of February, 2000, in the manner prescribed by the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act. [mark (√) applicable procedure below]:

☑ A. The amendment was adopted by the board of directors/incorporators without member action and member action was not required:

☐ B. The amendment was adopted by the members AND the number of votes cast for the amendment by each voting group entitled to vote separately on the amendment was sufficient for approval by that voting group;

☐ C. An approval of the amendment was obtained by some person or persons other than the members, the board of directors, or the incorporators required pursuant to section 7-130-301.

Signature Ed Hatz Title PRESIDENT

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