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SUBJECT:	1605 CATHEDRA		
<del></del>	(PROPOSED CORPORATI	E NAME – <u>MUST INCLUI</u>	DE SUFFIX)
Enclosed is an origina	l and one(1) copy of the Articl	es of Incorporation and a	a check for :
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	□\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
		ADDITIONAL CO	PY REQUIRED
FROM: Rev. James F. Merritt, Jr. Name (Printed or typed)			
866 Nottingham Street			
Orlando, Florida 32803			

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

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF RELIGIOUS CORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

## LOGOS CATHEDRAL, INC.

(Florida Non-Profit Corporation)

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 the virtue of the laws of the State of Florida.

THEUNDERSIGNED HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this corporation shall be LOGOS CATHEDRAL, INC.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The physical address of this corporation is 866 Nottingham Street, Orlando, Florida 32803.

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The specific purpose for which this corporation is initially organized is to ESTABLISH AND OVERSEE PLACES OF WORKSHIP, CONDUCT THE WORK OF EVANGELISM WORLDWIDE, CREATE DEPARTMENTS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AND TO LICENSE, ORDAIN AND OVERSEE MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL, and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for 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), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### ARTICLE IV QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS AND MANNER OF ADMISSION

The members of the corporation shall consist of any adult accepted by the Board of Directors expressing a desire to help further the purposes for which the corporation is organized, and who displays willingness to regularly contribute time and service in this regard. A mature person who, of noble character and good reputation within the community, is willing to contribute time and money for this purpose may, upon request, be admitted to the membership by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

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 V 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 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 asses shall inure to the benefit of any of its members; the residual asses of the corporation shall be distributed to one of 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 the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

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#### ARTICLE VI 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 publishing or distributions 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 107 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

### ARTICLE VII INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name of the Initial agent of the corporation is REV. JAMES EDWARD MERRITT, JR., and the street address of the Initial Registered Office of this corporation is 866 NOTTINGHAM STREET, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, 32803.

#### ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATORS

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

NAME	ADDRESS

Rev. James Edward Merritt, Jr. 866 Nottingham Street

Orlando, Florida 32803

Albert Knight Leach, Jr. 5013 Bay Shore Road

Sarasota, Florida 34234

John Oliver Munera 1862 Hammock Moss Road

Orlando, Florida 32820

#### ARTICLE IX OFFICERS

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

#### <u>NAME</u> <u>OFFICE</u>

Rev. James Edward Merritt, Jr. President

Albert Knight Leach, Jr. Executive Vice President

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Kenneth Jason Ramsay

Secretary

John Oliver Munera

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Treasurer

#### ARTICLE X DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of no less than 3 directors as determined by the Bylaws. Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members in the manner set forth in the Bylaws. Directors may be removed and the vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided in the Bylaws.

The Directors named in these Articles shall serve as Directors 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 Board of Directors shall have the authority to make provision for reasonable compensation to its members for their services as Directors and to fix the basis and conditions upon which this compensation shall be paid. Any Director may also serve the corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation there from in any form.

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

NAME	ADDRESS

Thomas Garnett 644 Jefferson Avenue #6

Miami Beach, Florida 33139

Albert Knight Leach, Jr. 5013 Bay Shore Road

Sarasota, Florida 34234

Rev. James Edward Merritt, Jr. 866 Nottingham Street

Orlando, Florida 32803

John Oliver Munera 1862 Hammock Moss Road

Orlando, Florida 32820

Kenneth Jason Ramsay 1122 Martin Boulevard

Orlando, Florida 32825

# ARTICLE XI BYLAWS

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

#### ARTICLE XII 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 Board of Directors, 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.

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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 members.

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.

Rev. James Edward Merritt, Jr. DATE

Albert Knight Leach, Jr. DATE 79-1006

John Oliver Munera 6-19-06

John Oliver Munera DATE

Having been assigned 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.

Rev James Edward Merritt, Jr. 06-19-2006

Rev James Edward Merritt, Jr. DATE