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SUBJECT: Donald's Temple First Born Church, 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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& Certified Copy

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Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

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FROM: Titus B. Deas, Jr.  
Name (Printed or typed)

4512 Wesley Drive  
Address

Tallahassee, FL 32303  
City, State & Zip

(850) 514-6050  
Daytime Telephone number

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

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**Articles of Incorporation  
of  
Donald's Temple First Born Church, Inc.  
A Corporation Not for Profit**

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The undersigned natural person of the age of twenty-one years or more, does make and acknowledge this Certificate of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I  
Corporate Name**

The name of the Corporation is:

Donald's Temple First Born Church, Inc.

**ARTICLE II  
Duration**

This Corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the State of Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act. The period of duration of this Corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to the law. Corporate existence shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE III  
Registered Office and Agent**

The initial street address and mailing address of the principal office and registered office of the corporation is:

P. O. Box 354 Payne Rd. Chattahoochee, Florida 32324.

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent, to be located at the registered office is:

Titus B. Deas, Jr.  
4512 Wesley Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

**ARTICLE IV  
Place of Worship**

The place where the Corporation shall operate as a church, and conduct its worship services, is, or at such other place or places as the Board of Trustees may from time to time properly designate.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **Corporate Purposes; Powers**

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable and educational within the meaning of the Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, and such purposes shall include the following:

1. Providing a place of worship and a place of fellowship for those of faith and providing training to the disciples of Christ.
2. Developing outreach ministries to reach the world.
3. Conducting a local church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit as set forth in the Holy Bible, the irrevocable Word of God. Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:
  - (a) A recognized Creed, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship shall be established.
  - (b) An ecclesiastical form of government shall be established.
  - (c) A church membership based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and belief and support of the church shall be established.
  - (d) Various religious services pursuant to a recognized creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the church and schools for religious and educational instruction to the young and to the old shall be established.
4. As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:
  - (a) To accept, acquire, receive, take and hold by bequest, devise, grant, gift, purchase, exchange, lease, transfer, judicial order or decree, or otherwise, for any of its objects and purposes, any property, both real and personal, of whatever kind, nature of description and wherever situated.
  - (b) To sell, exchange, convey, mortgage, lease transfer or otherwise dispose of, any such property, both real and personal, as the objects and purposes of the Corporation may require, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law.

- (c) To borrow money, and, from time-to-time, to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, moneys borrowed or in payment for property acquired, or for any of the other purposes of the Corporation, and to secure the payment of any such obligations by mortgage, pledge, deed, indenture, agreement, or other instrument of trust, or by other lien upon assignment of, or agreement in regard to all or any part of the property, rights, or privileges of the Corporation wherever situated, whether now owned or hereafter to be acquired.
- (d) To invest and reinvest its funds in such stock, common or preferred, bonds, debentures, mortgages, or in such other securities and property, real and personal, as it shall deem advisable, subject to the limitations and conditions contained in any bequest, devise, grant, or gift, provided such limitations and conditions are not in conflict with the provisions of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 an applicable regulations thereunder, as they now exist or as they may be amended.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Management of Corporate Affairs**

The powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of, a Board of Directors which shall at least three (3) initially. The number of trustees may be increased or decreased from time to time by a majority of the trustees, but at no time shall there be fewer than three (3) Directors of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Initial Trustees**

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation are:

Titus B. Deas, Jr. - President  
4512 Wesley Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Pamella Dupree - Vice-President  
512 Reed Street  
Chattahoochee, FL 32324

Carol A. Vicks - Secretary  
363 Joyner Road  
Lot 51  
Cairo, GA 31728

Penny R. Williams - Treasurer  
325 Cochran Road  
Chattahoochee, FL 32324

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Corporate Nature**

This Corporation is a nonprofit corporation.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Members**

The Corporation shall not have members, and shall be governed exclusively by its Board of Directors. The manner in which the directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **Amendments**

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by a majority of the directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Titus B. Deas, Jr.  
4512 Wesley Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **Dissolution**

In the event of the dissolution of this Corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the Corporation shall go and be distributed to a nonprofit corporation qualifying as an organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, and as an organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions of Section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, as the directors of the Corporation may select and designate; and in no event shall of said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed or contributed

by such directors, for any other such purpose. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of County in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes, or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

### **ARTICLE XIII**

#### **Miscellaneous**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles to the contrary herein, in the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation:

- (a) The Corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor shall it engage directly in any activity, that would invalidate its status:
  - (1) as a corporation which is exempt from federal income taxation as organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law); or
  - (2) as a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).
- (b) The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall 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 to it and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.
- (c) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall it in any manner or to any extent participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office; nor shall the Corporation engage in any activities that are unlawful under applicable federal, state, or local laws.
- (d) The Corporation shall not:
  - (1) operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;

- (2) accumulate income, invest income, or diver income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or
- (3) except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in futherance of the purposes of the Corporation.
- (e) The Corporation's operations are to be conducted principally in the United States of America; the Corporation also may conduct operations in foreign countries, subject, however, to the laws of the State of Florida.

**In Witness Whereof**, the undersigned Incorporator has hereunto set his hand in

The Year of Our Lord 2000 AD on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March.

Titus B. Deas, Jr.

Signature/Incorporator

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 futher 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.

Titus B. Deas, Jr.

Signature/Registered Agent

3/15/2000

Date

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