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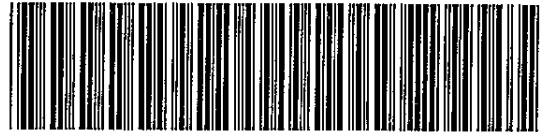
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: SALT OF THE EARTH ASSEMBLY, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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\$78.75
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\$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: JESSE J. TAYLOR
Name (Printed or typed)

4459 TYNE CT.
Address

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32257
City, State & Zip

(904) 268-3606
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF RELIGIOUS CORPORATION**

**SALT OF THE EARTH ASSEMBLY
(Florida Non-Profit Corporation)**

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THE UNDERSIGNED, each with the capacity to contract, hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

ARTICLE 1. NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of this corporation shall be SALT OF THE EARTH ASSEMBLY, INC.

The physical address of this corporation is 4459 Tyne Ct. Jacksonville, Fl 32257.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE

The specific purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is to glorify God by fulfilling the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:36-40) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) in accordance with the following biblical principles: discipleship, evangelism, ministry/missions, worship and fellowship. Also to engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (i) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, or (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE 3. QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS AND MANNER OF ADMISSION

The members of the corporation shall consist of any adult accepted by the Official Board expressing a desire to help further the purposes for which the corporation was organized, and who displays a willingness to regularly contribute time and service in this regard. A mature person who acknowledges Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior, and is willing to work for the spreading of His kingdom through this corporation and who is willing to contribute time and money for this purpose may, upon request, be

admitted to membership by agreement of the Official Board, including the President's approval.

Each member shall be entitled to at least one vote as a member of the corporation. The exact number of votes to be cast by the members and the manner of exercising voting rights shall be determined by the Bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE 4. TERM

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these Articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid; the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of any of its members; the residual assets of the corporation shall be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or o the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE 5. NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION

No part of the net earning of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. 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 of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or: (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

ARTICLE 6. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name of the Initial agent of the corporation is Jesse J. Taylor, and the street address of the Initial Registered Office of this corporation is 4459 TYNE CT. JACKSONVILLE, FL 32257.

ARTICLE 7. INCORPORATORS

The names and residence addresses of the subscribers to these Articles are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Stephen B. Ford	10490 Arrowhead Dr. Jacksonville, Fl 32257
Betty Ford	10490 Arrowhead Dr. Jacksonville, Fl 32257
Joan R. Taylor	2918 Claire Lane Jacksonville, Fl 32223

ARTICLE 8. OFFICERS

The officers whose positions and duties are set forth in the Bylaws will manage the affairs of this corporation. The Official Board shall elect the officers at its first meeting. If a vacancy occurs in any office, the Official Board shall fill it. The names of the officers who are to serve until the first such election are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
Jesse J. Taylor	Senior Pastor/President
Jesse J. Taylor	Exec Vice President—Associate Pastor
Stephen B. Ford	First Vice President—Senior Deacon
Joan R. Taylor	Secretary
Betty Ford	Treasurer

ARTICLE 9. BOARD MEMBERS

The Official Board of the corporation shall consist of no less than three (3) members determined by the Bylaws. Official Board Members shall be appointed in the manner set forth in the Bylaws. Board Members may be removed and the vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

The Board Members named in these Articles shall serve as Members for the ensuing year or until the first annual meeting of the corporation, and any vacancies before then shall be filled in the manner set forth in the Bylaws.

The Official Board shall have the authority to make provision for reasonable compensation to its Members for their services as Board Members and to fix the basis and conditions upon which this compensation shall be paid. Any Board Member may also serve the corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation there from in any form.

The names and addresses of the first Official Board Members are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Jesse J. Taylor	4459 Tyne Ct. Jacksonville, Fl 32257
Stephen B. Ford	10490 Arrowhead Dr. Jacksonville, Fl 32257
Betty Ford	10490 Arrowhead Dr. Jacksonville, Fl 32257
Joan R. Taylor	2918 Claire Lane Jacksonville, Fl 32223

ARTICLE 10. BYLAWS

The first Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Official Board Members and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the Official Board Members in the manner provided by such Bylaws.

ARTICLE 11. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

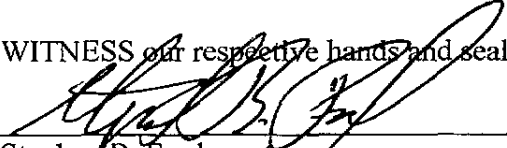
These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner:

Every amendment shall be approved by the Official Board Members, proposed by them to the Members and approved at a membership meeting for which due notice of the proposed amendment was given, by affirmative vote of a quorum of the Members present, including the Senior Pastor's approval. No amendments can be made without the Senior Pastor's approval.


Provided, however, that no amendment shall make any changes in the qualifications for membership nor voting rights of members without approval in writing by all Official Board Members, including the Senior Pastor.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purposes of becoming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of the laws of Florida, do make and affix our signatures to acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS our respective hands and seals on the dates and places indicated below.



Stephen B. Ford

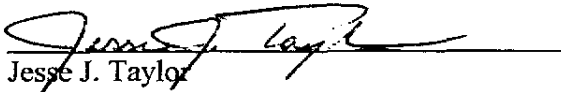


Betty Ford



Joan R. Taylor

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Jesse J. Taylor

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