



# 1889 HISTORIC SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

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## CHARTER OF ORGANIZATION

The undersigned organizers, are 18 years of age or older, and adopt the following Charter of organization.

### **Article I**

#### Name and Location of Office

The name of this organization shall be: 1889 Historic Seventh Day Adventists

The initial office location is at: Brgy Imelda, Guihulngan City, Negros Oriental, 6214 Philippines

### **Article II**

#### Purpose

This entity is organized exclusively as a Christian Church, to fulfill Christ's great commission to go into all the world to preach the Gospel. The Gospel includes the teachings of the entire Bible. This mission purpose shall be carried forward through all available means, including but not limited to: educational and medical institutions, literature, audio and video productions, as well as broadcasts of all kinds.

All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

### **Article III**

#### Limitations

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the organization:

No part of the net earnings of this organization shall inure to any director (council member or trustee) or officer of the organization, nor to any other private persons, excepting solely such reasonable compensation that the organization shall pay for services actually rendered to the organization, or allowed by the organization as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the organization; This limitation shall not be construed to prohibit gifts of charity to anyone.

The organization shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of this organization for private use.

### **Article IV**

#### Directors/Members

The organization shall have a voting membership, as defined in the organization's bylaws. The management and affairs of the organization shall be at all times under the direction of a council and committee, whose operations in governing the organization shall be defined by the



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organization's by-laws. No member or director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the organization.

### **Article V**

#### Debt Obligations and personal Liability

No member, officer or director of this organization shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this organization of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this organization.

### **Article VI**

#### Dissolution

Upon the time of no existing governing body specified in the bylaws, and no vacancies in that body are filled, and thus the dissolution of the organization takes place, assets shall be distributed by the trustees, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the organization, to an organization or organizations promoting the teachings of the 1889 Fundamental Beliefs of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

### **Article 7**

#### Organizers

The founders made up of at least two representatives from each of the three major islands of Philippines plus one, (totaling seven in all) listed below, constitute the first trustees. These may be replaced by the council as specified in the by-laws. The undersigned founders certify that they execute these Articles for the purposes herein stated.

### **TRUSTEES**

**Luzon** – Melchor Tagaygay, Sam Malinay

**Visayas** – Nora Llaniguez, Marrah Matarum

**Mindanao** – Golly Policarpio, Samuel Villaver, Joe Henry Buhia