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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** God's House COGIC, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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**FROM:** Valeria A. Weeks  
Name (Printed or typed)

550 Birch CT  
Address

Altamonte Springs, FL 32714  
City, State & Zip

407-578-9017  
Daytime Telephone number

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

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## *God's House COGIC, Inc.*

*The undersigned incorporator, In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit), for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation.*

### ARTICLE I      NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: God's House COGIC, Inc.

### ARTICLE II      PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business shall be: 6239 Edgewater Dr., Suite V4, Orlando, FL 32810 of Orange County, FL

The Mailing Address shall be: 550 Birch CT, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

### ARTICLE III      PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious purposes.

Using only available resources and methods that are within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

To evangelize our surrounding communities by servicing and meeting the natural and spiritual needs of the people.

To Present Jesus Christ by reaching out to the people of our surrounding communities.

To Establish and maintain a place of Worship of the Almighty God.

To provide means by which our community can be improved and enriched through Christian Education.

### ARTICLE IV      CHOOSING DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The initial Directors, Trustees and Officers shall be appointed by the Pastor/CEO and all subsequent Directors, Trustee and Officers shall be selected as outlined in the BYLAWS.

### ARTICLE V      INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The name(s), address (s) and title(s):

Richard A. Butts – 412 Monticello Dr.–Altamonte Springs, FL 32701–Pastor – CEO / Trustee

Valeria Weeks – 550 Birch CT – Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 – Church Administrator / Trustee

Debra Reese - 6317 Delta Leah Dr., Orlando, FL 32808 General Secretary / Trustee

### ARTICLE VI      AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES AND BYLAWS

The Boar of Directors of the Corporation shall have powers to make, alter, amend, or repel the Articles and Bylaws of the Corporation, subject to the restriction that a unanimous vote of the Directors is necessary to take these actions.

### ARTICLE VII      INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify a director or officer of the Corporation who was wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which the director or officer was a party because the director or officer is or was a director or officer of the Corporation against reasonable expenses incurred by the director or officer in connection with the proceeding.

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**ARTICLE VIII DEDICATION OF ASSETS AND ACTIVITIES**

No part of the net earnings 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 purposes set forth in Articles III 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, 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE IX 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 of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**ARTICLE X INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

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

Valeria Weeks – 550 Birch CT – Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

**ARTICLE XI CORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Valeria Weeks – 550 Birch CT – Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the 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.*

Valeria Weeks  
Signature of Registered Agent

1/14/04  
Date

Valeria Weeks  
Signature of Incorporator

1/14/04  
Date