

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Case number (if known) Chapter 11

Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals, is available.

1. Debtor's name Bakersfield Temple of the Church of God in Christ, Inc.

2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years DBA Lily of the Valley Church of God in Christ

3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) 81-3420624

4. Debtor's address Principal place of business Mailing address, if different from principal place of business 614 East 3rd Street Bakersfield, CA 93307 Kern County

5. Debtor's website (URL)

6. Type of debtor Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)) Partnership (excluding LLP) Other. Specify:

Debtor Bakersfield Temple of the Church of God in Christ, Inc.
Name

Case number (if known) _____

7. Describe debtor's business

A. Check one:

- Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
- Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
- None of the above

B. Check all that apply

- Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. §501)
- Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80a-3)
- Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor.
See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.

8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?

Check one:

- Chapter 7
- Chapter 9

Chapter 11. Check all that apply:

- Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,566,050 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that).
- The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). If the debtor is a small business debtor, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if all of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- A plan is being filed with this petition.
- Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
- The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11 (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

Chapter 12

9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?

- No.
- Yes.

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District _____	When _____	Case number _____
District _____	When _____	Case number _____

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?

- No
- Yes.

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list

Debtor _____	Relationship _____
District _____	When _____ Case number, if known _____

Debtor Bakersfield Temple of the Church of God in Christ, Inc.
Name

Case number (if known) _____

11. Why is the case filed in this district? *Check all that apply:*

Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.

A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?

No

Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.)

It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.
What is the hazard? _____

It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.

It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).

Other _____

Where is the property? _____
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Is the property insured?

No

Yes. Insurance agency _____
Contact name _____
Phone _____

Statistical and administrative information

13. Debtor's estimation of available funds. *Check one:*

Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.

After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 50-99	<input type="checkbox"/> 5001-10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 100-199	<input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 200-999		

15. Estimated Assets

<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion

16. Estimated liabilities

<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion

Debtor Bakersfield Temple of the Church of God in Christ, Inc.
Name

Case number (if known) _____

Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

17. Declaration and signature of authorized representative of debtor

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

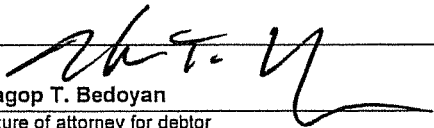
Executed on 1/13/17
MM/DD/YYYY

X /s/ Derrick Dickerson 
Signature of authorized representative of debtor

Derrick Dickerson
Printed name

Title Chairman of Board of Trustees

18. Signature of attorney

X /s/ Hagop T. Bedoyan 
Signature of attorney for debtor

Date 12/22/2016
MM/DD/YYYY

Hagop T. Bedoyan
Printed name

Klein, DeNatale, Goldner LLP.
Firm name

5260 N. Palm Avenue, Suite 201
Fresno, CA 93704
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone (559) 438-4374 Email address hbedoyan@kleinlaw.com

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Bar number and State

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B)

FOR BAKERSFIELD TEMPLE OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.

I, Derrick Dickerson, declare as follows:

I am the Chairman of the Board of Trustee's for Bakersfield Temple of the Church of God in Christ, Inc. (the "Corporation"). The Corporation is a tax exempt entity, and does not file Federal income tax returns.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and if called as a witness I could and would testify competently thereto.

I further declare that this declaration was executed this 3 day of ~~December~~ ^{DeD} January ~~2016~~ ²⁰¹⁷, at Bakersfield, California.


DERRICK DICKERSON

LILY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH
Financial Statements
December 31, 2015

J.W. KEMP
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
2200 19TH STREET
BAKERSFIELD, CA 933001
TELEPHONE 323-2555 FAX 323-1328

March 10, 2016


Lily of the Valley Church
Bakersfield, CA

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Lily of the Valley Church, which comprise the statement of assets, liabilities, and equity-income tax basis as of December 31, 2015 and the related statement of revenue and expenses – income tax basis - for the twelve months then ended, and for determining that the tax basis of accounting is an acceptable financial reporting framework. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the accompanying financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the income tax basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures ordinarily included in financial statements prepared in accordance with the income tax basis of accounting. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the Company's assets, liabilities, equity, revenues, and expenses. Accordingly, the financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

We are not independent with respect to Lily of the Valley Church as of December 31, 2015 and for the twelve months then ended, because we performed certain accounting services that impaired our independence.


J.W. KEMP
Certified Public Accountant

LILY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND CAPITAL- CASH BASIS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash in Bank- Ckg	8,854.30
Cash in Bank- Sav 0524	7,510.31
Cash in Bank- Sav 3604	<u>769.84</u>

OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

Loan Receivable- Pearl Barefield	<u>1,000.00</u>
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Total Current Assets 18,134.45

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Building	1,500,000.00
Equipment	<u>206,000.00</u>
	<u>1,706,000.00</u>

TOTAL ASSETS 1,724,134.45

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Total Current Liabilities 0.00

LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Primary Loan- Secured by Real Estate	481,681.59
Secondary Loan- Secured by Real Estate	<u>-</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES 481,681.59

STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Retained Earnings	1,239,798.77
Year-to-date net income	<u>2,654.09</u>

Total Equity 1,242,452.86

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY 1,724,134.45

SEE ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

LILY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES- CASH BASIS
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015

REVENUE		
Service Income		\$ 84,075.14
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Accounting	555.00	
Auto Expense	626.32	
Bank Fees	365.00	
Contributions	5,316.98	
Dues & Subscriptions	213.94	
Equipment Rent	283.80	
Insurance	5,590.05	
Interest	24,084.00	
Meals	41.98	
Meetings/Conferences	3,335.00	
Office Expense	2,459.66	
Repairs and Maintenance	6,934.61	
Salaries & Wages	25,140.00	
Security	408.00	
Supplies	2,946.85	
Tax-Prop	103.60	
Uniform/Laundry	16.99	
Utilities	3,003.25	
		<u>81,425.03</u>
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES)		
Interest Income		3.98
		<u>3.98</u>
TOTAL OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES)		
NET INCOME		<u>\$ 2,654.09</u>

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Directors' Writing
of
Bakersfield Temple of the Church of God in Christ, Inc.

WHEREAS, Bakersfield Temple of the Church of God in Christ, Inc. (the "Corporation") desires to engage the legal services of Hagop T. Bedoyan and Klein, DeNatale, Goldner, Cooper, Rosenlieb & Kimball, LLP ("KDG"), located at 5260 N. Palm Avenue, Suite 201, Fresno, California 93704, to assist it in resolving its current financial crisis;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Corporation to file a voluntary petition in the United States Bankruptcy Court under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Board of Trustees hereby unanimously consent to and approve the filing of a voluntary Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition on behalf of the Corporation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Derrick Dickerson, Chairman of the Board of Trustee's for the Corporation (hereafter "Mr. Dickerson"), is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to KDG all documents deemed necessary to effectuate the filing of a voluntary Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition on behalf of the Corporation;

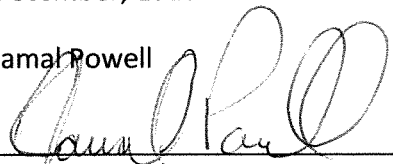
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. Dickerson, the Corporation's Chairman, is hereby authorized and directed to appear in all such bankruptcy proceedings on behalf of the Corporation and to take any and all actions and execute any and all documents deemed necessary or desirable to carry out and perform all acts and deeds in connection with the Corporation's bankruptcy case;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mr. Dickerson be and hereby is authorized and directed to employ the law firm of KDG to represent the Corporation in all aspects of the Corporation's bankruptcy case and to pay KDG a \$25,000 retainer.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he is the duly elected and qualified Secretary and the custodian of the books and records and seal of the Corporation, an IRS nonprofit corporation duly formed pursuant to the laws of the State of California, and that the foregoing is a true record of a resolution duly adopted by the Corporation's Board of Trustees at a special meeting conducted in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation on December 7, 2016 and that the said resolution is now in full force and effect without modification or rescission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed my name as Secretary this 19 Day of
December, 2016

Jamal Powell



Secretary

United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of California

In re Bakersfield Temple of the Church of God in Christ, Inc.
Debtor(s)

Case No. _____
Chapter 11

LIST OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS

Following is the list of the Debtor's equity security holders which is prepared in accordance with rule 1007(a)(3) for filing in this Chapter 11 Case

Name and last known address or place of business of holder	Security Class	Number of Securities	Kind of Interest
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-NONE-

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

I, the **Chairman of Board of Trustees** of the corporation named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing List of Equity Security Holders and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Date 1/3/17

Signature /s/ Derrick Dickerson
Derrick Dickerson 

*Penalty for making a false statement of concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both.
18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.*

Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor name Bakersfield Temple of the Church of God in Christ, Inc.
 United States Bankruptcy Court for the: EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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Official Form 204**Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders**

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A list of creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an insider, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
Charles Barefield 5508 Mirror Creek Drive Bakersfield, CA 93313		Expense Reimbursement				\$5,000.00
Bobby Barefield 7568 Twilight Drive Sacramento, CA 95822		Loan				\$3,000.00
Finas Barefield 9216 Norseman Court Sacramento, CA 95829		Loan				\$2,000.00
Chevron and Texaco P.O. Box 921729 Norcross, GA 30010		Fuel Charges				\$200.00