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Subject: United in the Faith Christian Center

To whom it may concern;

The enclosed Article of Incorporation apllication, with its By-Laws are being submitted for authorization to conduct its affairs in the State of Florida, Orange County. To certificate of existence and to register the above reference foreign nonprofit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida. Also included, please find a money order for the amount of \$132.25, wish will cover the following:

\$35.00 Filling fee \$35.00 Registered Agent Designation fee \$ 8.75 Certificate of status \$52.50 Certified copy fee

\$132.25

Please send all correspondence to:

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Eva Pagán United in the Faith Christian Center 5820 Luzon Place Orlando, Florida 32839

(407) 859-8081

for further information, concerning this matter, please contact me at the above phone number.

Your truly,

Eva Pagán

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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

December 27, 2000

EVA PAGAN UNITED IN THE FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER 5820 LUZON PLACE ORLANDO, FL 32839

SUBJECT: UNITED IN THE FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER OF ORLANDO,

FLORIDA INC.

Ref. Number: W00000030171

We have received your document for UNITED IN THE FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA INC. and your check(s) totaling \$132.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a <u>signed</u> statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

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) 487-6925.

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OF

### UNITED IN THE FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER OF ORLANDO, FLORIDA, Inc.

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We hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of constituting a church, to operate accordance with the laws of God and in a non-profit corporate form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the statutes of State of Florida relative to corporations not for Profit, and we hereby covenant and agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of the corporations is United in the Faith Christian Center, of Orlando, Florida, inc.

#### ARTICLE 11 - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolve according to law.

#### ARTICLE 111 – PURPOSE

The objective and purpose for which this church is constituted and this corporation organized are:

- To disseminate the gospel of Jesus Christ and the word of God, to the end of people may be evangelized and believers may be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ.
- 2) To regularly assemble together the members of this church for fellowship one with another both in large public congregations and in small fellowship groups in houses and other places, to worship God in spirit and in truth and to cooperate in the building up of the whole body of Christ.
- 3) To provide basic New Testament discipleship to all, whom do the elders approve for this purpose.
- 4) To involve every participant of this church in its fellowship and activities and in the ministry of the Holy Spirit throughout the body of Christ.
- 5) To strength the family unites so that the home life of each member is healthily and fruitful by biblical standards.
- 6) To perform the sacraments of the church which include to baptize believers in water by immersion, to celebrate the Lord's supper and to perform other ministries which include but are not limited to: to anoint the sick with oil, to conduct weddings and funerals and to dedicate infants.
- 7) To act with charitable concern for, and to help, not only the members of this church, but also all people in need of any help which this church can give, regardless of social race position, or religious affiliation; to develop and carry out programs of social action for poor, widowed, orphaned, afflicted, imprisoned, underprivileged, or aged persons, both within and without this church.
- 8) To pray for the needs of all people for local and national leaders and governments and for all that are in authority as instructed in 1Timothy 2:13.
- 9) To support and encourage communication and extension of this Christian life and witness by sound and comprehensive preaching and teaching of biblical principles to all people, both within this church and else where. Not only by conventional modes, but also by all means which will accomplish such communications, extension, teaching and preaching. This should include media of communication, developed by modern technology. These purposes should also include to sponsor,

These purposes should also include to sponsor, participate in, conduct or engage in radio broadcasting, television broadcasting, the printing or reproduction and publication of recordings, books, and other materials, the establishment and operation of a school or schools, and the holding and conduction of seminars study groups, workshop, and meetings, by either residents or traveling ministers; to receive offerings for such purpose, provided, however, that none of the foregoing shall be done for private profit; and to grant aid and pay reasonable compensation to persons, firms, and corporations for services actually rendered for such purposes.

- (10) To recognize the various ministries established by God to equip believers to fulfill their respective functions as members of the body of Christ and to bring the whole body of Christ to unity, maturity and completion. (Ephesians 4:11-16)
- (11) To license and ordain ministers, to assist in the establishment and maintenance of other churches, or other institutions and to send forth and maintain ministers, missionaries or other workers of the establishment and up building of such churches, or institution, either domestic or foreign.

#### ARTICLE IV- SUBSCRIBERS

The name and residence of the subscribers is as follows:

**NAME** 

RESIDENCE

Eva Pagan

5820 Luzon Place Orlando, Florida 32839

#### ARTICLE -POWERS

#### The corporation is empowered:

- (1) To purchase, lease, rent acquire, own, construct, maintain, and operate, make improvements, hold properties in trust (subject to Florida statutes section 617.21) use, sell convey, mortgage, or to otherwise dispose of any real estate or chattels as may be necessary for the above purposes.
- (2) To receive tithes, offerings, gifts, bequests and other income and to solicit funds and raise money to fulfill the above state purposes.
- (3) To borrow money, issue bonds, debentures, notes or other obligations, secure monies so borrowed or in payment for property, or for any of the purposes stated above.
- (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will not carry on any activities not permit to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future

United States Internal Revenue Law of (b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) of the internal revenue code of 1954 or any other corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue Law.

(5) To exercise the corporate powers as set forth in Florida Statues Section 617.21 and any subsequent amendments thereto.

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#### ARTICLE VI - MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this corporation shall consist of members now in good standing and all persons who shall meet the following qualifications for membership and who shall be admitted and listed on a membership roll.

In order to qualify for membership to this church, a prospective member must:

- 1. Accept, believe in, confess and rely on Jesus Christ as Lord for salvation.
- 2. Believe that the holy bible is the word of God.
- 3. Be baptized in water by immersion;
- 4. Be led by the Holy Spirit to this church;
- 5. Participate actively in the fellowship of this church;
- 6. Support this church with tithes and offerings as able;
- 7. Submit to the authority of the elders and to the discipline of the church.

#### ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A board of directors who shall be elders shall direct the affairs of the corporation. This board shall consist of not less then three -(3) members, one of which shall be the presiding elder, who shall act as chairman of the board of directors. The number of directors may be increased in accordance with the needs of the corporation as determined from time to time by the directors. The directors must be members of the church. They should possess the qualifications of elders as set forth in 1 Timothy 3:7. Titus; 1:5-9, and others relevant teachings of the New Testament, and they shall fulfill the duties of elders as set forth in the New Testament. Subject to the provisions of section 741.07 Florida statutes, and to any rules or by-laws, which may be adopted by the board of directors, the directors are authorized to conduct weddings and funerals. The elders shall submit to the board of directors annually recommendations as to who should serve on the board. The board of directors shall then elect the directors to serve for the coming year.

The board of directors shall appoint additional elders as may be necessary to properly minister to the membership any carry out the purposes for which this church organized.

Elders so appoint must possess all of the qualifications as set forth in the first paragraph of this article and shall fulfill the duties of elders as set forth in the new testament; and once appointed shall serve as long as they remain member of this church, unless they resign or are removed, as set forth hereinafter.

The initial board of director, set forth in article VIII, shall be deemed to have been set in office as of the time these amended articles of incorporation are approved and file with the secretary of state of the State of Florida. Thereafter, in the event of a vacancy on the board of directors, whether caused by resignation, removal, death, or expansion best qualified man (woman) from names presented by all the elders and propose his/her name to them membership of the church for their prayerful consideration. The Membership shall then have fourteen (14) days to submit any written, signed, and dated comments to the board of directors. Thereafter, the man (woman) so proposed shall be set in office or another man (woman) shall be proposed in the foregoing manner until the vacancy has been filled.

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The directors shall make every effort to act with unanimity with fasting and prayer. All decisions of the board at regular or special meetings shall require approval of at least two-thirds of the directors. The board of Directors shall be responsible for the maintenance of scriptural discipline within the church and its membership as well as the maintenance of standards of membership as well as the maintenance of standards of Membership stated in the Article VI.

If the board of directors, after due examination, shall determine that an elder or a director no longer fulfills the requirements of an elder or a director, he (or she) be removed from their position, but not necessarily from their membership in the church, unless he (or she) shall no longer fulfill the requirements for church membership.

#### ARTICLE VIII- INITIAL ELDERS AND DIRECTORS

Name and addresses of persons on the initial board of directors are:

Eva Pagan

5820 Luzon Place

Orlando, Fl. 32839

Ernesto Barrios

7244 Woodhill Park Dr. #1024

Orlando, Florida 32818

Santiago Peralta

1900 Wilson Rich Dr. #1626

Orlando, Florida 32818

Lucy Montalvo

7244 Woodhill Park Dr. #1026

Orlando, Florida 32818

Milady Peralta

1900 Wilson Rich Dr. #1626 Orlando, Florida 32818

#### ARTICLE - DEACONS

To assist the elders in serving the congregation, they shall appoint deacons. The deacons themselves must be members of the church. They should possess the qualifications of deacons as set forth in 1 Timothy; 3:8-12 And Act 6:3, and other relevant teachings of the New Testament, and they shall fulfill the duties of deacons as set forth in the New Testament. Deacons, once set in office, shall serve as long as they remain members of the church unless they resign or are removed, as set forth hereinafter.

The initial deacons are:

Danitza Cancel Maggie Serrano

And shall be deemed to have been set in office as of the time these articles are approved and filed with the secretary of the State of Florida. Thereafter, in the event of any vacancy, whether caused by resignation, removal, death, or expansion, the elders shall appoint deacons to be present to the membership for their prayerful consideration. The membership shall then have fourteen (14) days to submit any written, signed, and dated comments to the elders. Thereafter, the deacons so proposed should be set in office or other deacons shall be proposed in the foregoing manner until vacancies have been filled.

If the elders, after due examination, shall determine that a deacon no longer fulfills the requirements of a deacon, this deacon shall be removed from his position as deacon, but not necessarily form his membership in the church, unless he (or she) shall no longer fulfill the requirements for church membership.

In addition to deacons, deaconess's may be appointed in the same manner as the deacons (Romans 16:1).

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#### ARTICLE X- OFFICERS

The affairs of the corporation shall be administered by its officers which shall be president, vice president, and a secretary-treasurer, or a secretary and a treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the board of directors and such other assistant or administrative officers as determined by the board of directors from time to time. The board of directors shall appoint the officers, who shall serve at the pleasure of the board of directors, provided, however, that any person dealing with the corporation shall be entitled to rely upon any documents signed in behalf of the corporation by the president or vice president with the corporate seal thereto affixed and attested to by the secretary or assistant secretary. The presiding elder shall be appointed President of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE XI – OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Officers and Board of Directors who will manage the business of Third Corporation until the next election or until their successors are elected and qualified, are as follows:

NAME

#### **ADDRESSES**

Eva Pagan

Founder

5820 Luzon Place

President

Orlando, Florida 32839

Pastor

Ernesto Barrios, Vice President

7244 Woodhill Park Dr. #1024

Orlando, Florida 32818

Santiago Peralta, Secretary

900 Wilson Ridge Dr. #1626

Orlando, Florida 32818

Lucy Montalvo, Treasurer

7244 Woodhill Park Dr. #1026

Orlando, Florida 32818

Milady Peralta, Vocal

900 Wilson Ridge Dr. #1626 Orlando, Florida 32818

#### ARTICLE X IT MEETINGS

A meeting of the membership shall be held annually, at which time a report of the activities and finances of the Corporation shall be presented to the Church membership. The Board of Directors shall determine the date and time of the meeting.

#### ARTICLE IX - BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors shall provide such by-laws for the conduct of its business and the business of the Church as the Board may necessary from time to time. Such by-laws may be amended, altered, or rescinded at any regular meetings, or any special meeting called for the purpose.

#### ARTICLE X IV – PROPERTY RIGHTS

All property, real or chattel, shall be taken, held, sold, transferred or conveyed in the name of the Corporation. No real property of chattel whose value is in excess of \$100,000.00 shall be sold, leased, mortgaged, or otherwise alienated without having been authorized by a majority vote of the members voting at a meeting of the membership.

#### ARTICLE X V – BORROWING LIMITS

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have the power to borrow such sums as may be needed from time to time, provided any transaction in excess of \$100,000.00 shall be authorized by a majority vote of the members voting at a meeting of the membership.

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#### ARTICLE X VI – MISSIONARY FUNDS

A minimum of 10% of all general funds offering shall be designated to support Home and Foreign missions in addition to all other designated missionary offering.

#### ARTICLE X VII - DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, winding up, or other liquidation of the Assets of this Corporation, the residual assets of the Corporation will be turned over to one or more organization which themselves are exempt as organizations decried in Section 501(c)(3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 for corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

#### ARTICLE X VIII – AMENDMENTS

The Board of Directors must submit any amendments to these Articles of Incorporation to the Elder at any special meeting called for that purpose.

Upon adoption by the Board of Directors, and filing with the Secretary of Sate of the State of Florida, the amendments shall become effective as to these Articles of Incorporation, provided, however, that no amendment to the Articles of Incorporation, shall ever conflict with the purposes of the Corporation as set forth in Article III, Item No. 1.

#### ARTICLE X IV - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The location of the business office of this corporation shall be at 5820 Luzon Place, Orlando, Florida 32809, or at such other location as may from time to time be designated by the officers.

In witness whereof, we, the undersigned subscribers, have hereunto set our hands and seal this <u>II</u> day of <u>lecember</u> 2000, for the purpose of constituting a ministry to operate in a cooperate non-profit form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the statutes of the State of Florida.

Eva Pagan – President

Orange County, Florida

Sworn and subscribed before me this \( \preceq \) day of \( \preceq \) econtec \( \preceq \)

MONICA JOHNSON
COMMISSION # CC 640481
EXPIRES APR 20, 2001
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ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

Notary Public Phison

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION United in the Faith Christian Center of Orlando, Florida Inc.

2000. Personally appeared the following persons: 5820 Luzon Place Eva Pagan, President/Pastor Orlando, Florida 32839 & Director (407) 859-8081 7244 Woodhill Park Dr. #1023 Ernesto Barrios, Vice Presiden Orlando, Florida 32818 (407) 291-7365 900 Wilson Ridge Dr. #1626 Santiago Peralta, Secretary Orlando, Florida 32818 (407) 567-6014 7244 Woodhili Park Dr. #1026 Lucy Montalvo, Treasurer Orlando, Florida 32818

> 900 Wilson Ridge Dr. #1624 Orlando, Florida 32818 (407) 578-6014

(407) 445-8735

Notary Public



Milady Peralta, Vocal:

# ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION United in the Faith Christian Center of Orlando, Florida, Inc.

### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/register agent, in the State of Florida.

#### THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION IS:

United in the Faith Christian Center of Orlando, Florida inc.

#### THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE REGISTER AGENT AND OFFICE IS:

Eva Pagan 5820 Luzon Place Orlando, Florida 32839

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above state corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointed as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes 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.

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