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JACOBS ACCOUNTING, INC. 2121 MAIN STREET DUNEDIN, FL. 34698

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS P. O. BOX 6327 TALLAHASSEE, FL. 32314

ENCLOSED IS CHECK #5774 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 78.75 FOR FILING FEES FOR THE

CORPORATION OF LIVING FAITH WORSHIP CENTER INTERNATIONAL, INC. A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION.

PLEASE RETURN THE CERTIFICATE TO:

JACOBS ACCOUNTING, INC. 2121 MAIN STREET DUNEDIN, FLORIDA 34698

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE ARTICLES, PLEASE CALL AT

813-736-5579.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

HAL JACOBS ACCOUNTANT



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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

January 5, 2000

JACOBS ACCOUNTING, INC. 2121 MAIN ST. DUNEDIN, FL 34698

SUBJECT: LIVING FAITH WORSHIP CENTER INTERNATIONAL, INC. Ref. Number: W00000000391

We have received your document for LIVING FAITH WORSHIP CENTER INTERNATIONAL, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a <u>signed</u> statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

Please return the original and one copy of 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) 487-6995.

Wanda Cunningham Document Specialist

Letter Number: 800A00000592



# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# LIVING FAITH WORSHIP CENTER INTERNATIONAL, INC. A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby presents these Articles for the formation of a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

# ARTICLE I: NAME AND PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

The name of the Corporation is:

LIVING FAITH WORSHIP CENTER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

The principal address is:

2121 MAIN STREET, DUNEDIN, FLORIDA 34698

# ARTICLE II: DURATION

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

# ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The purpose for which this corporation is formed is to operate Exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes As will qualify it as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including for such purposes as distributions to other organizations qualifying as tax exempt under the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, the corporation is organized for the following purposes:

- A) To render Christian guidance, assistance, and education by administering the gospel of Jesus Christ to all people.
- B) In accordance with the gospel of Jesus Christ, to minister to both physical and spiritual needs.
- C) To participate in and aid organizations involved in \_\_\_\_\_ Christian outreach and evangelism.

### ARTICLE IV: PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS

This non profit corporation shall not:

A) Engage in any activities prohibited by section 617.0105 of the Florida Statutes;

- B) Engage in propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation;
- C) Participate or intervene, by publication or distribution of any candidate for public office;
- D) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

### ARTICLE V: DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any trustee, officer, or member thereof.

#### ARTICLE VI: MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall have a membership distinct from the Board of Directors. Any person making application for membership as provided for in the Bylaws and agreeing to be bound by the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation, by its Bylaws, and by such rules and regulations as the Board of Trustees may from time to time adopt, is eligible for membership in the corporation. The Board of Trustees shall from time to time prescribe the form and manner in which application may be made for membership. The rights and privileges of the members of the corporation are as provided in the Bylaws of the corporation. Members shall have no voice or vote in the business affairs of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII: REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The post office address of the Corporation's initial registered office is 2121 MAIN STREET, DUNEDIN, FL. 34698 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is REV. HARLEY D. JACOBS JR. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the registered office to any other address in the State of Florida.

# ARTICLE VIII: INITIAL DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of Four Directors whose names and post office addresses are as follows:

REV.HARLEY D. JACOBS JR. 1880 PINEHURST RD. DUNEDIN, FL. 34698

REV.CHRISTINE M. JACOBS 1880 PINEHURST RD. DUNEDIN, FL. 34698

REV. WILLIAM S. STRAYER 6825 TROUBLE CREEK ROAD NEW PORT RICHEY, FL. 34653

REV.PATRICK CHAPMAN 2112 FREDERIC CIRCLE CLEARWATER, FL. 33763

#### ARTICLE IX: INCORPORATOR

The name and post office address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as The Incorporator is as follows:

> REV. HARLEY D. JACOBS JR. 2121 MAIN STREET DUNEDIN, FL. 34698

# ARTICLE X: MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

A) BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by The Board of Directors. The number of Directors of the corporation shall be not less than three and may be greater than three as may, from time to time, be voted upon by the Board of Directors. The Senior Pastor of the corporation is a perpetual member of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors named in Article VIII shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors to be held as prescribed in the Bylaws but in no event later than twelve months from the date of incorporation, at which time an election of Directors shall be held. If a vacancy occurs on the Board, such vacancy shall be filled by nomination and election by the remaining members of the Board. If the number of directors is increased above three as authorized by these Articles and the Bylaws, the newly created director positions shall be filled by nomination and election by the remaining members of the Board of Directors.

Directors elected at the first annual meeting and at all times thereafter shall serve for a term of not less than one year and until the qualification of their successors in office. The Board of Directors may, in the Bylaws of the corporation, provide for staggered terms of office of the directors. B) CORPORATE OFFICERS: The Senior Pastor shall serve as the President of the corporation. The Board of Directors shall elect a Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary and may elect such other officers, including additional vice presidents, as the Bylaws of this corporation may authorize from time to time. Such officers shall be initially elected at the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the Board Of Directors by resolution proposed and considered at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors but which may not be adopted until the next succeeding regular meeting of the Board of Directors and then only by unanimous vote. The Bylaws of the corporation shall be made, altered, amended, or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at a meeting of the Board of Directors called for such purpose.

### ARTICLE XII DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, or educational purposes which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

The Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 28 day of September, 1999.

REV. HARLEY D. JACOBS JR.



# RESIDENT AGENT CERTIFICATE

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

LIVING FAITH WORSHIP CENTER INTERNATIONAL, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office located at 2121 MAIN STREET, DUNEDIN, FL. 34698 has named REV. HARLEY D. JACOBS, located at 2121 MAIN STREET, DUNEDIN, FL. 34698, as its agent to accept service of process within the State.

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the abovestyled Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Rev. Horley Delacols

REV. HARLEY D. JACOBS