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RE: Love Gospel Baptist Church

Gentlemen,

I am enclosing the original and one copy of the charter of a Church organization that is being formed here in Orange County. I am enclosing my check for \$122.50 which is the cost of the filing fee and a certified copy.

Please file this charter and send us a certified copy so that I might advise these people they are now a non-profit organization.

Thank you kindly for your cooperation in this respect.

Very truly yours,

Jack A. Nants  
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SUBJECT: LOVE GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
Ref. Number: W96000017301

We have received your document for LOVE GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6933.

Dana Calloway  
Document Specialist

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF**  
**LOVE GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.**  
**A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION**

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IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE  
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*THE UNDERSIGNED, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:*

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

*The name of the corporation shall be LOVE GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.*

*The principal address of the corporation at the time of incorporation is 750 Plaza Suites, Inc., 750 South Orange Blossom Trail, Suite 57, City of Orlando, County of Orange, Florida.*

**ARTICLE II. DURATION**

*The duration of this corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.*

*Corporate existence shall commence at the date of the filing with the Secretary of State's Office.*

**ARTICLE III. PURPOSE**

*(a) The specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is organized is to advance the Christian religion and Christian education for its members and the carrying out of all purposes associated with the Christian faith.*

*(b) The corporation is formed and shall be operated exclusively for the purposes as set forth in subparagraph (a).*

*(c) No part of any net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee or officer of the corporation except as provided by law.*

*(d) This corporation shall have and exercise all powers conferred upon not for profit organizations under the laws of the State of Florida generally, and specifically as provided in Section 617.021 of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, provided, however, that this corporation has no power to engage in any activity that in itself is not in furtherance of its purposes as set forth in subparagraphs (a) through (c) of this Article III.*

**ARTICLE IV. QUALIFICATION AND  
ADMISSION OF MEMBERS**

*The authorized number, qualifications, and manner of admission of members of this corporation, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights and*

*privileges of members, the liability of members for dues and/or assessments and the method of collection thereof, and the termination and transfer of membership shall be as set forth in the bylaws of this corporation.*

**ARTICLE V. REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

*The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 750 Plaza Suites, Inc., 750 South Orange Blossom Trail, Suite 57, City of Orlando, County of Orange, Florida and the name of the corporation's initial registered agent at such address is PASTOR AARON CHANCE.*

**ARTICLE VI. FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

*The following six (6) persons shall serve the corporation as directors until the first annual meeting or other meeting called to elect directors:*

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
<i>Pastor Aaron Chance</i>	<i>512 Anderson Street Orlando FL 32805</i>
<i>Ethleene Chance</i>	<i>512 Anderson Street Orlando FL 32805</i>
<i>Derrick Little</i>	<i>10 West 17th Street Apopka FL 32703</i>
<i>William T. Little</i>	<i>10 West 17th Street Apopka FL 32703</i>
<i>Eric Little</i>	<i>10 West 17th Street Apopka FL 32703</i>
<i>Johnnie M. Chance</i>	<i>140 East 12th Street Apopka FL 32703</i>

**ARTICLE VII. BASIS UNDER WHICH CORPORATION ORGANIZED**

*This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.*

*The corporation is a not for profit corporation as defined by the Not For Profit Corporation Act in Section 617.01 of the Florida Statutes. As such, it is not organized for the pecuniary gain or profit of, and its net earnings nor any part thereof is distributable to, its members, directors or officers or other private persons except as specifically permitted under the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.*

**ARTICLE VIII. MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

*(a) Board of Directors. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled and its affairs conducted by a board of six (6) directors. The number of*

directors provided for in these Articles of Incorporation may be changed by a bylaw adopted by the majority of the Board of Directors entitled to vote.

(b) *Election of Directors.* The method of electing directors shall be as set forth in the bylaws.

(c) *Elective Officers.* The officers of this corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer. Other offices and officers may be established or appointed by the members of this corporation at any regular annual meeting or any special meeting of members called for such purpose. The qualifications, the time and manner of electing or appointing, the duties of, the terms of office and the manner of removing officers shall be set forth in the bylaws.

(d) *Standing Committees.* This corporation will have at least two standing committees, as follows: The Board of Directors will elect annually, from its members, an executive committee of three (3) persons and an admission committee of three (3) persons. The powers and duties of these committees shall be as specified in the bylaws. Other committees, and their powers and duties, may be specified in the bylaws or may be appointed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATORS**

*The name and address of each incorporator are as follows:*

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
<i>Pastor Aaron Chance</i>	<i>512 Anderson Street Orlando FL 32805</i>
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#### **ARTICLE X. INCOME FROM PUBLIC EVENTS**

*This corporation intends to apply for a tax exempt certificate under Section 501(c)(3) of*

the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. If this corporation holds any events in which members of the general public are invited to participate for a fee, the net proceeds, if any, attributable to such participation by nonmembers will be paid over to an organization that is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, on an annual basis, unless this corporation itself is a tax exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

#### ARTICLE XI. BYLAWS

Bylaws will be hereafter adopted by the Board of Directors at their first meeting to be held within 30 days from the date of the inception. Such bylaws may be amended, repealed, in whole or in part, by a majority of the Board of Directors in the manner provided in the bylaws. Any amendments to the bylaws shall be binding on all members of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors and presented to a quorum of the voting members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of a quorum of the voting members of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE XIII. DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding sections of such code as subsequently amended, or to the federal, state or local government to be used exclusively for public purposes.

DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1996.

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Johnnie M. Chance  
JOHNNIE M. CHANCE


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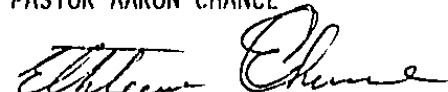
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COUNTY OF ORANGE

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, PASTOR AARON CHANCE, ETHELENE CHANCE, DERRICK LITTLE, WILLIAM T. LITTLE, ERIC LITTLE and JOHNNIE M. CHANCE, who, after being duly sworn deposed and said that they are the parties that have executed the Articles of Incorporation of "LOVE GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH, INC." and they acknowledge they signed for the purposes executed therein.


  
PASTOR AARON CHANCE

  
ETHELENE CHANCE

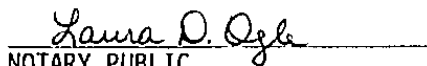
  
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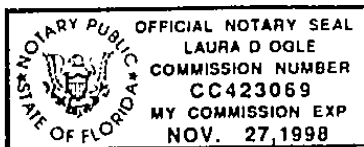
  
JOHNNIE M. CHANCE

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1996.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Laura D. Ogles  
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ACCEPTANCE OF RESIDENT AGENT

The undersigned, PASTOR AARON CHANCE, acknowledges that he is the Resident Agent for the non-profit corporation LOVE GOSPEL BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., and he agrees to serve as same pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1996.

  
PASTOR AARON CHANCE  
Registered Agent