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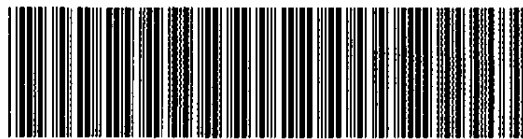
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TO: New Filing Section
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SUBJECT: The Journey Church of the City, Inc
Name of Corporation – must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", or "Certificate of Good Standing" and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Carie Bashur
Name of Person

The Journey Church of the City, Inc
Firm/Company

321 W. 44th St.

Suite 203A
Address

New York, NY 10036
City/State and Zip Code

Carie @ journeymetro.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Carie Bashur at (212) 730-8300 x 200
Name of Person Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

MAILING ADDRESS:
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P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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New Filing Section
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- ☐ \$70.00 Filing Fee ☒ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy ☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

May 25, 2010

CARIE BASHUR
321 W. 44TH ST., SUITE 203A
NEW YORK, NY 10036

SUBJECT: THE JOURNEY CHURCH OF THE CITY, INC.
Ref. Number: W10000025519

We have received your document for THE JOURNEY CHURCH OF THE CITY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

Unfortunately, the enclosed certified copy does not meet our filing requirements. We require a certificate of existence or certificate of good standing, which usually consists of a single sheet of paper, that clearly reflects the entity is a valid entity in its home state/country. You can obtain the certificate of existence or certificate of good standing from the same office that provided you with the certified copy.

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 (850) 245-6062.

Eula Peterson
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 110A00013240



The Journey Church

Office Mailing Address: 321 West 44th St. Suite 203A New York, NY 10036

www.JourneyMetro.com

phone: 212.730.8300

fax: 212.245.0620

To Whom It May Concern:

I spoke with Diane on June 2, 2010 and was told to resubmit the enclosed NY Certificate of Incorporation. This is a registered copy (raised seal). On the last page...the NY County Clerk certifies that we are incorporated as a Religious Corporation. Since we are not incorporated as a non profit organization...we can not receive a Certificate of Good Standing. The NY County Clerk's Office told me that this paper proves that we are a valid entity in NY.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Carie Bashur

Carie Bashur
Financial Administrator
The Journey Church of the City
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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. The Journey Church of the City, Inc.

(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)

2. New York

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3. 27-2294544

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 3/30/10

(Date of Incorporation)

5. Perpetual

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. _____
(Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S. to determine penalty liability.)

7. 321 W. 44th St. Suite 203A New York, NY 10036

(Principal office address)

Same as above

(Current mailing address)

8. Church services

(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

Name:

Nelson Searcy

Office Address:

2901 Clint Moore Rd #316

Boca Raton

(City)

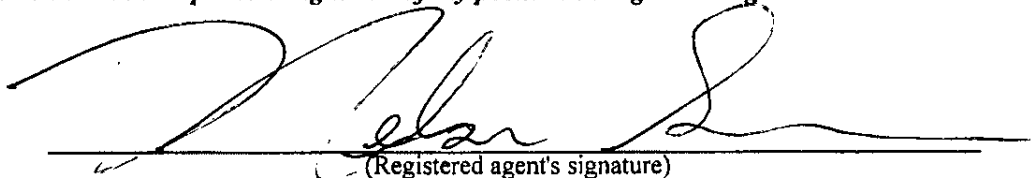
, Florida

33496

(Zip Code)

10. Registered agent's acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.



(Registered agent's signature)

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

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12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: Nelson Searcy

Address: 140 Riverside Blvd. #309, New York, NY 10069

Vice President: Kerrick Thomas

Address: 1660 Madison Ave. #5H, New York, NY 10029


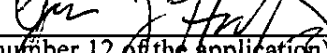
Secretary: Jason Hatley

Address: 4720 Center Blvd. Apt 209, Long Island City, NY 11101

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13.  
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Nelson Searcy (President), Kerrick Thomas (Vice President) & Jason Hatley (Secretary)
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE JOURNEY CHURCH OF THE CITY**

(Pursuant to Article 10 of the Religious Corporation Law)

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We, the undersigned, all being persons of eighteen years or older are citizens of the United States, for the purposes of incorporating an unincorporated non-denominational church, pursuant to Article 10 of the Religious Corporations Law, do hereby certify as follows:

First: A meeting of THE JOURNEY CHURCH OF THE CITY, an unincorporated church, was duly called and held in conformity with the aforesaid Article 10 of the Religious Corporation Law, at 321 West 44th Street, #203A, New York, New York 10036, on the 29th day of March, 2010, at which meeting a majority of the duly qualified voters of said church, being at least six (6) in number, were present.

Second: At said meeting, Pastor Nelson Searcy was duly elected the presiding officer; Kerrick Thomas and Jason Hatley, the other subscribers hereto, were inspectors of the election.

Third: At said meeting, it was unanimously decided that the unincorporated church should become incorporated in the State of New York.

Fourth: The name of the proposed church, as decided at said meeting, is to be THE JOURNEY CHURCH OF THE CITY, (the "Church").

Fifth: The purposes for which said Church is formed are as follows, to wit:

- a) To promote the Christian religion by any appropriate form of expression, within any available medium, and in any location, through the Church's combined or separate formation, of a church, ministry, charity, school, or eleemosynary institution, without limitation.
- b) To be a casual, contemporary Christian church existing to give the people of New York City the best opportunity to become fully developing followers of Jesus through:

• Inviting them to an intimate relationship with God;

• Confecting them in healthy relationships with other Christians;

• Guiding them toward an authentic commitment with God; and

• Inviting them in life-changing ministry and mission in New York City and the world that they may honor God completely.

- c) To ordain, employ, and discharge ordained ministers of the Gospel, and others, to conduct and carry on divine services at the place of worship of the Church, and elsewhere.
- d) To collect and disburse any and all necessary funds for the maintenance of said Church and the accomplishment of its purpose within the State of New York and elsewhere.
- e) To handle affairs pertaining to property and other temporal matters as required by the civil authorities.
- f) To make distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended.
- g) To educate the body of Christ through any and all educational means deemed appropriated by the Church's Board of Trustees.
- h) To promote, encourage, and foster any other similar religious, charitable, and educational activities.
- i) To accept, hold, invest, reinvest, and administer any gifts, legacies, bequests, devises, funds, and property of any sort or nature, and to use, expend, or donate the income or principal thereof for, and to devote the same to, the foregoing purposes of the Corporation.
- j) To do any and all lawful acts and things which may be necessary, useful, suitable, or proper for the furtherance of accomplishment of the purposes of this Church. Provided, however, no act may be performed which would violate Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as it now exists or as it may hereafter be amended.

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Sixth: The foregoing clauses shall be construed both as subjects and powers, and it is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of specific powers shall not be construed or held in limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the within Church.

Seventh: The number of Trustees thereof shall be three (3).

Eighth: The first annual election of the Trustees shall be held on April 12, 2011, and the annual election of Trustees shall each year thereafter be held on the 2nd Tuesday of April.

Ninth: The names and residences of the persons elected as Trustees and their respective terms of office of which they were respectively elected are as follows:

- a) Jason Hatley, currently residing at 4720 Center Blvd, Apt. 209, Long Island City, NY 11101, to hold office until the first annual election of Trustees thereafter;
- b) Kerrick Thomas, currently residing at 1660 Madison Ave #5H, New York, NY 10029, to hold office until the second annual election of Trustees thereafter;

- c) Nelson Searcy, currently residing at 140 Riverside Blvd #309, New York, NY 10069, to hold office until the third annual election of Trustees thereafter.

Tenth: The place in this State where the principal office of the said Church is located is 21 West 44th Street, #203A, New York, New York 10036.

Eleventh: Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Church is organized exclusively for one or more of the following purposes: religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation except from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Twelfth: No part of the net earnings of the Church shall inure to the benefit of any members, trustee, directors, officer of the Church or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Church), and no member, trustee, officer of the Church or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Church.

Thirteen: No substantial part of the activities of the Church shall be carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(h), or participating or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Fourteenth: In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the Church shall, after payment of necessary expenses thereof, be distributed by the Board of Trustees to such organization(s) of like faith and order as shall qualify under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or to another organization to be used in such manner as in the judgment of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York will best accomplish the general purposes for which the Church was formed.

Fifteenth: The Church shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject itself to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Church shall not: (a) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; (b) retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; (c) make any investments in such manner as to subject the said incorporated church to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; or (d) make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Sixteenth: The duration of the Church shall be perpetual.

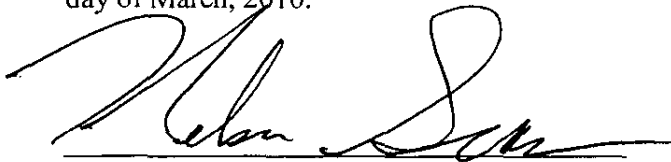
Seventeenth: All of the subscribers of this Certificate of Incorporation are of full age, citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

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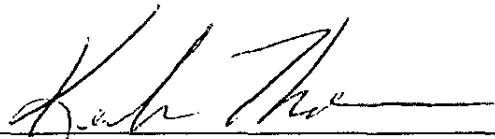
Eighteenth: No other application has been made for the above Certificate of Incorporation of a Religious Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we are the undersigned being each of the incorporators of the Church herein before named for the purpose of forming a Christian Religious Organization, do make this Certificate of Incorporation, declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true and accordingly have signed, executed, and acknowledged this Certificate of Incorporation on this 29th day of March, 2010.

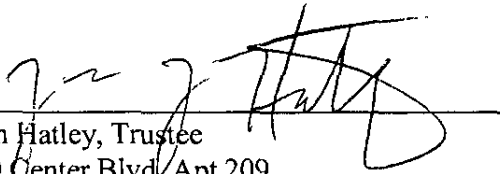
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Nelson Searcy, Pastor/President/Trustee
140 Riverside Blvd, #309
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Kerrick Thomas, Trustee
1660 Madison Ave, #5H
New York, NY 10029



Jason Hatley, Trustee
4720 Center Blvd, Apt 209
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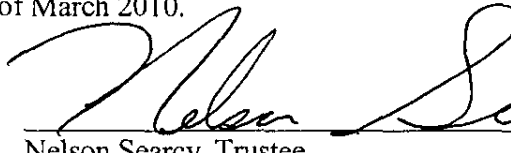
On this 29th day of March 2010, before me personally appeared **Nelson Searcy, Kerrick Thomas, and Jason Hatley**, to me known on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individuals whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledge to me that they executed the same in their capacities and that by their signatures on the instrument the individuals or person upon behalf of which the individuals acted, executed the foregoing instrument.



Notary Public

CARIE BASHUR
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK
No. 01BA6215849
Qualified In New York County
My Commission Expires January 04, 2014

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the below named authorized corporate officer executes this Certificate of Incorporation on the 29th day of March 2010.



Nelson Searcy, Trustee

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NELSON SEARCY, being duly sworn, deposes and states: Deponent is a Trustee of THE JOURNEY CHURCH OF THE CITY, the church named in the within stated Certificate of Incorporation; and he knows the contents thereof and has read the contents thereof; and that the same is true to the deponent's own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief and that as to those matters Deponent believes them to be true.


Sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 2010.



Notary Public

CARIE BASHUR
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK
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My Commission Expires January 04, 2014

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the below named authorized corporate officer executes this Certificate of Incorporation on the 29th day of March 2010.

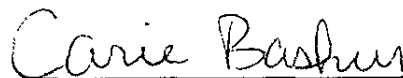

Kerrick Thomas, Trustee

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KERRICK THOMAS, being duly sworn, deposes and states: Deponent is a Trustee of THE JOURNEY CHURCH OF THE CITY, the church named in the within stated Certificate of Incorporation; and he knows the contents thereof and has read the contents thereof; and that the same is true to the deponent's own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief and that as to those matters Deponent believes them to be true.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 2010.


Notary Public

CARIE BASHUR
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK
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IN WITNESS HEREOF, the below named authorized corporate officer executes this Certificate of Incorporation on the 29th day of March 2010.

Jason Hatley, Trustee

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JASON HATLEY, being duly sworn, deposes and states: Deponent is a Trustee of THE JOURNEY CHURCH OF THE CITY, the church named in the within stated Certificate of Incorporation; and she knows the contents thereof and has read the contents thereof; and that the same is true to the deponent's own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief and that as to those matters Deponent believes them to be true.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 2010.

Carie Bashur
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