

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: The House of Refuge Teaching, Prayer, Praise Healing
and Deliverance Outreach Ministries Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certificate of Status

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& Certified Copy

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Certified Copy
& Certificate of
Status

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Elder Prophet James D. Smith
Name (Printed or typed)

115 S.E. 13th Street
Address

Gainesville, Florida 32641
City, State & Zip

(352) 335-2117
Daytime Telephone number

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

CHARTER & ARTICLES

Of Incorporation

For

**THE HOUSE OF REFUGE TEACHING PRAYER PRAISE HEALING
AND DELIVERANCE OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED**

In the name of Jesus, our Lord,
We, the undersigned, do associate together
to form and establish a corporation not for
profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

We, thereby, adopt and agree to the
following Articles: —

I

The name of said Corporation, Organization
or Church (to be used interchangeably through-
out these Articles) shall be called The House
Of Refuge Teaching, Prayer, Praise Healing and
Deliverance Outreach Ministries, Incorporated.

II

The location of our Church and principal
place of business shall be: 115 S.E. 13th
Street. Gainesville , Florida 32641 Alachua
County.

III

The location of the Registered office shall
be: 115 S.E. 13th Street, Gainesville, Florida
32641, Alachua County. The Registered Agent at
that address shall be James Dangel Smith.

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This corporation is a non profit, organization. Anointed and powerful Ministry that God has chosen, called and ordained to preach the Gospel to every living creature. Man, woman, boy and girl. "For God so loved the world, He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life".

This organization's object is that,

- A) We shall teach and preach;
- B) We shall teach love and compassion toward one another, mainly with respect for the Constitution of the United States of America and all subdivisions thereunder;
- C) We do safeguard and transmit to posterity the purity and and righteousness and freedom of each individual and teaching of the Lord;
- D) We shall reach out to help the community to assist in charitable works of any nature deemed beneficial to the best interest of the order and to the society as a whole.
- E) We shall cloth the necked;
- F) We shall feed the hungry;
- G) We shall raise funds for caring the same into effect in any manner allowed by the State and permitted under the Constitution of the United States of America;
- H) Members will support the Church and Pastor by the paying of Tithes and Offerings, according to St. Luke 6:38 and Malichi 3:8.

V

Membership is open to the public. To all who shall come and partake to the word of God and to take Jesus as his personal Savior

D) Deacons shall assist the Pastor in administering to the members of the church. They shall be trustworthy and loyal, exemplifying one who is full of the Holy Ghost. They can be removed by the board in the same manner as the Trustees.

E) Ministers shall assist the Pastor in witnessing for the Lord, spreading the word, praying for the sick. Ministers are called by God, but can be removed for unbecoming behavior by the board upon nomination of the Pastor.

F) Other Officers shall be elected and their duties shall be determined according to the by-laws of this Organization.

VIII

The number of initial directors of this Organization, who shall also be on the Board of Trustees and designated Officers of the Church shall be three. The affairs of this Organization shall be conducted by the Directors, whose names and addresses are as follows:

Elder Prophet James D. Smith
(Pastor & President)
115 S E 13th Street
Gainesville, Florida 32641

Evangelist Mary Smith
(Vice President &
Recording Secretary)
115 S E 13th Street
Gainesville, Florida 32641

Sister Pamala Brown
(Assistant to the Vice
President & Recording Secretary)
2626 E University Ave. #33
Gainesville, Florida 32641

VI

The duration of this Organization is forever.

VII

The general officers of this organization shall be the Pastor, Assistant Pastor, Trustees, Deacons, Ministers, and Board Brothers.

A) Pastor is the spiritual leader of the flock, whose job is to be a good, strong, faithful leader, to lead and guide the flock in the ways of the Lord, with oversight and insight in spirit and in truth, The Pastor shall be selected by the Church and remain Pastor until his resignation or death.

B) Assistant Pastor shall carry out the duties of the pastor in his stead, when the Pastor is unable to serve. The assistant Pastor is elected through nomination of the Pastor and selected by the Church, and likewise removed.

C) Trustees shall be responsible for the upkeep of the Church, its financial needs i.e. the purchase and maintenance of such items as musical instruments, chairs, air conditioner, and a place of worship). Trustees are nominated by the Pastor, approved by membership to serve until they resign, or for good cause removed by the board to serve in the same capacity as Directors of the Corporation. They shall meet with the Pastor twice a month, in a place designated by the by-laws of the Church. If someone is removed, the Trustee board has the authority to fill that vacancy. This board also has the authority over all financial dealings (including salaries of all employees of the Church).

IX

The three subscribers to this Corporation
are the same persons listed in Article VIII.

X

Amendments to this Charter and Articles
of Incorporation may be initiated by the Directors
and must be approved by a majority of the membership
at a call Meeting for the purpose of amending the
Charter. Reasonable time must be given.

By-laws may be adopted and amended and appealed
by the directors of the Corporation with the approval
of the membership.

Elder Prophet James D Smith
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FL DL 5530-444-68-006-0

Evangelist Mary Smith
Evangelist Mary Smith
FL DL M256-585-53-702-0

Evangelist Pamela Brown
Evangelist Pamela Brown
FL DL B650-678-66-805-2

Sworn and subscribed before me this 4th day of

April, 2009.

Tina Gehring
Notary Public
Tina Gehring



**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

→ 1. The name of the corporation is: The House of Refuge, Teaching, Prayer,
Praise Healing and Deliverance Outreach Ministries, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Elder Prophet James D. Smith
(NAME)

115 S.E. 13th Street
(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Gainesville, Florida 32641
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Elder Prophet James D. Smith
(SIGNATURE)

April 5, 2000
(DATE)

DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, P. O. BOX 6327, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314