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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: The Love Church Worldwide, 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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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Rev. Thomas A. Oie  
Name (Printed or typed)

3229 Placid View Drive  
Address

Lake Placid, FL 33852  
City, State & Zip

863-441-3000  
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF A  
CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

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1. CORPORATE NAME AND LOCATION

Petitioners seek to incorporate in the State of Florida a non profit corporation without capital stock, **THE LOVE CHURCH WORLDWIDE, Inc.** The principal office shall be located in Highlands County, Florida, and the initial street address of the corporation shall be **3229 Placid View Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852**. The corporation shall have the right to establish offices and continue its operations and hold meetings of its members and governing bodies in other locations as the officers may from time to time designate.

2. CORPORATE OBJECTIVES

Preamble: Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of Section 501-C-3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501-C-3 or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

In the even of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations described in 501-C-3 and 170-C-2 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

The corporation is not organized for pecuniary gain or profit. **The Love Church Worldwide, Inc.**, is organized for religious purposes. It's objectives are to promote the spiritual growth and upliftment of persons through the teaching of spiritual philosophy and practices. Additional objectives are to engage in educational activities, award educational certificates, degrees, etc., as well as to conduct religious services and study groups. Additional objectives are to develop churches, church expansion programs, college-oriented training programs, seminary programs, ordination of ministers, licensing of ministers, teachers and counselors, operation of a residential retreat center, treatment center, conference center, and the formulation of any other activities and programs which will result in furthering The Love Church Worldwide, Inc. mission and philosophy.

The corporation shall have the power to receive by purchase, gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise, either from its members or others, real, or personal property or any nature; to

hold, use, improve, operate, manage, lease, sell, convey, pledge, mortgage, invest, or dispose of any such property, and to borrow money for the improvement of any such property, and to mortgage any such property to secure any such debts so incurred. The member churches of this corporation shall bear no legal liability for any of the business activities or conduct of the operations of the corporation. The corporation shall bear no legal liability for any of the business activities or conduct of the operations of the member churches or affiliated ministers, employees, or church members.

All net income received from all activities is to be used exclusively for the promotion of religious purposes. No part of the property, net earning, or net income of this corporation will ever inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, Cabinet, or other private parties, 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 church's purposes and in payment of all creditors.

The corporation shall have all power and authority generally conferred on non-profit organizations under the laws of the State of Florida not inconsistent with the purposes set out above.

### 3. QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

The membership in the corporation shall be open to all persons regardless of race, creed, color or religious belief who wish to promote spiritual growth. Membership in **THE LOVE CHURCH WORLDWIDE, Inc.** will not preclude membership in any other church, synagogue, temple, group, or body. Members will be admitted by verbal affirmation at any regular meeting.

### 4. TERMS OF CORPORATION

The term for which this corporation is to exist will be perpetual.

### 5. SUBSCRIBERS

The following are the names and addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation:

1. Reverend Thomas A. Oie, 3229 Placid View Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852
2. Reverend Robert Martin, RFD, Towanda, Pennsylvania 18848
3. M.E.Gillings, Box 564, Stuart, Florida 34995

## 6. OFFICERS

The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who will be elected at the first regular meeting of the corporation. The following are the names of the officers who will serve until the first election:

1. Reverend Thomas A. Oie, President  
3229 Placid View Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852.
2. M.E. Gillings, Secretary/Treasurer  
Box 564, Stuart, Florida 34995

## 7. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The first Board of Directors will consist of three persons who will be elected at the first regular meeting. The following are the names and addresses of the persons who will serve as Directors until the first election:

1. Reverend Thomas A. Oie, 3229 Placid View Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852.
2. Reverend Robert Martin, RFD, Towanda, Pennsylvania 18848
3. M.E. Gillings, Box 564, Stuart, Florida 34995

The Board of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by By-Laws but shall never be less than three.

## 8. MAKING OF BY-LAWS

The making of the By-Laws of the corporation shall be by the Board of Directors who shall also have the authority to alter or rescind said By-Laws. There shall be an advisory board composed of not more than nine persons of the corporation, three of whom shall be the Board of Directors. The duties of the Advisory Board will be to aid and advise the Board of Directors in the management and operation of the corporation, including the making and altering of the By-Laws.

## 9. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by Law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the members at any regular meeting and approved at any regular meeting by a majority of the members present and voting thereon.

10. SUBSCRIBERS

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*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 Thomas A. Oie  
Thomas A. Oie  
3229 Placid View Drive, Lake Placid, Florida 33852.

1/27/04  
Date

Signature/Incorporator Thomas A. Oie  
Thomas A. Oie

1/27/04  
Date