

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: RIVERS OF LIVING WATERS WORSHIP TEMPLE INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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\*\*\*\*\*88.00 \*\*\*\*\*87.50

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

\$70.00  
Filing Fee

\$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

\$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

\$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: PASTOR NORMA SINCLAIR  
Name (Printed or typed)

41611 NW 26th ST. #208 LAUDERHILL FL.  
Address

FLORIDA 33313  
City, State & Zip

954- 484-9685  
Daytime Telephone number

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

March 15, 2001

PASTOR NORMA SINCLAIR  
4161 NW 26TH ST #208  
LAUDERHILL, FL 33313

SUBJECT: RIVERS OF LIVING WATERS WORSHIP TEMPLE, INC.  
Ref. Number: W01000005963

We have received your document for RIVERS OF LIVING WATERS WORSHIP TEMPLE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$88.00. 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.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with a telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

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) 487-6915.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**Rivers Of Living Waters Worship Temple, Inc.**

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, 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, and respectfully petition the Secretary of State for approval of such incorporation under the following proposed Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be **Rivers Of Living Waters Worship Temple, Inc.** A Non-Profit Corporation. Its principal place of business shall be 4161 N.E 26 Street # 208, Lauderhill FL, 33313 and the initial registered agent of this address is: Pastor Norma Sinclair.

The manner in which DIRECTORS are elected or appointed is by the majority of Board Members and congregation—still Pastor **NORMA SINCLAIR.**

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The general purposes for which it is formed are to promote and support religious, divine and Christian worship as taught in the New Testament, and the transaction of such secular business for the maintenance of such association for such religious purpose, it being understood that the basic fundamental principles of this transaction and association and the religious worship to be conducted in connection therewith, shall, in all respects, conformed to the teachings and examples contained in that part of the Holy scriptures known as the New Testament, without any additions to or subtraction from, among which fundamental principles are:

a) That Jesus is the only begotten Son of God, the Father: that his Kingdom for the spiritual salvation of men and women was established on the first Pentecost after his crucifixion, and Christ is now ruling upon his throne, and that His laws, as promulgated by him and through his apostles and inspired writers, under the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit, are absolute and exclusive for the governing of his body, the church, in all spiritual and doctrinal matters.

b) Faith, Repentance, Confession and Baptism are essentials for the admission of an alien sinner to the **Rivers Of Living Waters Worship Temple, Inc.**

ARTICLE III. QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Eligibility for membership of this corporation is limited to those persons who adopt the fundamental principles and purpose set out in article II, and who are in good fellowship with the **Rivers Of Living Waters Worship Temple, Inc.** as determine by the pastor in charge.

ARTICLE IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE

The time for which this corporation is to exist is not limited, but it shall exist perpetually, unless dissolved according to the law.

ARTICLE V. SUSCRIBERS

This corporation shall have as directors initially those persons designated in the article below. The number of directors may be either decreased or increased from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3) or more than five (5). The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
PASTOR NORMA SINCLAIR, PRESIDENT-TREASURER	4161 N.W 26 St # 208 LAUDERHILL, FL 33313
RICARDO RODRIGUEZ, VICE-PRESIDENT	1955 S.W 81 WAY DAVIE, FL 33324
RACHEL STEVEN , SECRETARY	4661 N.W 26 St # 207 LAUDERHILL, FL 33313

ARTICLE VI. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

The affair of the corporation shall be managed by the officers consisting of a President (the Pastor), Vice-President, Secretary and treasury who shall be elected by the members of the corporation as such date as may be fixed by the board of Directors. The first meeting shall not be more than (12) months after the date of incorporation of this corporation and nor more than (12) months after the date of the preceding meeting.

c) That the local congregation of the **Rivers Of Living Waters Worship Temple, Inc.** is an autonomous organization, subject only to Christ, the head of the body universal, and to its divinely authorized and duly appointed Pastor who shall govern the congregation in harmony to the teachings of Christ only, as revealed in the New Testament.

d) That the teaching of the Bible is and will be sponsored by said organization under the direction of the Pastor in charge who will choose qualified members to be Assistant ministers. Services will be held on Sundays and on any other days of the week that the opportunity and expediency of the time and occasion may authorize by teaching the Bible or any part thereof, with or without lesson helps, lesson aids and commentaries. The congregation will be taught as a whole, in one body, or by dividing the congregation present into suitable and proper classes. The Pastor in charge is the only one authorized to appoint heads of committees and auxiliaries and ordain ministers to serve the local church. The Pastor is the Chief Operating Officer and has the power to decide how the finance of the church treasury should be distributed.

e) That no creed, other than the New Testament, shall ever be used, prescribed, or enforced in a whole or in part of said religious body or any of its members in connection with the work and worship to be carried on by said religious body. This organization believes in the whole Bible rightly divided and takes the New Testament only as rule of practice.

f) That the church shall engage in social activities and programs that serve its members and the community at large, and which serve to promote religious, human development, charitable, educational and public services within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 and the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

g) That the help to orphans, widows, families in need, poor aged people and missionary work may be supported out of the church treasury.

The name and addresses of the officers who are to conduct the business of this corporation until those elected at the first election are as follows:

PASTOR NORMA SINCLAIR, PRESIDENT-TREASURER

4161 N.W 26 St # 208

LAUDERHILL, FL 33313

RICARDO RODRIGUEZ, VICE-PRESIDENT

1955 S.W 81 WAY

DAVIE, FL 33324

RACHEL STEVENS, SECRETARY

4161 N.W 26 St # 207

LAUDEHILL, FL 33324

#### ARTICLE VII. BY LAWS

That membership may adopt By-Laws, consistent with the provisions of the articles, for the government of the corporation and may alter, amend, or repeal the same by any regular or special meeting of members. Such By Laws shall provide for the qualifications and duties of the officers and directors and for the filling of vacancies of any office or directorship.

#### ARTICLE VIII. THE PASTOR

God divinely appoints the Pastor as a shepherd, teacher and spiritual counselor. The Pastor is the ministerial office that provides the oversight leadership to the church. His duties are to properly care for the flock, Shepherding in Christ like manner, Declaring the counsel of God, Protecting the flock against grievous wolves, Watching in spiritual matters, Caring for the weak and needy. He is God's anointed and can not be fired, forced to resignation or removed by any committee or group of members.

The Pastor must receive his salary and rent allotment from the tithes and offerings of the treasury of the local church. This does not include offerings and poundings received by the Pastor. As a guideline for the salary of the Pastor, the local church must

pay the Pastor a salary of \$41,600 a year if fund is available. This is for the purpose of income tax only. Allowance is not included in the salary. The Pastor must be the President of the corporation and can not be voted out by any majority.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

These articles may, at any time, be amended by seventy-five percent(75%) vote of the membership of this corporation at any annual or duly called meetings of the members for the election of new Directors or for the removal of current Directors. The provision and conditions of article II and Article VIII herein are declared to be mandatory and not subject to change or modification.

The name and address of the person signing these Articles are:

PASTOR NORMA SINCLAIR, 4161 NW 26th ST. #208, LAUDERHILL, FL.

33313.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned subscriber have executed these Articles of Incorporation this \_\_\_\_\_ day of FEB 22 2001 A.D. 2001

*Norma Sinclair*  
PASTOR NORMA SINCLAIR

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF BROWARD)

ON THIS DAY, before me, the undersigned NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for the state of Florida at large, personally appeared; PASTOR NORMA SINCLAIR, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of RIVERS OF LIVING WATERS WORSHIP TEMPLE INC., and she acknowledged before me that she executed these Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein stated.

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACES OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48,091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

FIRST THAT: RIVERS OF LIVING WATERS WORSHIP TEMPLE INC., DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA WITH ITS PRINCIPAL BUSINESS AT 4161 NW 26th ST. #208 LAUDERHILL FL.33313.

HAS NAMES: PASTOR NORMA SINCLAIR AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OR PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

x Norma Sinclair

PASTOR NORMA SINCLAIR

PRESIDENT

TITLE

FEB 22 2001

DATE

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR 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 DUTIES.

x Norma Sinclair

PASTOR NORMA SINCLAIR

FEB 22 2001

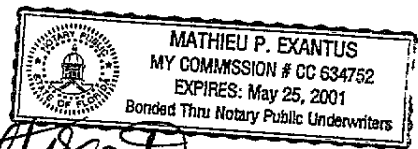
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The foregoing Instrument was acknowledge before me by PASTOR  
NORMA SINCLAIR who is personally known to me ot have produced  
KNOWN (type of identification) as

identification. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my  
hand and official in the county and state aforesaid this \_\_\_\_\_

FEB 22 2001  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D., 2001



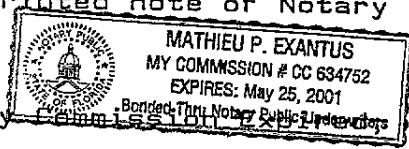
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Notary Public State of Florida

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Printed note of Notary



My Commission Expires