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January 7, 2003

CAPITOL SERVICES, INC.
ATTN: KATHI
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TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

SUBJECT: REFUGE TABERNACLE OF PRAISE, INC.

This letter will confirm that due to a clerical error the above referenced corporation was incorrectly filed as a PROFIT (P02000085985) corporation. Please be advised, we have corrected our records to reflect this corporation as a NON PROFIT corporation and assigned new document number N03000000117 with the original file date of August 8, 2002.

Any annual reports/uniform business reports submitted this office should reflect the new document number.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused you.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact this office at the address indicated below.

Sincerely,
Beth Register
Corporate Specialist Supervisor
New Filings Section

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

REFUGE TABERNACLE OF PRAISE, INC.
A Corporation Not-for-Profit

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a corporation not-for-profit under Chapter 617, Laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges, and immunities of a corporation not-for-profit.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is REFUGE TABERNACLE OF PRAISE, INC., a corporation not-for-profit, located at 4002 Lake Circle, Belle Glade, FL 33430.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of this filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The general nature of the business to provide support of the public worship of Almighty God in accordance with the doctrines of the Church. To also assist the people who are in most need, the homeless, the elderly, and those at risk, our children.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code)

ARTICLE IV - QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

Members of this corporation shall be those persons willing to donate their time and donate funds to assist the Church and its goals and objectives.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office is 409 S.E. Avenue F, Belle Glade, FL 33430, and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is Willie F. Lawrence.

ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator signing these articles is Vann Roker, Pastor, 4002 Lake Circle, Belle Glade, FL 33430.

ARTICLE VII - DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have four (4) Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors. Thereafter, Directors shall be elected in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the Bylaws but in no event shall be less than three (3). The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Vantorrd Roker	4002 Lake Circle Belle Glade, FL 33430
Eric West	248 Carver Place Pahokee, FL 33476
Pauline West	248 Carver Place Pahokee, FL 33476
Devonna Tommie	190 N. SR 715, H253 Belle Glade, FL 33430

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the initial officers of the corporation, who shall serve until their successors shall be elected or appointed, are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Vantorrd Roker President/Administrator	4002 Lake Circle Belle Glade, FL 33430
Eric West Vice President	248 Carver Place Pahokee, FL 33476
Pauline West Treasurer	248 Carver Place Pahokee, FL 33476
Devonna Tommie Secretary	190 N. SR 715, H253 Belle Glade, FL 33430

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

Any amendments to the Bylaws of this corporation may be made at any regular or special meeting of the members by a majority vote of those members present and voting.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the members is subject to this reservation. Amendments may be made at any regular or special business meeting of the membership by a majority vote of those members present and voting.

ARTICLE XI - CORPORATE EARNINGS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501(c)(3) purposes. 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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code).

ARTICLE XII - DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of this corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, i.e., charitable, educational, religious or scientific, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government for public purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 1 day of Aug, 2002.


Vann Roker, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process at the place designated in the articles of incorporation, I hereby accept appointment 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.


Willie F. Lawrence, Registered Agent

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