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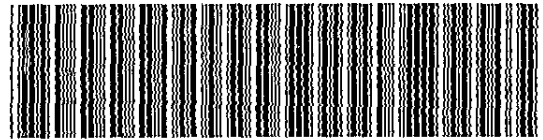
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September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2003

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

**Re: God's Holy Temple of True Believers, Inc.**

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed is the original and (1) copy of the articles of incorporation for the above referenced corporation.

The filing fee in the amount of \$78.75 is enclosed.

Please return all correspondence regarding this matter to the above address. Additionally, if there are any questions regarding this matter please contact the undersigned at the above number.

Cordially yours,

Petrona Raymond



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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GOD'S HOLY TEMPLE OF TRUE BELIEVERS, INC.  
(A Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation)**

The undersigned person(s), acting as incorporator of the not-for-profit corporation under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be God's Holy Temple of True Believers, Inc.

**ARTICLE II  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The initial principal office and initial mailing address of the Corporation shall be:

10420 SW 163rd Street  
Miami, Florida 33157

**ARTICLE III  
DURATION**

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to the law. The Corporation existence shall commence upon the filing of the Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE IV  
PURPOSE**

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are): This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under the Chapter 617, Fla. Statutes. The purpose of this corporation is to exercise all rights and powers confirmed by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit Corporations. This corporation is organized for general corporate purposes; and for the purpose to facilitate and execute the business and activities of God's Holy Temple of True Believers, Inc within the State of Florida and to meet the requirements of the State in regard to acquiring, mortgaging, and disposition of real estate within the State of Florida, and to conduct any and all business of the corporation with regard to ownership of property for God's Holy Temple of True Believers, Inc. and its

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member congregations. The Corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation shall issue no stock. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make payment and distribution in furtherance of its stated purposes set forth in the article.

Its further purpose is to carry on and to promote in a cooperative way the Evangelistic, educational and religious work of God's Holy Temple of True Believers, Inc.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code), or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 © (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

## **ARTICLE V DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES**

The powers of this Corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by the Trustees/Board of Directors with the approval of the local church conference. The initial number of trustees/directors of the corporation shall be three (3) and no more than eleven (11), provided however, that such number may be changed in accordance with duly adopted revisions, pursuant to the bylaws of this corporation. For convenience in these bylaws, for internal purposes, and in legal matters, the Board will be referred to as the "Trustees", or "General Trustees" unless a reference to the Board of Directors or the Board is required by law or a third party.

The name(s) and address(es) of the initial Board of Directors/Trustees who shall hold office are:

Pastor Delores Carey  
16554 SW 103<sup>rd</sup> Court  
Miami, Fl 33157

Charles McKnight  
16783 NW 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Miami, Fl 33055

Mary Law-Padgett  
20530 SW 119<sup>th</sup> Court  
Miami, Fl 33157

#### **ARTICLE VI OFFICERS**

The name(s) and address(es) of each initial officers of the corporation for filling are as follows:

Name	Address
President Pastor Runnell Martin	10420 SW 163 <sup>rd</sup> Street Miami, Fl 33157
Secretary Ella Johnson	16554 SW 103 <sup>rd</sup> Court Miami, Fl 33157
Treasurer Pastor Delores Carey	16554 SW 103 <sup>rd</sup> Court Miami, Fl 33157

#### **ARTICLE VII REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is:

Runnell Martin  
10420 SW 163<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Miami, Florida 33157

#### **ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR(S)**

The name (s) and street address (es) of each incorporator is (are):

Runnell Martin  
10420 SW 163<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Miami, Fl 33157

#### **ARTICLE IX MEMBERSHIP**

The Corporation shall have members whose lives are based on biblical principles. Any person who subscribes to and accepts the Covenant of membership, the teachings and manner church government as outlined by the Holy Scriptures may be a member of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE X**

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any public campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation exempt from Federal and State income taxes under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **BY-LAWS**

The By-Laws of this corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Trustees and approved by the local church conference.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees, provided that such action is undertaken in pursuant to the by-laws of the Corporation and must be in accordance with Florida Law. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum of members of the Board of Trustees and approved by the local church conference.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **PROPERTY/ASSETS**

The property of this corporation shall be dedicated to religious, charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

## **ARTICLE XIV**

### **DISSOLUTION**

Upon winding up and dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment of all debt and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a not-for-profit

organization, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes, and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, ( or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax code).

The undersigned incorporator(s) has (have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this --8th-- day of September, 2003.

  
Signature/Incorporator

**ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as registered agent for the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to accept service of process for said Corporation and to comply with any and all Statues relative to the complete and proper performance of the duties of the registered agent.

  
Signature/Registered Agent

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