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February 3, 2003

SECRETARY OF STATE

Attn: DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

P.O. Box 6327

Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: HOUSE OF GOD 7TH DAY PENTECOSTAL DELIVERANCE MINISTRIES, INC.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith proposed Articles of Incorporation for the corporation named in the caption, together with my trust account check in the sum of \$70.00, representing filing fee and certification.

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I trust that you will find the documentation in order and I thank you for your usual very kind attention and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

SIDNEY M/ BODZIN

SMB:rmd Enclosures

## Articles of Incorporation **HOUSE OF GOD**

### 7th Day Pentecostal Deliverance Ministries, Inc. A NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of who are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

Article 1: Name.

The name of the corporation shall be:

#### HOUSE OF GOD

7th DAY PENTECOSTAL DELIVERANCE MINISTRIES, INC.

#### Article 2: Place.

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be initially located is 750 South Orange Blossom Trail Suite 30 in the City of Orlando, of Orange County.

The mailing address of the corporation is 5437 Woodcrossing St. Orlando, Florida 32811-7924

#### Article 3: Purpose.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future tax code. The specific purpose of the corporation is:

a. The dissemination of the gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God throughout the world before He comes again, through missions, owning or renting a church building or other facilities for regular worship services, circulation of tracts, the use of radio and television broadcasting, the printing and publication of news letters, magazines, books, literature, recordings, tapes and the like. Pursuant to the foregoing, the corporation may engage in the business of printing, binding, publishing, circulating, distributing, and dealing in books, pamphlets, circulars, posters, periodicals, literature, music, pictures, and other printed matter and the assembling of persons for the purpose of traveling to and spreading the gospel through missionaries, assemblies, seminars, and other groups or places, the giving of testimonies in such places or groups, including churches, whether in this country or abroad.

b. For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing objectives and purposes of this corporation, and for no other purposes, this corporation shall have the power to take possession of, receive by gift, devise, bequest or otherwise, purchase, sell, own, hold, care



for, manage, convey, convert, assign, exchange, dispose of, disburse, issue, rent, lease, pledge, invest and reinvest, collect, deal with, mortgage, contract with respect to, allot, grant and exercise options with respect to, protect, release, repair, improve or sue for monies or other property of every kind or nature, real or personal, tangible or intangible, and the income and avails thereof, including by illustration but not in limitation: studios, stations, transmitting, receiving and recording apparatus for broadcasting on radio, television, or other methods of communication and permits and licenses thereof: recording and reproducing instruments of any kind or nature and all accessories thereto; printing presses and other printing equipment, supplies, and apparatus; schools and all manners of school equipment and supplies; all manner of buildings, and all other manner of equipment, supplies, tools, and machinery, stocks, bonds, closes in action, annuities and insurance on the life of any person; and in general, to acquire, own, maintain, operate, and dispose of every type of property and to do any act or thing, enter into and carry out any agreement and execute any writing that may be necessary to carry out the objectives and purposes of this corporation hereinabove set out; for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing objectives and purposes of this corporation and for no other purposes, this corporation shall have the power to exercise any and right and power that a non-profit, charitable corporation, organized under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, could exercise and yet remain exempt from income taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, including the powers granted by Section 617.21 of said Chapter 617 to act as trustee of property, whenever this corporation has a beneficial, contingent or remainder interest therein, and to hold the legal title to property, the beneficial interest of which is owned by any other elecmosynary institution or non-profit corporation, or fraternal, benevolent, charitable, or religious society of association.

c. To preach the Word of God which announces good tidings, conduct weekly religious worship services through various forms of ministry, evangelize the city, making men and women disciples of Christ in cooperation with other organizations ministering within a community, instructing men and women concerning the things pertaining to salvation, to operate an outreach ministry that will minister to individuals whose lives have been affected by adversities, to operate for any other propose as set out in the Church's Articles of Incorporation, also Corporation may lease, and, by gift, devise, of purchase, to own and operate real estate for such purpose, and to solicit donations and to accept money or personal property in aid of such purpose and to maintain the same.

d. This Church is not organized, nor shall it be operated, for monetary gain or profit, and it does not contemplate the distribution of gains, profits, of dividends to its members and it is organized solely for nonprofit purposes. The property, assets, and

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#### Article 8: Members.

The corporation shall have members. The original members of the corporation shall be those incorporators whose names are subscribed hereto. New members may be admitted and old members may be dismissed, without cause, upon a vote of fifty-one percent (51%) of all of the Directors at any regular or special meeting of the Directors, called and held as the by-laws may direct. Members shall be adults who accept, believe in, and rely on Jesus Christ for their salvation, and believe that the Holy Bible is the Word of God.

The classes, qualifications, rights and obligations of the members of the corporation are spelled out in the Bylaws of the corporation.

#### Article 9: Duration.

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

#### Article 10: Subscribers.

Names and addresses of each subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Simon Mabson 5437 Woodcrossing St. Orlando, Florida 32811-7924 LaVerne Mabson 5437 Woodcrossing St. Orlando, Florida 32811-7924 Cherylann McGee 910 Arlington Orlando, Florida 32805-1457 Valerie Holloman 4533 S. Kirkman Rd. #2 Orlando, Florida 32811-2875

#### Article 11: Management.

a. The officers who are to manage the affairs of the corporation and the times at which they shall be elected or appointed are follows:

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of not less than four (4) Directors, with no less than three (3) Directors as a quorum for transacting business. The exact number of Directors to serve shall be fixed by the members at their annual meeting (or in the event they desire to enlarge the number of Directors, then at any special meeting), whereon the election or appointment of Directors shall be held. The Bylaws of the corporation may provide for the qualifications and tenure of Directors, as well as for filling of vacancies on the Board.

b. Bylaws of the corporation shall be made, altered and rescinded by a vote of fifty-one percent (51%) of the Directors at any regular or special meeting of the Board. Other provisions concerning the manner of amending the by-laws may be fixed in the by-laws.

c. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Sergeant at Arms. The board of Director will determine other assistant or administrative persons from time to time. The duties of such officers and their qualifications, tenure, and manner of filling vacancies in offices, shall be fixed in the by-laws.

Article 12: Amendments.

These Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed, and new ones or addendums may be adopted by fifty-one percent (51%) majority vote of the Board of Trustees. At least fourteen (14) days written advance notice of a meeting called for the purpose of altering, amending or repealing the Church's Articles or

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e. On the dissolution or winding up of this Church, its assets remaining after payment of, or provisions for payment of all debts and liabilities of the Church shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation that is organized and operated for charitable, educational, religious and scientific purposes and that has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### Article 4: Directors.

The Corporation shall have five(5) Directors; yet there are four (4) initial Directors. The initial directors names and addresses are:

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#### Article 5: Private inurement and lobbying.

No part of the net earning of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 the purpose set forth in Article 3 hereof. 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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.

#### Article 6: Dissolution.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### Article 7: Register Agent.

The registered agent and registered office of this corporation are SIDNEY M. BODZIN, 1031 IVES DAIRY ROAD, MIAMI, FL. 33179.

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Bylaws shall be given to each member of the board of Trustees. Upon adoption by a majority of the members present at such meeting, the same shall become effective as an amendment to the Articles upon filing with the Secretary of State.

#### Article 13: Initial Officers and Directors.

The names of the initial officers who are to serve until the first election or appointment are as follows:

Simon Peter Mabson

President/Initial Director

LaVerne Mabson

Vice President/Initial Director

Valerie Holloman

Secretary/Initial Director

Cherylann McGee

**Treasurer /Initial Director** 

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereto subscrided and JANUARY 2003.  Orange County, Florida.	ibed our names this In the City of Orlando,	
Sim Peter Maban Subscriber	Simon Peter Mabson	
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by SIMON PE MABSON, VALERIE HOLLOMAN and CHERYLANN MCGEE who have produced who have produced as identification and who have produced as identification and identification as ide	no are personally known to me or ho did take an oath.	1.1
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The undersigned, being registered agents listed in these Articles of Incorporation hereby accepts the position as such and agrees to act in such capacity. The undersigned further represents that how she is familiar with the obligations of the position and agrees to comply with them.

Registered Agent

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