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Secretary of State State of Florida Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

> Re: Articles of Incorporation - For Non Profit Church of the Living God in Pensacola, (C.W.F.F.), Inc.

Dear Madam/Sir:

Enclosed please find the original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporations For Non Profit Corporation for the above. Also enclosed is my trust check in the amount of \$78.75 which represents filing fees. Please return a certified copy to this office.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely.

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December 5, 2000

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SUBJECT: CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD IN PENSACOLA, (C.W.F.F.), INC.

Ref. Number: W00000028593

We have received your document for CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD IN PENSACOLA, (C.W.F.F.), 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):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Corporations may file using only the corporate name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

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) 487-6926.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE

CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD IN PENSACOLA, C.W.F.F., INC. A FLORIDA NON PROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLE ONE. NAME

The name of the corporation is CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD IN PENSACOLA, C.W.F.F., INC.

ARTICLE TWO. STATEMENT OF CORPORATE NATURE

This is a non-profit corporation organized solely for general charitable purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit law set forth in Part I of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE THREE. GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES

The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is organized are to combine as a religious church and to operate as a subordinate church of the Church of the Living God, C.W.F.F. Brotherhood as expressed in the Amended Articles of Agreement of the Church of the Living God, C.W.F.F. Brotherhood as amended July 15-20, 1930; July 4-9, 1934; July 5-9, 1938; July 4-9, 1950; October 8-13, 1968 and August 6-11, 1996. The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for such purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Code. This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE FOUR. TERM

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

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ARTICLE FIVE, MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall have a membership distinct from the board of directors. The authorized number and qualifications of the members of the corporation, the manner of their admission, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting, and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability for dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof, shall be set forth in the bylaws and amended Articles of Agreement; Constitution, General Laws and Manual of the Church of the Living God, C.W.F.F., Brotherhood as described in Article Three above.

ARTICLE SIX. SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residence addresses of the subscribers of this corporation are as follows:

Ronald L. Sanders 1215 East Baars Street Pensacola, FL 32503

ARTICLE SEVEN. LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

The County in the State of Florida where the principal office for the transaction of the business of this corporation is to be located at 1215 East Baars Street Pensacola, FL 32503, County of Escambia.

The name and address of this corporation's registered agent is Ronald L. Sanders, 1215 East Baars Street, Pensacola, Florida 32503; and his mailing address is 1215 East Baars Street, Pensacola, Florida 32503.

ARTICLE EIGHT. MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

Board of Directors. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of directors. The number of directors of the corporation shall be not more than eleven (11) and not less than five (5); provided, however, that such number may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted by the members. The manner and election of directors shall be as set forth in the bylaws and amended Articles of Agreement; Constitution, General Laws and Manual of the Church of the Living God, C.W.F.F., Brotherhood and the bylaws of this corporation.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the board of directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the board, and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous written consent of the board of trustees without a meeting and that the articles of incorporation and bylaws of this corporation authorize the trustees to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

Management of the corporate affairs and procedures shall be based upon the Articles of Agreement, Constitution, General Laws, Bylaws and Manual of the Church of the Living God, C.W.F.F., Brotherhood as described in Article Three and the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws of this corporation so long as said doctrine and custom are not in violation of Florida Law.

The names and addresses of such first members of the board of directors are as follows:

Corporate Officers. The board of directors shall elect the following officers: Pastor, Chairperson, Co-Chairperson, Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant and such other officers as the bylaws of this corporation may authorize the membership to elect from time to time. Initially, such officers and directors shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the corporation. Until such election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

Pastor Ronald L. Sanders

1215 East Baars Street Pensacola, FL 32503

Chairperson Brunetta Blocton

Co-Chairperson Emmia Brown

Treasurer Gwendolyn Jackson

Assistant Treasurer Levidia Townsend

Financial Secretary Florence Black

Member Ronald Mixon

Member Dester McNeil

Member Ronald Badgett

Member

Tonetta Kitchen

ARTICLE NINE. BYLAWS

Subject to the limitations contained in the Articles of Agreement, Constitution, General Laws, Bylaws and Manual of the Church of the Living God, C.W.F.F., Brotherhood as described in Article Three above and any limitations set forth in the corporations Not For Profit law of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the board of directors or by following the procedure set forth therefor in the bylaws.

ARTICLE TEN. DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE ELEVEN. DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

ARTICLE TWELVE. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the board of directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by the vote of 3/4 of a quorum of members of the corporation.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN. INCORPORATORS

I, the undersigned, being the incorporator of this corporation, and including all the persons herein named as the subscribers of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit charitable corporation under the Laws of Florida have executed these articles of incorporation on this <u>20th</u> day of November 2000.

Ronald & Santes
Ronald L. Sanders, Pastor

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared **RONALD L. SANDERS**, to me well known and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he executed the foregoing Articles for the purposes therein stated.

WITNESS my hand and seal on this 20th day of November 2000.



NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

I, RONALD L. SANDERS, hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for said corporation, CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD IN PENSACOLA, (C.W.F.F.), INC.

RONALD L. SANDERS

1215 East Baars Street

Pensacola, Florida 32503

850-458-0222

Mailing Address: same as above

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:

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