

N040000004203

(Requestor's Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

☐ PICK-UP ☐ WAIT ☐ MAIL

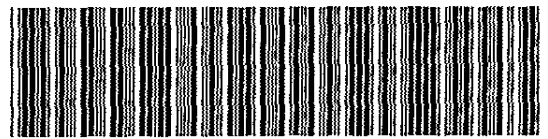
(Business Entity Name)

(Document Number)

Certified Copies _____ Certificates of Status _____

Special Instructions to Filing Officer:

Office Use Only



800032459278

04/23/04--01028--020 **70.00

FILED
04 APR 23 PM 1:46
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

43
4/28/04

JOHN F. SPROULL, JR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW
314 ST. JOHNS AVENUE
PALATKA, FLORIDA 32177
PHONE 386-325-5301
FAX 386-325-3049

April 20, 2004

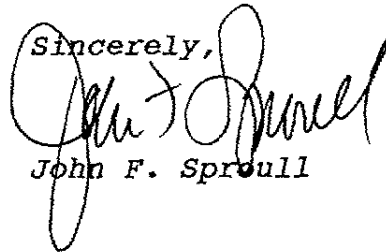
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: ZION TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for ZION TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC., together with Certificate Designating Resident Agent. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the filing fees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Sproull", written over the typed name.

John F. Sproull

JFS/vm
Enc.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ZION TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.

FILED

04 APR 23 PM 1:47

**SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

We, the undersigned, all of whom are of legal age, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, applicable to corporations not for profit, under the proposed Charter or Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be ZION TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC., and it is located at 1601 Bronson Street, Palatka, FL 32177.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The object, general natural and purpose of this Corporation shall be to establish and maintain public Christian worship and foster community service, to carry out the commission of the Church as commanded by Jesus Christ and to conduct Christian training and fellowships for spiritual growth of it's members.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this Church is a body of baptized believers who are earnest and devoted in the Christian faith, loving and at peace with one another, striving together to do the Lord's work and following the word of God in all things. The qualification for membership and the manner of admission to membership shall be set forth in the Corporation's By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV: EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless it

shall be dissolved according to the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE V: POWERS

This Corporation shall have the power to acquire and hold title in fee simple, in trust, or otherwise, to both real and personal property, and to improve, encumber, sell, convey and dispose of all such property; to borrow money, execute notes, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness and secure the same by mortgage and deeds of trust, annuity bonds and other instruments of indebtedness and pay interest thereon; to improve, adapt and use its property or the income thereof in its religious, educational, benevolent, or social activities, without financial profit to its members, except as may be necessary in the payment of salaries or other compensation for services rendered; and, the corporation shall have the power to erect and maintain buildings for the worship of God, for training in Christian faith and conduct and for Christian social intercourse, and to acquire or build and maintain residences for the use and occupancy of its ministers.

ARTICLE VI: OFFICERS

1. The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Church Secretary, and a Finance Secretary, and such other officers as may be provided by the By-Laws of the Corporation.

2. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as officers of the Corporation until their successors in office are duly elected and qualified are:

| | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| President: | Antonio V. Ruth |
| | 125 Cordell Avenue |
| | Interlachen, FL 32148 |

Vice-President: Abraham Moody
Post Office Box 146
Interlachen, FL 32148

Vice-President: Pearlie Ruth
1509 Dunham Street
Palatka, FL 32177

Vice-President: Carol M. Ruth
125 Cordell Avenue
Palatka, FL 32177

Vice-President: Theodore Ruth, Jr.
708 North 10th Street
Palatka, FL 32177

Vice-President: James Ruth
1509 Dunham Street
Palatka, FL 32177

Church Secretary: Goldie Baker
1616 Husson Avenue
Palatka, FL 32177

Finance Secretary: Pearlie Ruth
1509 Dunham Street
Palatka, FL 32177

and such other officers as may be provided by the By-Laws of the Corporation.

3. The church shall have no directors, its business shall be conducted by its officers. The officers shall be elected by the membership of the Church, with their qualifications and method of election set forth in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

4. The officers may authorize, and the By-Laws may authorize various Boards of Trustees, Deacons, and other boards or committees to carry out the mission of the Church.

5. The officers shall be members of the Board of Directors. The officers shall be elected by the membership of the Church, with their qualifications and method of election set forth in the By-

Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII: BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the Corporation shall be those adopted by the officers and may be amended and changed from time to time by the members of Zion Temple Church of God in Christ, as set forth in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII: DISSOLUTION

No member, officer, person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividend or share in the income from the undertaking of this Corporation and upon dissolution all assets remaining after payment of the costs and expenses associated with such dissolution shall be distributed among the participating organizations which are qualified for exemption under sections 501(c)(3) and section 170(c), or successive sections of the Internal Revenue Code, for a public purpose.

ARTICLE IX: CORPORATE OFFICE AND ADDRESS AND REGISTERED AGENT

The Corporation's office and address shall be 1601 Bronson Street, Palatka, FL 32177,, and its registered agent at that address shall be: Pearlie Ruth.

ARTICLE XI: SUBSCRIBERS

The names and addresses of each subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Antonio V. Ruth
125 Cordell Avenue
Interlachen, FL 32148

Pearlie Ruth
1509 Dunham Street
Palatka, FL 32177

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned subscribing

incorporators, have set out hands and seals the 19th day of April, 2004, for the purpose of forming this Corporation not for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida.

Antonio V. Ruth
ANTONIO V. RUTH

Pearlie Ruth
PEARLIE RUTH

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PUTNAM

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized under the laws of the State of Florida to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, ANTONIO RUTH and PEARLIE RUTH, well known to me to be the persons subscribing their names to the attached and foregoing Articles of Incorporation and they acknowledged before me that they subscribed their names to the foregoing certificate for the purposes therein set forth and expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this 19th day of April, 2004.

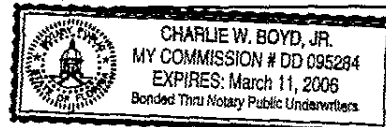
Charlie W. Boyd, Jr.
Notary Public - State of Florida

CHARLIE W. BOYD, JR.
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 03-11-2006

Personally Known ☒

ID Produced ☐



**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE NAMING
AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

IN PURSUANCE of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act.

FIRST -- That ZION TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation in the Town of Palatka, County of Putnam, State of Florida, has named PEARLIE RUTH, 1601 Bronson Street, Palatka, FL 32177 as its agent to accept service of process within its State.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping said office.


Resident Agent

FILED
04 APR 23 PM 1:47
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA