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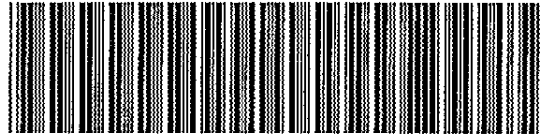
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: The Word Explosion Christian Center of Tampa, 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  
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Filing Fee &  
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☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Lawrence M. Purnell  
Name (Printed or typed)

5015 #C East Stigh Ave.  
Address

Tampa, Florida 33617  
City, State & Zip

813-623-6592  
Daytime Telephone number

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

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## **THE WORD EXPLOSION CHRISTIAN CENTER OF TAMPA, INC.** **A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION**

We, the undersigned, acknowledge and file in the Office of the Secretary of the State of Florida, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation as by laws provided.

### ARTICLE 1.

#### NAME

- 1.1) Name. The Name of the Corporation shall be **The Word Explosion Christian Center of Tampa, Inc.**, and the principal office shall be at **5015 # C East Sligh Ave, Tampa, Florida.**

### ARTICLE 2.

#### PURPOSES AND POWERS.

- 2.1) Purposes. The Purposes for which the Corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes as set forth in Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as tax exempt organization under section 501(c)3 of such code, or any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law.
- 2.2) Powers. To accomplish the foregoing purposes the Corporation shall have all corporate powers permitted under the Florida law, including the capacity to contract, bring to suit and be sued.

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- 2.3) The Corporation is specifically precluded from engaging in any prohibited activities as defined in Section 617.1015, Florida Statutes.

### ARTICLES 3 PERIOD OF DURATION

- 3.1) Period of Duration. The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

### ARTICLES 4 REGISTERED AGENT & INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

- 4.1) The street address of the initial registered agent shall be:

5015 # C East Sligh Ave., Tampa, Florida 33617

The name of the initial agent shall be **Lawrence M. Purnell.**

### ARTICLE 5 DATA RESPECTING DIRECTORS

- 5.1) The affairs and property of the Corporation shall be managed and governed by a Board of Directors composed of not less than three (3) persons. The Board of Directors may, by unanimous vote, increase the number of directors to more than three (3).

- 5.2) The names and addresses of the persons to serve as directors are:

**Lawrence M Purnell, 5015 # C East Sligh Ave. Tampa, Florida 33617  
(President)**

**Yvette E. Purnell, 5015 # C East Sligh Ave. Tampa, Florida 33617  
(Secretary)**

**Carmalitha Childs, 4310 Woodfield Ave. Holiday, Florida 34691  
(Treasurer)**

5.3) The Board of Directors shall manage the affairs of the Corporation. If vacancy occurs on the Board, such vacancy shall be filled by nomination and election by the remaining members of the Board. If the number of directors is increase above three (3) as authorized by these Articles and the Bylaws, the newly created directors positions shall be filled by nomination and election by the remaining members of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE 6 OFFICERS

6.1) Officers. The name of the officer who shall serve until the first election is as follows: **Lawrence M. Purnell, President**

#### ARTICLE 7 BYLAWS

7.1) Bylaws. The Board of Directors shall have the power to make, amend, altar or rescind any Article of Section of the Bylaws, but such a motion must be made at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors and may not be voted upon for acceptance or rejection until the next regular meeting of the Board of Directions and then may be decided only by the affirmative vote of seventy percent (70%) of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE 8 AMENDMENTS.

8.1) Amendments. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed and adopted in the following manner:

Such may be proposed and considered at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors but may not be adopted until the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors and then only by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 9  
DISSOLUTION AND LIMITATION

9.1) In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) and 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization of organization, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.


9.2) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted 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 corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or (b) a corporation, contribution to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE 10.  
INCORPORATORS

10.1) The name and street address of the person signing these Articles as the incorporator is:

**Lawrence M. Purnell-5015 # C East Sligh Ave. Tampa, Florida 33617**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this Twelve day of JANUARY 2003.


  
Lawrence M. Purnell

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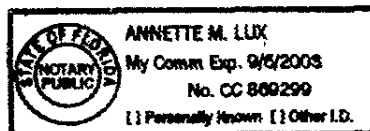
COUNTY OF Hillsborough

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, a NOTARY PUBLIC duly authorized to take acknowledgments, personally appeared **Lawrence M. Purnell** to me known to be the person described as incorporator in and who executed the foregoing Article of Incorporation, and he acknowledge before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the 13 day of January 2003.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 9-6-2003



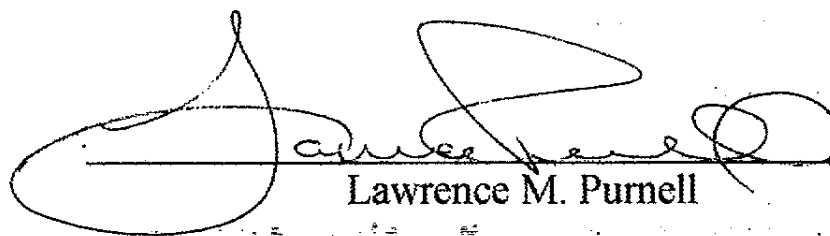
CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OF  
DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS  
STATE NAMING AGENTS UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE  
SERVED.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First-THE WORD EXPLOSION CHRISTIAN CENTER OF TAMPA, INC. wishes to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principle office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation and has named **LAWRENCE M. PURNELL**, located at 5015 # C East Sligh Ave. Tampa, Florida 33617, as its agent to serve within this state.

#### ACCEPTANCE

I, **Lawrence M. Purnell**, hereby accept appointment as Registered Agent of the above-named Corporation, and agree to serve as such until our successors shall be named by the Directors of the Corporation, and the proper department of the State of Florida notified thereof.



Lawrence M. Purnell

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