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SUBJECT: Praise Chapel of Our Wonderful Messiah, Inc.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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  
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& Certificate of  
Status

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Tommy F Thompson  
Name (Printed or typed)

2809 ART MUSEUM Drive Suite 104  
Address

JAX FL 32207  
City, State & Zip

904-346-1277  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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**Articles of Incorporation  
Of The  
*Praise Chapel of Our Wonderful Messiah, Inc.***

The undersigned subscriber to these articles of incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby associates himself for the purpose of constituting a church to operate in accordance with the laws of the Statutes of the State of Florida relative to corporations not for profit; and hereby covenant and agree as follows:

**Article I: Name**

The name of this non-profit Church corporation shall be:

*Praise Chapel of Our Wonderful Messiah, Inc.*

This Church may, for convenience, be referred to as *Praise Chapel*

**Article II: Principal Office**

The location of the Praise Chapel Church shall be at:  
2809 Art Museum Drive #104  
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

**Article III.**

The objectives and purposes for which this Church is constituted and this corporation organized are:

1. To disseminate the Word of God and the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the end that the people of God may be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ by faith.
2. To assemble all believers in corporate worship in the Lord Jesus Christ together in personal and public fellowship, including both the home and in cell groups.
3. To regularly assemble together the members of this Church for fellowship one with another and to worship God in spirit and in truth, and to cooperate in the assembling of the whole body of Christ.
4. To provide Old Testament instruction and New Testament discipleship in its fellowship and activities and in the move of the Holy Spirit.
5. To involve every member of the Church in the move of the Holy Spirit, fellowship and activities.
6. To solve family and marital problems so that the home life of each member is healthy and fruitful by Biblical standards.
7. To celebrate the Lord's Supper, baptize in water, to commission members in the spreading of the Word of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ locally and worldwide; to marry; to dedicate infants; to anoint the sick with oil; and to bury.
8. To act with charitable concern for, and to help, not only all members of this Church but also all persons in need of any help which this Church can give, regardless of race, social position, or religious affiliation; to develop and carry out programs of social action for the poor, widowed, orphaned, afflicted, imprisoned, underprivileged, or aged persons,

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both within and without this Church.

9. To pray for the needs of all people and for local, national, world leaders, governments and institutions.

10. To support and encourage communication and extension of the Christian life and witness by sound and comprehensive preaching and teaching of the Holy Bible and of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to all men both with this fellowship and elsewhere, not only by conventional modes, but also by all means which will accomplish such communication, extension, teaching and preaching including but not limited to the media of communication, extension, preaching and teaching, but not for private profit, to sponsor, participate in, conduct or engage in radio and/or broadcasting, internet web-page building, the printing or reproducing and publication of recordings, periodicals, books, computer software and other materials, the establishment and operation of a school or schools, and the holding and conduction of seminars, study groups, work shops and meetings, by either resident or missionaries, traveling evangelists, teachers, or other elders; to receive offerings for such purposes; and to grant aid and pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered to persons, firms, and corporations for such purposes.

11. To recognize, support and corporate with the various ministries established by God to equip believers to fulfill their respective functions as members of the Body of Christ to maturity and completion.

12. To ordain ministers upon completion of a prescribed course of study, designated by this Church Ministry; to assist in the establishment and maintenance of other Churches; and to send forth missionaries for the establishment and maintenance of other Churches; and to send forth missionaries for the establishment and up-building of other Churches, both domestic and foreign.

13. To maintain and obey all the rules adopted by the Board of Trustees which shall be logged and established within the *Book of Church Order*. The Book of Church Order shall be written, amended from time to time and approved by the Board of Trustees subject to approval of the President.

#### **Article IV: Manner of Election of Board of Directors**

The affairs of the Church, both spiritual and secular, shall be directed by a Board of Trustees. The minimum number of Board of Trustees members may be increased in accordance with the needs of the Church as determined from time to time by the governing Board of Trustees subject to approval of the President of the Board of Trustees. The Board members must be members of this Church call the Praise Chapel of Our Wonderful Messiah, Inc. The initial governing Board of Trustees which shall be established upon certification by the State of Florida of this corporation shall be (3) in number in addition to the president, and is to be appointed by the president of this corporation. Thereafter, in the event of a vacancy on the Board of Trustees, whether caused by resignation, removal, death, or expansion of the Board, the ruling Board then serving shall suggest to the President of the corporation such people who in turn, will either be approved or disapproved by the President's voice decision or in writing. The decision shall then be entered and published and into the Book of Church Order and next announced to the congregation as a whole. In the event the president, after due examination, should decide that a member no longer fulfills the requirements for

membership, his membership shall be terminated, but not necessarily for his membership in the Church, unless he shall also no longer fulfill the requirements for Church membership and he shall be appropriately notified: With the exception of the President who shall have life tenure. Any decision of the Board of Trustees shall be final and not subject to appeal to any higher court or other body with the exception of the pastor who shall have final decision or veto or approval power.

**Article V: Registered Agent and Street Address**

The Registered agent shall be:

**Walter T. Jones**  
**2809 Art Museum Drive #104**  
**Jacksonville, Florida 32207.**

**Article VI: Incorporator**

The Name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

**Walter T. Jones**  
**2809 Art Museum Drive #104**  
**Jacksonville, Florida 32207**

Walter T. Jones  
Signature/Incorporator

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Date

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

**Walter T. Jones**  
**2809 Art Museum Drive #104**  
**Jacksonville, Florida 32207**

Walter T. Jones  
Signature/Registered Agent

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State of Florida ) SS  
County of ~~Duval~~ Leon

I hereby Certify that on this day personally appeared before me, as officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, Walter Timothy Jones; to me well known to be an individual described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledge before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purpose therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal at Jacksonville, Duval  
County, Florida this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2001.

*Victoria C Shamy*  
Notary Public  
State of Florida

My Commission Expires: March 17, 2005

Praise Chapel of Our Wonderful Messiah, Inc.

