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April 18, 2007

OCALA PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
ELDER N. RICARDO JONES, PASTOR
PO BOX 771445
OCALA, FL 34477

SUBJECT: OCALA PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.
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We have received your document for OCALA PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC., however, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please return your **document** along with a **check** or **money order** made payable to the Department of State for \$35.00.

The fee to file Restated Articles of Incorporation or Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation is \$35. Certified copies are optional and are \$8.75 for the first 8 pages of the document and \$1 for each additional page, not to exceed \$52.50.

A certificate must accompany the Restated Articles of Incorporation setting forth one of the following statements: (1) The restatement was adopted by the board of directors and does not contain any amendments requiring member approval; OR (2) If the restatement contains an amendment requiring member approval, the date of adoption of the amendment by the members and a statement that the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

The document must be signed by the chairman, any vice chairman of the board of directors, its president, or another of its officers.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6880.

Karen Gibson
Document Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 507A00026084

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Amended Articles of Incorporation (Name Change)

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be changed from:
Ocala Pentecostal Church of God in Christ, Inc.

to: **Ocala Pentecostal Church Inc.**

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Mailing address: P. O. Box 771445
Ocala, Florida 34477

Principal address: 13515 SW 1st Lane
Ocala, FL 34481

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

This corporation is to encourage, promote and perpetuate the teachings of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. To own and establish churches, schools, missions and other properties deemed necessary to achieve our purpose. To be a place of healing, prayer, hope, and deliverance. To be a pure and undefiled religious, charitable and faith based not for Profit Corporation. Our mission is clearly stated in, Titus 2:11-15.

A. To minister in God's grace that has been given:

For the Grace (*presence, favor, and power*) of God, has appeared unto all men in the person of Jesus Christ. This grace brings with it salvation, a force or heavenly strength given to those who call upon the name of the Lord. This grace also instructs the believer to decisively reject the ungodly passions, pleasures, and values of this present world system and to regard them as an abomination to God. God requires the Christian to live soberly, righteously and godly, in this present world. Believers are to be different from the world; our lives are to reflect the life of Christ. The Word of God is what teaches us how to produce the character required to demonstrate to others our relationship with God. Our opinions (*a belief not based on absolute certainty or positive knowledge but on what seems true, valid, or probable to one's own mind*), are no longer valid, but are replaced with Gods truth and thoughts. The Bible (*the inspired, the infallible and the authoritative Word of God*) becomes the direction or instruction manual that enables the believer to live for God. Because the Word of God is inherent (*existing*

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in someone or something as a natural and inseparable quality or characteristic or inborn), the life of Jesus Christ is made manifest in the life of the believer. This Bible or 'manual for daily living', will answer all questions concerning the decisions we make, guide our thoughts, and purify our motives.

B. To teach the Christian to live godly in this world:

All ungodliness, unbelief, worldly lust, disobedience; all corrupt and vicious desires, along with ungodly affections should be put away from us. We are to be examples of stability, regardless of the situation or circumstances. When we live soberly in respect to ourselves, our conduct reflects the Godly values that we have gleaned from spending time in and with the Word, (*our Lord and savior Jesus Christ*). We are to live in moderation in all things, which shows control or restraint provided to the believer by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. The Christian must keep the limits of temperance, and righteousness, towards all men, rendering to all what is due to them. The blessed hope for the Christian is the glorious appearing of our Great God and Saviour Jesus Christ. This hope is never to be surrendered, realizing that this very well could be the day that our Lord returns. The unannounced return of Jesus requires that we live everyday as if it were our last day on earth and the end of this age, as we know it.

C. To teach the Christian to live a life of integrity:

There is a word that permeates the life of the believer, (*integrity; the quality or state of being of sound moral principle; uprightness, honesty, and sincerity*). This is actualized through trusting in the redemptive plan of God. Jesus' sacrifice and atonement for our sins has removed the curse from us, cleansed us from all unrighteousness and filthiness of the flesh making us fit for the Master's use. We are the children of God by faith in Jesus Christ. Through this process, we are His handy work, and have become instruments of salvation unto all men. This produces good works, (*moral or righteous deeds or acts*).

D. To reap the harvest of end time souls by equipping the saints to do the work of the ministry.

This is to be achieved by, Teaching and Reaching the World for Christ.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

All directors/officers are appointed by the Pastor and the Holy Ghost, with the approval of the elders, deacons and lay members.

ARTICLE V DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The names, addresses and titles:

Nathaniel Ricardo Jones, Pastor	10420 NW 125 th Street Reddick, FL 32686
Carla Maria Jones, Administrator	10420 NW 125 th Street Reddick, FL 32686
Ronald Lumpkin, Bishop	5001 Branded Oaks Ct. Tallahassee, FL 32311

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida Street address of the registered agent is:

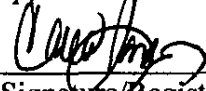
Carla Maria Jones
10420 NW 125th Street
Reddick, FL 32686

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR


The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Nathaniel Ricardo Jones
10420 NW 125th Street
Reddick, FL 32686

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



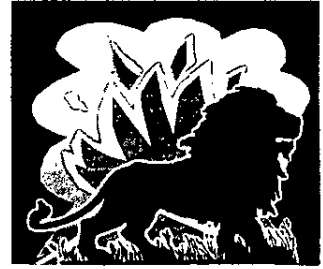
Signature/Registered Agent



Signature/Incorporator

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**OCALA PENTECOSTAL
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST INC.**



Elder N. Ricardo Jones, Pastor
PO Box 771445
Ocala, FL 34477
(352) 591-1652

June 3, 2007

Services held at: 13515 SW 1st Lane
Ocala, FL

Florida Division of Corporations
PO Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Subject: Ocala Pentecostal Church of God in Christ, Inc. (Change of Name and Amended Articles)

Ref Number: N03000004085

Karen Gibson:

Enclosed please find our amended articles of corporation, along with the check for \$43.75 which covers the fee for the amendments and for a certified copy of our articles.

This letter serves as certificate that the restatement was adopted by the board of directors and does not contain any amendments requiring member approval. If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Elder Nathaniel Ricardo Jones
Pastor/Director

Carla Jones
Administrator/Director