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# **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

MIRACLE T	FEMPLE CHURCH OF GOI	D IN CHRIST OF POMPANO	) BEACH, INC.
	(PROPOSED CORPO	DRATE NAME – <u>MUST IN</u>	CLUDE SUFFIX)
inclosed is an original an	d one (1) copy of the Art	icles of Incorporation and	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
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FROM: _	ELDER VINCENT D. ROBINSON		
	Nan	ne (Printed or typed)	
1	1030 NW 13TH STREET		
_	<del></del>	Address	_

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33311

954-462-7720

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

# MIRACLE TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST OF POMPANO BEACH, INC.

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

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be:

Miracle Temple Church of God in Christ of Pompano Beach, Inc.

### ARTICLE II

The initial principal business office of the corporation shall be at 1030 NW 13th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311.

#### ARTICLE III

Said corporation is organized exclusively as a nonprofit charitable organization and shall have as its general purpose the religious, charitable, missionary and evangelical Christian ministry development in Florida. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the corporation shall have the following specific powers:

(1) To conduct and carry on the work of the corporation not-for-profit, but exclusively for religious, missionary and charitable purposes through the continued evangelical Christian ministry and for such other scientific, literary, and educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, in such manner that no part of its income or property shall ever inure to the private benefit of any donor, incorporator, trustee, officer or individual having a personal or private interest in the activities of the corporation or for the benefit of any member of the family, of any corporation controlled, directly or indirectly, by any such persons. The corporation shall never engage in any (a) activities which shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; or participate in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office or any part of the income or property there from be devoted to such purposes; (b) it shall not in any manner or to any extent

- participate in or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office; (c) there shall be no tobacco, alcoholic beverages or other intoxicants sold, dispensed or consumed on any premises or in any facility owned by the corporation.
- (2) Subject always to the provisions of Paragraph 1 of this Article III, to undertake, promote, develop, and carry on religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational works to establish and maintain in whole or in part, religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational agencies or institutions; without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and in the absolute discretion of the Board of Directors, to provide out of its annual net income, its principal, or both, (without limit as to the amount going to any one recipient, or in the aggregate to all recipients), voluntary financial assistance whether by donations, gifts, contributions, or in any other beneficial manner, to sick, aged, helpless, or needy individuals; to provide such voluntary financial assistance to, or for the use of, any and all associations, community chests, foundations, funds, trusts, organizations, institutions, societies, instrumentalities or other agencies now or hereafter in existence, created or organized in the United States, or any possession thereof, or under the law of the United States, or any State or Territory of the United States and organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals and to provide such voluntary financial assistance to the United States, and State, Territory, possession of any political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia for exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes.
- (3) Subject always to the provisions of Paragraph 1 of this Article III, to receive and take by gift, grant, assignment, transfer, devise, bequest or otherwise from any person, firm, corporation, trust, association or foundation, any money or property whether real, personal, mixed or otherwise, and such money or property to be thereafter held, managed, or disposed of exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals as set forth herein; to borrow money for the improvement of any such property, and to mortgage any such property to secure any such debts so incurred. All net income from any such prop0erty and all proceeds from any such disposition thereof shall be

used by the corporation exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes as aforementioned. Anything contained herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the corporation shall not do or permit to be done any activity not bermitted to be carried on;

- a. By a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law); or
- b. By a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law). Without intending to limit hereby the generality of the foregoing, the corporation shall not do or cause to be done anything constituting a "prohibited transaction" as defined in Section 503 of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The corporation shall have members. Membership in said corporation shall be voluntary, without regards to race, gender or national origins. The specific requirements of membership shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE V**

The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

#### ARTICLE VI

The handling of the affairs of the corporation is to be hereby vested in the Board of Directors, the election and appointment of which shall be set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

The Board of Directors shall have the right to exercise all corporate powers of the corporation, including the right to adopt bylaws of the corporation and to provide such other rules and regulations as the Board of Directors may deem proper to govern and control the affairs of the corporation. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors is required to alter, amend or surrender the Charter of the corporation. The bylaws of the

corporation which shall be amended by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members at any regular meeting in accordance with the bylaws at which a quorum is present with such additional restrictions as the bylaws may provide.

#### ARTICLE VII

The initial Board of Directors shall be composed of the following:

Vincent D. Robinson (President) 1030 NW 13<sup>th</sup> Street Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

Alan S. Robinson (Secretary/Treasurer)
P O Box 14806
Atlanta, GA 30324

Robert L. Robinson (Vice-President) 1890 NW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Pompano Beach, FL 33060

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

The initial Registered Agent is *Elder Vincent D. Robinson*, 1030 NW 13th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

The name and address of the incorporator is *Elder Vincent D. Robinson*, 1030 NW 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311.

#### ARTICLE X

In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, to the extent allowed under applicable law, all of the assets of the corporation shall be distributed to, or its assets shall be sold and the proceeds distributed to, another organization organized and operating for the same purposes for which this corporation is organized and operating, or to one or more corporations, funds or foundations organized and operating exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes, which shall be selected by the Board of Directors of the corporation. Provided, however, that any such recipient organization shall at that time qualify as exempt from taxation under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and shall be described in Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding provisions of

any subsequent law. In the event that for any reason upon the dissolution of the corporation the Board of Directors of the corporation shall fail to act in the manner herein provided within the reasonable time, the senior judge of the Circuit Court of Broward County shall make such distributions as herein provided upon the application of one or more persons having a real interest in the corporation or its assets.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above state 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

Elder Vincent D. Robinson (Registered Agent)

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Date

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.

Elder Vincent D. Robinson (Incorporator)

Vinight O. Robinson

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