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1. The Heart of Jacksonville Church of God in Christ Family Worship
Center, Incorporated
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AMENDMENTS

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- ☐ Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director
- ☐ Change of Registered Agent
- ☐ Dissolution/Withdrawal
- ☐ Merger

OTHER FILINGS

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE HEART OF JACKSONVILLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER, *Incorporated*

The undersigned by these Articles associate themselves together and make, subscribe acknowledge, and file these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming incorporated as a corporation not for profit under the laws of the state of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be The Heart of Jacksonville Church of God In Christ Family Worship Center, and shall be located in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida.
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ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

Believing in the Bible as the inspired word of God and as the sole authority for faith and practice, and acknowledging adherence to teachings of Jesus Christ, the purposes for which this corporation is organized are as follows: To maintain regular services; to proclaim earnestly the gospel message and urge its acceptance; to cooperate heartily by prayer, gift, and service in the effort to establish the Kingdom of Christ throughout the world; to promote systematic Bible study and training for Christian services and to encourage in every possible way life enlistment in Christianity; to urge the membership of the corporation to live daily according to the principles set forth in the Scriptures; to conduct for religious worship and instruction churches, schools, pastoriums, and other institutions connected therewith of a religious, educational, charitable, and benevolent character to the end that its own members may be generally instructed and guided concerning these articles of faith; and to advance spiritual growth and enlightenment, righteousness, moral and personal purity among its own membership and the people of the community in which it is located; to promote home and foreign missions, and to prepare men and women for the services of Christ.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Any person who believes in the Christian experience and is willing to embrace it in its fullness, who accepts the worship of the Almighty God according to the doctrines of Heart of Jacksonville Church of God In Christ Family Worship Center, or who is a member of a sister church and is accompanied by a letter or other pastoral commendation, and who is willing to abide by the rules, regulations, by-laws, policies, and advocacies of the Heart of Jacksonville Church of God In Christ Family Worship Center, is eligible for membership in the corporation. Such persons who at any regular services of the church openly express their desire for membership in this body may be adjoined through congregational acceptance (simple majority vote of the member present) and pastoral approval (right hand of fellowship is extended by the pastor).

The present membership of Heart of Jacksonville Church of God In Christ Family Worship Center, and those hereafter admitted to membership in this corporation as hereinabove set forth, shall constitute the membership of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV. TERM

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V. SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residences of the subscribers are

Dr. Ronnie A Nesbitt Sr	3036 Saturn Ave	Jacksonville, FL 32206
Mrs. Milessa Nesbitt	3036 Saturn Ave	Jacksonville, FL 32206
Mrs. E.G.Nesbitt	3036 Saturn Ave	Jacksonville, FL 32206
Ms. Cindy Williams	2250 Barry Drive	Jacksonville, FL 32206

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

The spiritual affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a pastor, who shall be assisted by a shepherdess, and a board of ministers. These assistants shall be appointed by the pastor, and shall serve until the replaced by subsequent pastoral appointment. The chairman of these boards shall be designated by the pastor. There shall be board of directors to assist the pastor in handling the business affairs of the corporation. There shall not be less than five nor more than twenty members of the board of directors, one of whom shall be the pastor, who shall also be the president of the board of directors; one of whom shall be the shepherdess, who shall also be the vice-president of the board of directors. All persons will be appointed to the board by the pastor.

One of these persons will serve as secretary to the board, and the other will serve as treasurer to the board. These officers will serve until replaced by subsequent pastoral appointment. All of the remaining members of the board of directors shall be appointed by the pastor annually. All legal instruments of the corporation shall be signed by the chairman of the board sealed with the corporate seal, and attested by the secretary; or in such other manner as may be authorized by law.

The persons whose names are set forth hereinafter in Article VII shall constitute the board of directors, and those in Article VIII shall constitute the ministers board, and shall server until their successors are appointed, respectively, and qualified.

In addition to said pastor, shepherdess, and board of ministers, other auxiliaries, departments, and various subdivisions as might be expedient or for the proper and effective prosecution of the church's work may be established and operated with the approval of the pastor, or as provided in the By-Laws.

The term of the founding pastor shall be indefinite. Upon his severance from the church by death or other divine providence, the spiritual affairs and business affairs of the corporation shall be overseen by the shepherdess, who shall automatically become the senior pastor, and shall assume all responsibilities of the pastor as stated in the first paragraph in Article VI.

ARTICLE VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following named persons shall constitute the officer and board of directors of this corporation:

President
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President/Treasure
Administrative Assistant
Secretary
Members:

Senior Pastor
Shepherdess

Dr. R.A.Nesbitt Sr
Evangelist Milessa Nesbitt
Mrs. Elizabeth Nesbitt
Ms. Cindy Williams
Miss RaVonda Nesbitt
Ms. Joyce Riddles
Mr. Ronnie.A.Nesbitt Jr

ARTICLE VIII. BOARD OF MINISTERS

The following named persons shall compose the board of ministers of this corporation:

Dr. R.A.Nesbitt, Sr
Evangelist Milessa Nesbitt
Reverend Michael Bryson
Reverend Ramon.R.Nesbitt
Evangelist Virutha Simmons
Evangelist Ruby Griffin

ARTICLE IX. BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of this corporation shall be made, altered, and rescinded through proposal by the board of directors, approval by the general membership via simple majority vote at annual meeting of the corporation, or special meeting of the corporation called for that purpose, provided that notice of at least six days is given in writing or from the pulpit.

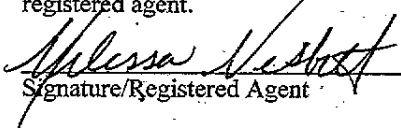
ARTICLE X. ADMENDMENTS

This corporation may amend these Articles by resolution proposed by the board of directors, passed by the general membership of the church, via simple majority vote at any annual meeting of the corporation, or special meeting of the corporation called for that purpose, and sanctioned by the pastor. The Articles of Incorporation shall be amended and the amendment or amendments incorporated therein shall be effective only when the amendments or amendments has or have been filed with the Secretary of State, of the State of Florida and approved by him, and all filings fees paid.

ARTICLE XI. REGISTERED AGENT

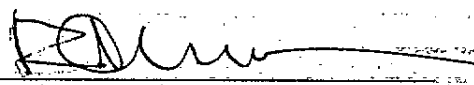
Mrs. Milessa Nesbitt
3036 Saturn Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

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

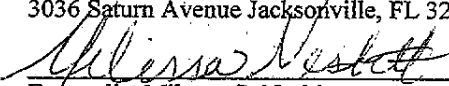

Signature/Registered Agent

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ARTICLE XII SIGNATURE OF INCORPORATORS


Dr. R. A. Nesbitt
3036 Saturn Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32206

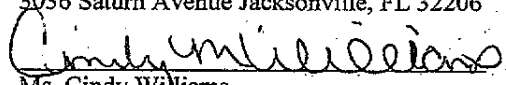
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Evangelist Milessa G. Nesbitt
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