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**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS.**

**February 25, 2000**

**To Whom It May Concern:**

**Enclosed is a corporation requested to be done, please send all information to  
19931 SW 79 Avenue Miami, FL 33189?**

**For any further information, please write me at the above address. Thank  
you.**

**Sincerely yours;**

*Manes Estel*  
**Manes Estel**

**19931 SW 79 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33189  
Phone: (305)971-8197**

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

March 7, 2000

MANES ESTEL  
19931 S W 79TH AVENUE  
MIAMI, FL 33189

SUBJECT: CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST IS OUR FAITH, INC.  
Ref. Number: W00000006017

We have received your document for CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST IS OUR FAITH, 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):

The articles of incorporation of a nonprofit corporation must be prepared in compliance with section 617.0202, Florida Statutes. Please refer to that section of the law for assistance.

ARTICLES II AND III ARE NOT THE SAME AS THE HEADING. THERES NO STOCK IN A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION.

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

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) 487-6972.

Doris Brown  
Document Specialist

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**Florida nonprofit Corporation**

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**Church of God in Christ is our faith, Inc.**

THE UNDERSIGNED, being Christian and over the age of 21, and after having held meetings with in prayer, to establish a church, here by makes, subscribes, acknowledges, and files the following articles of Incorporation in accordance with laws of the State of Florida, not for profit Statutes under chapter 617.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be:  
Church of god in Christ is our faith, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

This corporation shall commence existence upon the filling of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State of Florida, and shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE III**

Principal Pace of Business and Mailing Address:  
The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:  
1201 NW 69 Street Miami, FL 33147

**ARTICLE IV**

- a). The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are to plan, initiate, develop, oversee, manage and maintain a place or several places of religious worship and services and other purposes as allowed by Florida Statutes for non-profit corporations.
- b). This corporation is also being formed to established and manage a spiritual ministry of the church and therefore will operate under the supervision and direction of the Pastor of the church and a church hierarchical structure including assistant Pastor (s) Deacons, Trustees, or Elders etc. As stated in the Bylaws.
- c). The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for such charitable purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501

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© (3) or Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal Tax Laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organization qualifying as tax-exempt organizations under the Code.

d). This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry out propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statement or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

e). Except as limited by these Articles of Incorporation of or its Bylaws, the corporation shall have and exercise all rights and powers in furtherance of its purposes as are now or may hereafter be conferred on not-for-profit corporations under the Laws of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE V

### POWERS

Except as limited by these Articles of Incorporation or its Bylaws, the Corporation shall have and exercise all rights and powers in furtherance of its purposes as are now or may hereafter be conferred on not-for-profit corporations under the Laws of the State of Florida.

Without limiting the generality of the powers specified above, the specific powers of the Corporation shall be:

- a) To acquire, by purchase, lease or otherwise, and hold title to such real property, including improvements thereon, and any personal property as may be beneficial to the fulfillment of the charitable, religious and educational purposes of **Church of God in Christ is our Faith, Inc. and other affiliated organizations;**
- b) To lease all or a portion of such real and personal property;
- c) To borrow funds in order to expand, enhance, support or maintain the activities of the corporation or any to its affiliated organizations;
- d) To make charitable contributions to any affiliated organizations;
- e) To manage and operated any of its assets or the assets of others in recognition and attainment of the foregoing objectives; and
- f) To utilize its income in furtherance of the foregoing objectives.

## ARTICLE VI

### LIMITATIONS ON ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any member, Director or Officer of the Corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or

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for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Member, Director or officer of the corporation, or any other private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation, provided, however, the corporation may confer benefits in the form of distributions, in dissolution or otherwise, upon a not-for-profit corporate member described in Section 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) of the Code. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of the propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate publication or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt for taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code or by and organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the code.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

These articles may be amended, altered, modified, or revoked only upon the vote of the majority of the directors.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

The method of election or appointments to directors will be stated in the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

The street address of the initial registered office and the name of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation shall be:

**Manes Estel  
1201 NW 69 Street  
Miami, Florida 33147**

#### **ARTICLE X**

The name (s) and address (Es) of the incorporates executing these Articles of Incorporations is:

Rev. Manes Estel, Minister, Pres-Dir.  
1201 NW 69 Street  
Miami, Florida 33147

Celianne Pierre Estel, Vice-Pres-Dir.  
1201 NW 69 Street  
Miami, Florida 33147

Guirline Estel, Secretary-Dir.  
1201 NW 69 Street  
Miami, Florida 33147

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator(s) has (have) executed these articles of Incorporation this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2000  
Rev. Manes Estel, Minister, President-Dir.

Manes Estel

Celianne Pierre Estel, Vice-Pres-Dir.

Celianne Pierre Estel

Guirline Estel, Secretary-Dir.

Guirline Estel

STATE OF FLORIDA

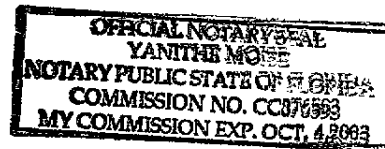
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Before me a notary public authorized to take acknowledgements in the State and County set fourth above, personally appeared Rev. Manes Estel, Celianne Pierre Estel and Guirline Estel known by me to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledge before me that they executed these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000.

Janith Moore  
EXPIRES  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE

MY COMMISSION



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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION**  
**REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office / registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation:

Church of God in Christ is our Faith, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Rev. Manes Estel  
1201 NW 69 Street  
Miami, Fl 33147

**HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF SECTION 607.325, FLORIDA STATUTES.**

SIGNATURE *Manes Estel*

TITLE *President*

DATE *3/16/00*