

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Monument of Faith Pentecostal ministries, inc.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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& Certificate of Status

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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FROM: Bishop CHARLIE DAVIS, JR.  
Name (Printed or typed)

1519 morgan Street  
Address

Jacksonville, Fla. 32209  
City, State & Zip

(904) 358-0827  
Daytime Telephone number

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DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

*of*

***Monument of Faith Pentecostal Ministries, Inc.***

***A Nonprofit Corporation***

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

**ARTICLE I**

NAME

The name of the corporation is Monument of Faith Pentecostal Ministries, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 1519 Morgan St., Jacksonville, Florida 32209 (County of Duval) and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Bishop Charlie Davis Jr.

**ARTICLE III**

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purposes for which the tax-deductible non-profit religious corporation is organized shall be to engage in any lawful activity for which corporations may be organized under the general corporation laws of the State of Florida.

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**Articles of Incorporation of**

**Monument of Faith Pentecostal Ministries, Inc.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the following purposes: religious, charitable, scientific, testing, or public safety, literary, or educational purposes, or to foster national or international amateur sports competition (but only if no part of its activities involve the providing of facilities or equipment) or for the prevention of cruelty of children or animals as specified in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for service rendered to or for the corporation), and no member, trustee, officer shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets upon dissolution of the corporation.

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

Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed 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, or shall be distributed to the Federal Government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

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**ARTICLE IV**  
**ADDITIONAL STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The corporation is not organized for pecuniary gain or profit and is organized under the Florida Corporations Not for Profit Code for the specific and primary purpose of operating for the advancement of faith under Christian principles which shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- (A) To conduct worship services in the manner prescribed in the New Testament;
- (B) To edify Christians with teachings of the Scriptures;
- (C) To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ;
- (D) To seek universal fellowship with Christians for the testimony of God;
- (E) To minister spiritual and temporal needs of the poor, sick, orphans and widows according to brotherly love inspired by God;
- (F) To engage in home and foreign missionary activities in cooperation with affiliated local churches in furtherance of the herein described purposes; and
- (G) To perform an operation and to conduct any affairs authorized by the Florida Corporations Not for Profit Code and to conduct and perform any and all activities that may be related, no matter how remote, to any of the foregoing.
- (H) To provide a meaningful and organized structure and physical facility to accommodate public worship of the Lord Jesus Christ, enabling persons of all races, creeds and colors to worship together as a body of believers, committed to the Word of Jesus Christ.

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**ARTICLE V**  
**INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have four (4) Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors. The Bylaws shall provide the method of election of all Directors, and the number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the Bylaws but shall in no case be less than (3). The name and address of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation are:

Bishop Charlie Davis Jr.  
1519 Morgan Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Aldreina Peterson  
1519 Morgan Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Violet Elizabeth Battles  
8704 Darlington Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32208

Robert Battles Jr.  
8704 Darlington Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32208

**ARTICLE VI**  
**DURATION**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of this filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS**

The qualifications of members of this corporation and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws of said corporation.

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**ARTICLE VIII**  
**INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall, to the fullest extent permitted by the Florida Corporation Act, as the same may be amended and supplemented, indemnify and all persons whom it shall have power to indemnify under the said provisions from and against any and all the expenses, liabilities, or other matters referred to in or covered by said provisions, and the indemnification provided for herein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any Bylaws, vote of members, or disinterested directors, or otherwise, both as to action in his or her official capacity and as to action while holding such office, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee, or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of such a person.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**STOCK**

No capital stock shall ever be issued, no dividends shall ever be paid, and the Corporation shall be operated on a non-profit basis in furtherance of its corporate purposes, and any surplus shall be used to further such purposes.

**ARTICLE X**  
**BYLAWS**

Bylaws shall be adopted and amended from time to time for the efficient operation of this corporation.

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#### **ARTICLE XI**

##### **GENERAL LIMITATION ON NONPROFIT ACTIVITIES**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

##### **PRIVATE FOUNDATION RESTRICTIONS**

In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **ARTICLE XIII**

##### **POWERS**

Subject to the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida and any limitations in these Articles of Incorporation and Corporate Bylaws relating to actions required or permitted to be taken or approved by the members, of this corporation, the activities and affairs of this corporation shall be conducted and all corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the direction of the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE XIV**

##### **OTHER AFFILIATE NAMES**

Other affiliate names use by this corporation shall be use by our outreach ministries, and shall be approved by a majority of the Board of Directors.

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**ARTICLE XIV**  
**AMENDMENT**

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and any right conferred upon the members is subject to this reservation.



Bishop Charlie Davis Jr.  
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF DUVAL

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above personally appeared Bishop Charlie Davis Jr., known to be and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledge before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal in the State and County

of Duval, this 17 day of April, 2000.

Leslie P. Jackson, My Commission CC615220

Expires March 02, 2004

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My Commission CC615220  
Expires March 02, 2004



  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA.



**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND PLACE OF  
BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS  
WITHIN FLORIDA, AND ACCEPTANCE OF AGENT UPON  
WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

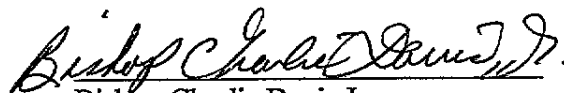
In compliance with Section 48.091 and 607.034, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

**FIRST**, that **Monument of Faith Pentecostal Ministries, Inc.** desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principle place of business at **1519 Morgan Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32209** has named **Bishop Charlie Davis Jr.** as its agent to accept service or process with Florida. Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2000.



Bishop Charlie Davis Jr.  
Director

**SECOND**, that having been named to accept service of process for the above named 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 performance of my duties.



Bishop Charlie Davis Jr.  
Registered Agent

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