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SUBJECT: Holy Temple Church OF The Living God Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

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Certified Copy
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Robert L. Palmer
Name (Printed or typed)

1010 E. 9th Ave
Address

Mount DORA, FL 32757
City, State & Zip

(352) 383-0190
Daytime Telephone number

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

HOLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD, INCORPORATED

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

To: The Secretary of State, For the State of Florida

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, applicable to corporations not for profit, under the following proposed Charter:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Holy Temple Church Of The Living God, Incorporated.

TERM

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

MEMBERSHIP

Every person who believes in repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, who is willing to confess him publicly as Lord and follow him, to observe the ordinances of Christ and to be governed by his laws is qualified and eligible for membership in this corporation. The manner of admission to membership in said corporation shall be by public confession of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. The present membership of Holy Temple Church Of The Living God (Incorporated) and those hereafter admitted to such membership constitutes the membership of this corporation.

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- c) Reading of the minutes
- d) Treasurers report
- e) Report of Committees
- f) Unfinished business
- g) New business
- h) Adjournment

ARTICLE II.

Section I -

Members of Holy Temple Church Of The Living God, Incorporated shall be granted and subject to these Articles and to all the rules, regulations and bylaws hereinafter adopted by this organization.

Section 2 -

This organization delegates to its Pastor full discretionary power of admitting and/or expelling members, provided that before a member can be expelled against his or her consent, he or she shall be given the opportunity of a hearing before the Board of Trustees.

Section 3 -

A member may resign from Holy Temple Church Of The Living God, Incorporated at any time upon written notice addressed to the Pastor.

ARTICLE III.

PURPOSE

The general purposes for which the Corporation is organized are the following

Operate a church and related activities exclusively for such religious purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. To receive by gift, grant, devise, bequests or otherwise, and from any private or public sources, personal or real property, and to hold, administer, sell, invest, reinvest, manage, use, disburse and distribute and apply the income and/or principal of the same in accordance with the directions and intent of the donor or donors or such property, or, in the absence of such directions, as the corporation may deem best from time to time, for the promotion of any and all of the foregoing purposes.

Generally to have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on Nonprofit corporations under the laws of Florida, or which may be hereafter conferred, including the power to contract, rent, buy or sell personal or real property; provided, however, that this corporation shall not, accept to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose of this corporation.

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To do any and all things, either alone or in cooperation with other organizations or institutions, and either directly or by contribution to such other organizations or institutions, which it may deem necessary or proper in order to carry into effect any or all of the foregoing objects or purposes. Nothing herein shall authorize this corporation directly or indirectly, to engage in or include among its purposes, any activity not authorized by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes or which in any way would jeopardize or inhibit this corporation's recognition as a nonprofit corporation with tax exempt status under applicable state and federal statutes.

In addition to the general purposes the following specific purposes shall apply:

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to receive, maintain real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income there from and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, any Director or Officer of the Corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation maybe paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of

its purposes), and no Director or Officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on the dissolution of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manners as not to become subject to tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provision of any subsequent federal tax laws.

The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provision of any subsequent federal tax laws.

The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

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 from taxation under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and the Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code and the Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or a scientific purpose as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the country in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as the Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process of the above stated corporation,
at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in the 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 obligation of Section 607. 325 Florida State Statutes.

Minnie L. Palmer

REGISTERED AGENT

Minnie L. Palmer

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Holy Temple Church of The Living God, Incorporated

Corporation Name

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Lee Palmer". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Signature of Chairman

Robert Lee Palmer

Printed Name

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Minnie L. Palmer". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Registered Agent

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1 -

There shall be a General Board of Trustees which shall consist of six (6) members.

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Section 2 -

There shall exist the following officers: A chairman, which shall be the Pastor and three church officers. The office of Pastor shall be held for life, except that the three officers unanimously vote for him to be replaced and if at the next annual or special meeting the said vote is passed by two-thirds (2/3) majority of the membership he shall be replaced. Under such instances the Pastor/Chairman shall be elected by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the annual or special meeting. The three church officers shall hold office for one year. These members can be reelected or appointed as provided for in these bylaws, by the General Board of Trustees.

Section 3 -

The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the General Board of Trustees. He shall appoint all committees and shall be a member ex-officer and shall carry out such other responsibilities as are assigned to him by these bylaws. There shall be appointed by the Chairman a Vice-Chairman, who shall in addition to responsibilities assigned, shall in the absence of the Chairman, act in his place. A Secretary shall also be elected to:

- a) Keep all records of both regular and special meetings and of meetings of the General Board of Trustees, of official business and be responsible for all communications and correspondence.
- B) Keep a list of names and addresses of all members of the congregation.
- C) Keep on file all pertinent documents, records and communications connected with The business of this organization.

- D) Notify membership of all meetings as required.
- E) At the expiration of the term of office, wherein the incumbent is not reelected, all
Officials documents and records pertaining to his organization shall be turned over
To the successor.
- F) The Secretary may delegate to other persons the above duties, but shall be
responsible for the same.

An assistant Secretary shall also be elected who shall in addition to the responsibilities assigned,
shall be in the absence of the Secretary, act in his or her behalf.

Section 4 -

Of the General board, there shall be designated a Treasurer. The Treasurer shall:

- a) Collect and hold in the name of Holy Temple Church Of The Living God,
Incorporated all monies payable to this organization.
- b) Keep a true and complete record of all monies and property of Holy Temple
Church Of The Living God, Incorporated received by him/her and all dispositions
made by him of such monies and property. Said books and records shall be open
to inspection upon notice by other members of the General Board.
- c) Give a report at each meeting as requested and perform such other appropriate
duties as the Chairman may request.

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- d) At the expiration of his term of office, he/she is to turn over to his/her successor, all funds, documents and records of this organization entrusted to him for safekeeping.

Section 5 -

A Finance Committee shall be elected on an annual basis by the General Board of Trustees. It will consist of a Finance Chairman and Treasurer. The Finance Committee will write checks in Holy Temple Church Of The Living God, Incorporated, and can be signed by any two officers of the General Board of Trustees with the cognizance of the Finance Chairman. The Finance Chairman shall oversee all financial transactions and shall be responsible to the Pastor.

Section 6 -

The General Board of Trustees shall:

- a) Have general charge of the policy, management and finances of Holy Temple Church Of The Living God, Incorporated.
- b) Designate depositories in which organizational funds shall be kept.
- c) Enforce the authority given it by these bylaws, and take any action necessary to promote the best interest of this organization.

ARTICLE IV.

Dissolution of the Corporation

Upon the dissolution of the corporation the General board of Trustees shall, after praying, making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or religious purposes as shall at the time qualify as an except organization or organizations under section 501 8 (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the General Board of Trustees shall determine.

Minnie L. Palmer

Secretary

Robert L. Palmer

Pastor

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State of Florida
County of Lake

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority,

to be well known to be the incorporators described in the foregoing Charter of Holy Temple Church Of The Living God, and acknowledge the same and, after being by me first duty cautioned and sworn, upon their oath, depose and say.

Then it is intended in good faith to carry out the purpose and objects set forth.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of March, 2000.

Notary Public
State of Florida at Large
My commission expires:

May 28, 2000

Phyllis L. Florence



PHYLLIS L FLORENCE
My Commission CC537208
Expires May. 28, 2000

ARTICLE V

SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residence of the subscribers are as follows:

Robert L. Palmer	1010 E. 9th Avenue	Mt. Dora, FL	32757
Minnie L. Palmer	1010 E. 9th Avenue	Mt. Dora, FL	32757
Albert Westbrook	908 E. Magnolia Street	Leesburg, FL	34748
Luella Sharp	914 E. Washington Street	Leesburg, FL	34748

ARTICLE VI

Officers

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a General Board of Trustees, such management to be subject to the approval of the church, and said General Board of Trustees shall be elected from and by the membership of said corporation. The term of membership of Trustees shall be for life. A Board member may be removed by two-third (2/3) majority vote of the existing General Board of Trustees. Election to membership of said vacant position on the General Board of Trustees shall be by a 2/3 majority vote of the members of the corporation present at any business meeting of the said corporation. The said General Board of Trustees shall appoint from its own membership a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary. All legal instruments of the corporation shall be signed by said Chairman, sealed with the corporation seal

and attested by said Secretary or in such other manner as may be authorized by law.

The present General Board of Trustees of Holy Temple Church Of The Living God, the incorporators hereof namely shall constitute the General Board of Trustees and shall hold office for life or until a vacancy exist.

This corporation shall have a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer and such other officers as may be necessary and such other officers shall be elected by a 2/3 majority vote of the corporation present at any business meeting of said corporation for such term as the corporation may provide by its bylaws.

ARTICLE VII

First Officers

The names of the officers who are to manage all the affairs until the first election under this charter are as follows:

President:	Robert L. Palmer
Vice President:	Minnie L. Palmer
Secretary:	Minnie L. Palmer
Treasurer:	Albert Westbrook

General Board of Trustees

Robert L. Palmer

Minnie L. Palmer

Luella Sharp

Albert Westbrook

ARTICLE VIII

BYLAWS

The bylaws of the corporation are to be made, altered or rescinded upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at any annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments

Any proposed amendment to the Charter of the corporation may be made at any annual meeting upon a two-third (2/3) vote of the members present.

ARTICLE X

Indebtedness

The corporation shall not subject itself to any amount of indebtedness or liability unless authorized by the General Board of Trustees and approved by a two-third (2/3) vote of the

members present at any business meeting of said corporation, duly called and announced to its membership.

Witness the hands and seals of the subscribers of Mt. Dora, County of Lake, and State of Florida,
this 31st day of March, 2000.



PHYLLIS L. FLORENCE
My Commission CC537208
Expires May. 28, 2000

Phyllis L. Florence

1. The name of the corporation is:

Holy Temple Church Of The Living God, Incorporated

The initial principal address of this corporation is:

240 North Lake Avenue, Tavares, Florida 32778

2. The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is:

1010 East 9th Avenue, Mt. Dora, Florida 32757, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is: Minnie L. Palmer

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process of 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.

Minnie L. Palmer

Registered Agent

Minnie L. Palmer

3. The name and address of the Incorporation is:

NAME

ADDRESS

Holy Temple Church Of The Living God

240 North Lake Avenue, Tavares, FL 32778

Dated this 31st day of March, 2000.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Undersigned being the incorporator of this
corporation has executed these Articles of Incorporation.**

Signature of Incorporation

Robert L. Palmer

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The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 31st
day of March, 2000.

Robert L. Palmer
Robert L. Palmer

Minnie L. Palmer
Minnie L. Palmer

Luella Sharp
Luella Sharp

Albert Westbrook
Albert Westbrook

STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Dade

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31st day of March, 2000, by
Robert L. Palmer, who is personally known to me or who has produced
Personally Known (type of identification) as identification and did (did not) take an
oath.



PHYLLIS L. FLORENCE
My Commission CC537208
Expires May. 28, 2000

Phyllis L. Florence
Name: Phyllis L. Florence
(Notary Public)
My Commission Expires: May 28, 2000
Robert L. Palmer

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STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Dade

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31st day of March 2000, by **Minnie L. Palmer**, who is personally known to me or who has produced Personally known (type of identification) as identification and did (did not) take an oath.

Minnie L. Palmer
Name: Phyllis L. Florence
(Notary Public)
My Commission Expires: May 28, 2000



PHYLLIS L. FLORENCE
My Commission CC537208
Expires May. 28, 2000

STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Dade

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31st day of March 2000, by **Luella Sharp**, who is personally known to me or who has produced Personally known (type of identification) as identification and did (did not) take an oath.

Luella Sharp
Name: Phyllis L. Florence
(Notary Public)
My Commission Expires: May 28, 2000



PHYLLIS L. FLORENCE
My Commission CC537208
Expires May. 28, 2000

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STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Dade

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31st day of March, 2000, by **Albert Westbrook**, who is personally known to me or who has produced Personally Known (type of identification) as identification and did (did not) take an oath.



PHYLLIS L. FLORENCE
My Commission CC537208
Expires May. 28, 2000

Albert L. Westbrook
Name: Phyllis L. Florence
(Notary Public)
My Commission Expires: May 28, 2000