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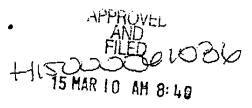
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#### **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

OF

## THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF JESUS OF FELLOWSHIP

MINISTRIES, INC.,

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I
CORPORATE NAME
The name of the corporation is:

THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF JESUS OF FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES, INC.,

## ARTICLE II CORPORATE ADDRESS

The principle place of business and street address of the Corporation is:

444 Ford Drive Altamonte Springs, Floride 32701

ARTICLE III

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

## ARTICLE IV GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES

## Section I - General Purpose

THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF JESUS OF FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES, INC., is a Christian organization who ministers to all persons helping them worship God, have fellowship, food, shelter, pre-school and adult education and instruction in the love of Jesus Christ. We will also provide teaching material for pastors, churches, fellowship groups and conduct seminars to help strengthen the Body of Jesus Christ here and around the world.

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Said corporation will govern itself and conduct its own affairs according to the New Testament Scriptures. This right shall include such matters as the hiring of the paster and employees, election of the Board of Diractors and officers, the acceptance and discipline of its members, the conduct of its own services, performance of weddings and funerals, if it chooses to do so, usage of church facilities, church program(s) and all business matters.

Said corporation will establish and maintain a place of worship of Almighty God, our heavenly father; to provide Christian fellowship for those of like precious faith, where the Holy Spirit may be honored according to our distinctive testimony.

#### Section II - Internal Revenue Service

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c) (3) of the internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 IV hereof.

No part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propagande, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to 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 an organization exampt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c)
   (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or
- (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

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#### ARTICLE V AFFILIATION

While maintaining its inherent rights to sovereignty in the conduct of its own affairs as herein set forth, this assembly shall voluntarily enter into full fellowship with churches of like faith. The Bible is our all-sufficient rule for faith and practice.

## ARTICLE VI PASTORAL CARE AND LEADERSHIP

The Pastor shall be the spiritual leader of the church.

#### ARTICLE VII MEMBERS

Membership in the church shall be available to those persons who qualify according to the Holy Scripture, Constitution and the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE VIII CORPORATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The board of directors and officers of the corporation shall be members in good standing and be persons of mature Christian experience and knowledge, who shall meet the requirements of Acts 6, I Timothy 3 and Titus 1. The manner in which the directors and officers are elected or appointed shall be set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws.

The Directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified. The names and addresses of the first members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

Apostle Preston Rolle, Sr. 444 Ford Drive Altamente Springs, Florida 32701

> James Rolle, Sr. 1853 Bethel Lane Orlando, Florida 32811

Eleanor Wilson 400 Basewood Lane Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701

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Rose Lancefield 452 Ford Drive Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701

Betty Oliver 116 Spring Street Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701

Roossvelt Duckett 1307 Pine Lake Road Altamonte Springs, Florida 32808

The Board of Directors shall elect the following officers: President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the Constitution and Bylaws of the corporation may authorize the directors to elect from time to time.

The names and addresses of the initial Officers are as follows:

#### President:

Apostie Preston Rolle, Sr. 444 Ford Drive Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701

Secretary: Eleanor Wilson 400 Basewood Lane Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701

> Treasurer: James Rolle, Sr. 1853 Bethel Lane Orlando, Florida 32811

## ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, none of its funds or assets shall be distributed to any officer, deacon, trustee, or any other individual. The church board shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the church, distribute funds and assets for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Any such funds or

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assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the 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 religious purpose.

## ARTICLE X REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The corporation's registered agent and office is:

Apostle Preston Rolle, Sr. 444 Ford Drive Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701

## ARTICLE XI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation:

Apostle Preston Rolle, Sr. 444 Ford Drive Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701

#### **ARTICLE XII: INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall indemnify any Director, Officer, or former Director and Officer, against expenses actually and necessarily incurred by him/her (legal fees or otherwise) or any amount paid in satisfaction of judgments in connection with any suit or proceeding, whether civil or criminal in nature, in which he/she is made a party by reason of being or having been such Director or Officer.

### ARTICLE XIII: AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in the Articles of Incorporation, or any amendments hereto, and to enact a Constitution and By-Laws, in manner now or hereafter prescribed by law and all rights conferred on Directors and Officers herein are granted subject to this reservation.

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process to high HASSEE, FLORIDA
above stated companying of the state 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.

Required Signature of Registered Agent:

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444 Ford Drive

Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701

REGISTERED AGENT

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s,817.155, F.S.

Required Signature of Incorporator:

Apostie Preston Rolle, Sr.

444 Ford Drive

Allamonte Springs, Florida 32701

INCORPORATOR

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