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**TO:** Amendment Section  
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**NAME OF CORPORATION:** Fire OF The Word Faith Center Chord

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Eunice Williams  
(Name of Contact Person)

Fire OF The Word  
(Firm/ Company)

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Jacksonville, FL 32210  
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Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of

Fire of The Word Faith Center Church Inc.  
(Name of corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

NO4000002820

(Document number of corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this **Florida Not For Profit Corporation** adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

**NEW CORPORATE NAME (if changing):**

(must contain the word "corporation," "incorporated," or the abbreviation "corp." or "inc." or words of like import in language; "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name of a not for profit corporation)

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED- (OTHER THAN NAME CHANGE)** Indicate Article Number(s) and/or Article Title(s) being amended, added or deleted: **(BE SPECIFIC)**

Article I, Article II, Article III,  
Article IV, Article V, Article VI,  
Article VII.

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## Articles of Incorporation

In compliance with the requirements of section 204 of the Business Corporation Law Act of May 5, 1933 (P.L. 364) (14 P.S. Section and 1204) the undersigned, desiring to be incorporated as a nonprofit corporation, hereby certifies that:

We, the undersigned subscribers to the case articles of incorporation, e.g. natural person, copper tend to contract, do hereby certify that the articles of incorporation has been approved by the directors of said corporation at a special meeting of the directors called for the purpose on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 30, 2004.

### ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is Fire Of The Word Faith Center Church, Inc.

### ARTICLE II

The Duration is Perpetual

### ARTICLE III

The purpose of this corporation is to: operate exclusively for religious, charitable, educational and distinct ecclesiastical purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1984, or any superseding statue of thereto, and such purpose shall be established.

#### A. Religious

- I. Bring souls to Christ through the preaching and teaching through biblical principles.
- II. Promote a oneness among the young and old saints or members of the church.
- III. Be a source inspiration and help to young ministers, evangelist, missionaries, etc.
- IV. Create determination, faith, courage, and fearlessness in the lives of the people through the written word of God.

#### B. To conduct a local church in the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all of the commandments and provisions as set forth in the Holy Bible, preach the irrevocable word of God. Pursuant thereto, the filing activities and guidelines shall be established.

- I. To disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the word of God, to the end that the people of God maybe conformed to the image of Jesus Christ.

- II. To pray for the needs and counsel with couples for the healing of the marriages, so that the home life in each member is healthy and fruitful by biblical standards.
- III. To pray for and counsel the single people for the growth and encouragement to live according to biblical standards.
- IV. To pray for the sick, counseling, pray with those who seek help with personal problems.
- V. To regularly assemble together the members of this church for fellowship with one another to worship God in truth, to cooperate in the assembly of the whole body of Christ.
- VI. To provide basic Old Testament principles and a New Testament Discipleship in its fellowship and activities in the move of the Holy Spirit.
- VII. To baptize in water, to anoint the sick with oil, to marry, to dedicate infants, to celebrate the Lord's Supper, and to bury the dead.
- VIII. An ecclesiastical form of government shall be established.
- IX. Ordination of ministers upon completion of prescribed course of study designated by this church ministry.
- X. Establishment of a church membership based upon acceptance of a recognized creed, belief and support of the church.
- XI. To act with charitable concern for, and to help and carry on programs of social action for the poor, widowed, orphaned, affiliated groups, imprisoned, under privileged, and aged persons, regardless of race or social position. Evangelist, teachers, and other elders to receive offerings with such purposes and to grant aid and pay a reasonable compensation for services actually rendered to persons, firms, incorporations so such purposes.
- XII. Through intercessory prayer groups, pray for needs of all men, women, and children and support missionaries.
- XIII. To support and encourage communication extension of the Christian life and witness by sound comprehensive preaching and teaching of the Holy Bible of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to all men. Both within this fellowship and elsewhere, not only by conventional modes but also by all means which will accomplish such communication extension. Teaching and preaching including but not limited to media of communication developed by modern technology. In aid of such communication for extension, preaching and teaching but not for private profits. To sponsor, participate and conduct or engage in radio broadcasting, the printing or reproducing any publication of records, books, and other materials. The establishment in operation of the school or schools, and the holding and conducting of seminars, study groups, workshops, and meetings by either resident or traveling evangelists, teachers, or other elders. To receive offerings for such purposes, and to grant aid and pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered to persons, firms, and corporations for such purposes.

- XIV. Promote and encourage through the ministry of this organization, cooperation with other organizations ministering within the community.
- XV. To acquire and hold such property either real or personal for church purpose as may be necessary for this membership and the worship of God.
- XVI. Establishment of various religious services pursuant to the recognize creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the church. The establishment of Sunday Schools and religious schools for Christian education instruction to the young and to the old.
- XVII. To assist in the establishment and maintenance of other churches. To send forth missionaries for the establishment and up building of other churches, both domestic and foreign religious affiliations.

#### ARTICLE IV

In accordance with and in addition to how powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, the nonprofit corporation shall have the following powers:

- A. To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and his work.
- B. To raise and assist in raising funds with honesty and integrity for the purposes herein set forth including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit.
- C. To acquire, owned, lease, mortgage and disposal of property both real and personal.
- D. To conduct and carry on religious services and instruction through the public media, including electronic broadcasting, AM/FM radio, telecasting, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission, and cable television.
- E. To acquire own and operate such broadcasting and/or telecast in facilities.
- F. To except property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
- G. To issue annuities and to enter into gift - annuity contracts.
- H. To acquire, hold, owned, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares of capital stock, bonds, obligations, or other securities of other corporations, domestic or foreign as investors or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purpose of the Corporation and while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership including the power to vote thereon.

#### ARTICLE V

The property of this nonprofit corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes. This nonprofit corporation is not organized for pecuniary gain or profit nor shall have any power to issue certificates of stock or declared dividends, and no part of its net earnings or assets shall be inure to the benefit of any members, directors, trustees, of individuals, except that they shall be authorized and empowered to pay a reasonable compensation for actual expenditures and services there hence of the purposes set forth in Article III

manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall qualify as an exempt corporation or organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or of the corresponding provisions of any future United States Revenue Law) as the Board of Directors shall determine.

**Section 2.** No Part of the net earnings of the Church shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its member, offices, trustees, or any person except that the Church shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payments in the furtherance of the Church. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws of the Church, the church shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income tax, under Section 502 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or by the corresponding section of any future Revenue Code of the United States of America) or (b) by a corporation, contributions of which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding section of any future United States Revenue Law).

## **ARTICLE VI SEAL**

The Board of Directors shall provide a corporate seal, which shall be as set forth below.

## **ARTICLE VII AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS**

The Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed, and new bylaws may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Church at any regular or special combined meeting of the Board of Directors: provided, however, that any action of the Board taken for the purpose of altering, amending or repealing any part of Article Five (V) of these Bylaws may be adopted only by the unanimous vote of the Board of Directors without considering the vote of the Pastor/President. At least fourteen (14) days written advance notice of a meeting called for the purpose of altering, amending or repealing the Church's Bylaws or Articles of Incorporation shall be given to each member of the Board of Directors.

Adopted by the full Board this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004

Atkinson Williams  
Director

Ernie H. Quinn  
Director

Melissa D. Bonagante  
Director

The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2004

Effective date if applicable: April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☒ The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- ☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the board of directors.

Signed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

Signature Eunice Williams  
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer- if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator- if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.)

Eunice Williams  
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Vice President  
(Title of person signing)

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