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38537 FIFTH AVENUE PHONE (813) 788-9994 ZEPHYRHILLS, FLORIDA 33542 FAX: (813) 783-7405

Kara E. Hardin Esquire

October 28, 2003

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

SUBJECT: Miracle Temple Community Church, Inc.

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$78.75 for filing fee and certificate of status.

Thank you.

Since fely,

Kara É. Hardin

Enclosures

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### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

November 7, 2003

KARA HARDIN PA 38537 5TH AVE ZEPHYRHILLS, FL 33542

SUBJECT: MIRACLE TEMPLE COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

Ref. Number: W03000033133

We have received your document for MIRACLE TEMPLE COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent and street address must be consistent wherever it appears in your document.

If you have any further questions concerning your document, please call (850) 245-6904.

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### MIRACLE TEMPLE COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, and qualified to act as incorporator under the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby forms a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

10-27-03

### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Miracle Temple Community Church, Inc.

### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the corporation shall be:

39831 Riley Avenue

Zephyrhills, FL 33542

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### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The general character or nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is:

- (a) A Non-Denominational Church.
- (b) To acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise, lands and interests in lands, and to own, hold, improve, develop, and manage any real estate so acquired, and to erect, or cause to be erected on any lands owned, held, or occupied by the corporation, buildings or other structures, public or private, with their appurtenances, and to manage, operate, lease, rent, rebuild, enlarge, alter, or improve any buildings or other structures, now or hereafter erected on any lands so owned, held or occupied, and to encumber or dispose of any lands, or interest in lands, and any buildings or other structures, at any time owned or held by the corporation. To buy, sell, mortgage, exchange, lease, hold for investment or otherwise, use and operate, real estate of all kinds, improved or unimproved, and any right or interest therein.

- (c) To acquire, by purchase, lease, manufacture, or otherwise, any personal property deemed necessary or useful in the equipment, furnishings, improvement, development or management of any property, real or personal, at any time owned, held, or occupied by the corporation, and to invest, trade and deal in any personal property deemed beneficial to the corporation, and to lease, rent, encumber or dispose of any personal property at any time owned or held by the corporation.
- (d) To enter into, make, perform, and carry out contracts and agreements of every kind, for any lawful purpose, without limit as to amount, with any person, firm, association, or corporation, and to transact any further and other business necessarily connected with the purposes of this corporation, or calculated to facilitate the same, including purchase of its own shares.
- (e) To carry on any or all of its operations and businesses and to promote its objects within the State of Florida or elsewhere, without restriction as to place or amount, and to have, use, exercise and enjoy all of the general powers of like corporations.
- (f) To engage in any and all lawful businesses, trades, occupations and professions.
- (g) To do any or all of the things herein set forth to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, alone or in company with others, and to do and perform all such other things and acts as may be necessary, profitable, or expedient in carrying on any of the business or acts above-named.
- (h) But if this corporation shall undertake to do any of the things hereinbefore set forth in any state other than Florida, in the District of Columbia, in any territory, colony, or dependency of the United States, or in any foreign country or in any colony or dependency thereof, then as to such jurisdictions, and each of them, this corporation shall be deemed to have such powers only insofar as such jurisdictions respectively permit corporations within their several respective jurisdictions to execute such powers.

The intention is that none of the objects and powers as hereinabove set forth, except where otherwise specified in this

Article, shall be in anywise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other objects, powers or clauses of this Article or any other Articles, but that the objects and powers specified in each of the clauses in this article shall be regarded as independent objects and powers.

### ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

The President (Pastor) and Vice President (Assistant Pastor) submit a list of candidates to the Congregation. The Congregation then votes via secret ballot.

### ARTICLE V - DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have the number of directors as shown below in Article VI, initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one.

### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The names and street addresses of the initial Board of Directors who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified, are as follows:

Pastor Bennie Parker - President 50238 Sunburst Lane Dade City, FL 33525

Assistant Pastor Gregory K. Mathis - Vice President 9042 23rd Street
Zephyrhills, FL 33540

Nayrone D. Boyd - Treasurer 5337 Treig Lane Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

Antoinette L. Mathis - Secretary 5605 Mathis Street Zephyrhills, FL 33542

> Theodore Hicks - Director 9036 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Zephyrhills, FL 33540

Henry Mathis - Director 5605 Mathis Street Zephyrhills, FL 33542

Margaret Mathis - Director 5605 Mathis Street Zephyrhills, FL 33542

### ARTICLE VII - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

### ARTICLE VIII - REGISTERED OFFICE & REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office of this corporation is:

39831 Riley Avenue Zephyrhills, FL 33542

The mailing address of this corporation is:

39831 Riley Avenue Zephyrhills, FL 33542

The initial Registered Agent of the corporation is:

Carlotta S. Mathis 39831 Riley Avenue Zephyrhills, FL 33542

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 as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S..

Registered Agent's Signature

The Board of Directors may from time to time designate such other address and place for the principal office of this corporation as it may see fit.

### ARTICLE X - INCORPORATOR

The name and Florida street address of the Incorporator is

Kara Hardin, P.A., 38537 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Zephyrhills, Florida 33542.

Incorporator's Signature

The Board of Directors may from time to time designate such other address and place for the Incorporator of this corporation as it may see fit.

### ARTICLE XI - MEMBERS

This corporation shall have members. Qualification will be as set forth in the by-laws.

### ARTICLE XI- EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective the 27th day of October 2003.

### ARTICLE XII- AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Congregation, proposed by them to the Board of Directors, and approved at a Board of Directors meeting by a majority of the Board entitled to vote thereon, unless all the Directors and

all sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

### ARTICLE XIV- INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director or former officer or director to the full extent permitted by law.

### ARTICLE XV - BYLAWS

The powers to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set out hands and seals, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida on the date below written.

Dated this 22 day of October, 2003.

BENNIE PARKER - PRESIDENT

GREGORY K. MATHIS - VICE PRESIDENT

NAYRONE D BOYD - TREASURER

ANTOINETTE L. MATHIS - SECRETARY

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THEODORE HICKS - DIRECTOR

HENRY L. MATHIS - DIRECTOR

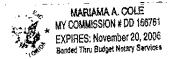
BENNIE PARKER, JR. - DIRECTOR

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PASCO

BEFORE ME, personally appeared Bennie Parker, personally known to me or who provided as identification and to me well known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purpose therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal in the county and state named above on the date shown below.

Dated this 22 day of October, 2003.



Mariama a. Cele

NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 11-20-2006

Mariama A. Cole

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PASCO

BEFORE ME, personally appeared **Gregory K. Mathis**, personally known to me or who provided as identification and to me well known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purpose therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal in the county and state named above on the date shown below.

Dated this 22 day of October, 2003.



Mariana Q. Cele

NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 1+20-2002

Mariana A. Cele

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PASCO

BEFORE ME, personally appeared Nayrone D. Boyd, personally known to me or who provided as identification and to me well known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purpose therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal in the county and state named above on the date shown below.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of October, 2003.



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STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 11-20-2006

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PASCO

BEFORE ME, personally appeared Antoinette L. Mathis,

personally known to me or who provided as identification and to me well known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purpose therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal in the county and state named above on the date shown below.

Dated this 22 day of October, 2003.

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 11- ZO-2006

Mariana A. Cole

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PASCO

BEFORE ME, personally appeared Theodore Hicks, personally known to me or who provided as identification and to me well known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purpose therein expressed.

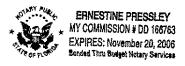
Witness my hand and official seal in the county and state named above on the date shown below.

Dated this 23 day of October, 2003.

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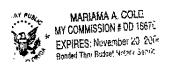


STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PASCO

BEFORE ME, personally appeared **Henry L. Mathis**, personally known to me or who provided as identification and to me well known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purpose therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal in the county and state named above on the date shown below.

Dated this 22 day of October, 2003.





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STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE

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Mariama A. Cole

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PASCO

BEFORE ME, personally appeared Bennie Parker, Jr., personally known to me or who provided as identification and to me well known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purpose therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal in the county and state named above on the date shown below.

Dated this 22 day of October, 2003.

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MY COMMISSION # DD 166761 EXPIRES: November 20, 2006 Bonded Thru Budget Notary Services Mariamo a. Cole

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STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 11-20-2006

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### ACCEPTANCE OF INCORPORATOR

The undersigned having been designated as Incorporator of Miracle Temple Community Church, Inc., with the registered office at 39831 Riley Avenue, Zephyrhills, FL 33542, hereby consents to and accepts said designation and acknowledges that the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligation provided for in Section 607.325 of the Florida Statues.

KARA E. HARDIN

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PASCO

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared Kara E. Hardin, to me well known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Acceptance of Registered Agent, and did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to law, that Kara E. Hardin, made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Zephyrhills, Florida, on this 23 day of

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STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE
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### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned having been designated as Registered Agent of Miracle Temple Community Church, Inc., with the registered office at 39831 Riley Avenue, Zephyrhills, FL 33542, hereby consents to and accepts said designation and acknowledges that the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligation provided for in Section 607.325 of the Florida Statues.

CARLOTTA S. MATHIS

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PASCO

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared Carlotta S. Mathis, to me well known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Acceptance of Registered Agent, and did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to law, that Carlotta S. Mathis, made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Zephyrhills, Florida, on this 23 day of October 2003.

MARIAMA A. COLE
MY COMMISSION # DD 166761
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 1/20-2006

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