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To: Corporate Records Bureau Division of Corporations

Department of State

P.O. Box 6327

Tallahassee, FL 32314

Date: June 26, 2000

Re: DIVINE LIGHT CENTER

CHURCH, INC.

File No. W-50,434

DOCUMENTS OR PAPERS LISTED BELOW ARE ENCLOSED:

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- 1. Original Articles of Incorporation;
- 2. Check for \$78.75 for filing and certified copy fee;

PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

Please file the Articles and forward a certified copy to our office.

THANK YOU.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF DIVINE LIGHT CENTER CHURCH, INC. (A Florida Nonprofit Corporation)

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

I, the undersigned, desiring to associate for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, do hereby agree to the following:

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME AND LOCATION**

The name of this corporation of **DIVINE LIGHT CENTER CHURCH, INC.**, of 980 Lakeshore Dr., Deltona, Florida, 32725.

#### **ARTICLE II - PURPOSES**

This is a nonprofit corporation organized for the purpose of Operating an independent church of Religious Science and serving as a spiritual Development center, to aid in the healing of the separation between man and God by making available the knowledge and practices of Science of Mind and other New Thought teachings to all people, especially its members. Further, the purposes of the Church are to foster the spiritual, cultural, and general well being, of its members and to provide facilities for education, fellowship, and public worship. This church shall in no way be active in carrying on propaganda, nor in any other manner attempt to influence legislation or other political activities.

#### **ARTICLE III - DURATION**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

### **ARTICLE IV - NONSTOCK CORPORATION**

This corporation shall be nonstock, and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared or paid to the members thereof.

# ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 309 Rachelle Ave., Apt. #616, Sanford, Florida, 32771, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is **THOMAS GORDY.** 

### **ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased from time to time, but shall never be less than one (1). The method of election of the directors shall be in the manner as set forth in the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR**

The names and addresses of the person signing these Articles is:

THOMAS GORDY

309 Rachelle Ave., Apt. #616 Sanford, Florida 32771

#### **ARTICLE VIII - MEMBERSHIP**

The qualification of members and the manner of their admission shall be determined

by the Bylaws of this corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT**

The Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation shall be made, altered, amended or rescinded by a majority vote of the members of this corporation present and voting at a regular, annual or special meeting called for that purpose.

#### **ARTICLE X - DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation and costs of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under Section 50l(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or shall be distributed to the Federal, State or local government for a public purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribing incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation, this <u>23</u> day of June, A.D. 2000.

THOMAS GORDY

STATE OF FLORIDA (COUNTY OF SEMINOLE (COUNTY O

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me by THOMAS GORDY, who have provided drivers here. as identification,

this 23 day of June, A.D. 2000.



Notary Public - State of Florida Print Name: FRANK (IN Cl. Whigh Am

## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED:

#### DIVINE LIGHT CENTER CHURCH, INC.

The following is submitted in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes:

FIRST: That DIVINE LIGHT CENTER CHURCH, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at 980 Lakeshore Dr., Deltona, Florida, 32725, has named THOMAS GORDY at 309 Rachelle Ave., Apt #616, Sanford, Florida, 32771, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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

THOMAS GORDY

Registered Agent