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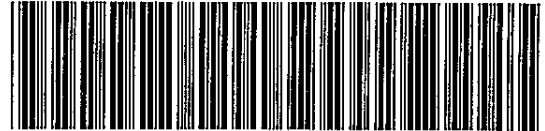
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P O Box 6327  
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SUBJECT: Church of the Lively Stones, Incorporated  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

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Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50  
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& Certificate

FROM: MARVIN C. ROBERSON  
Name (Printed or typed)

6619 Gates Pointe Way  
Address

Riverview, Florida 33569  
City, State & Zip

(813) 677-1310  
Daytime Telephone number

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

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

*The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:*

### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: CHURCH OF THE LIVELY STONES, INCORPORATED.

### ARTICLE II

#### PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business of CHURCH OF THE LIVELY STONES, INCORPORATED shall be 6619 Gates Pointe Way, Riverview, Florida 33569-1318. The mailing address of the corporation shall be Post Office Box 3473, Riverview, Florida 33568.

### ARTICLE III

#### PURPOSES

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are: to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, educational and distinct ecclesiastical purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law thereto, and such purposes shall include the following:

- (a) Religious
- (b) To conduct a local church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all of the Commandments and provisions as set forth in the Holy Bible, the irrevocable Word of God. Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:
  - i. A recognized Creed, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship shall be established.
  - ii. An ecclesiastical form of government shall be established.
  - iii. Ordination of ministers upon completion of the prescribed course of study, designated by this church ministry.

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- iv. An organization of ministers shall be established to minister to the congregation of CHURCH OF THE LIVELY STONES, INCORPORATED.
- v. Establishment of a congregation membership based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and belief and support of the church.
- vi. Spread the Word of the Gospel through seminars, radio, television, establishment of church literature, and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God.
- vii. Establishment of various religious services pursuant to the recognized Creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the church and the establishment of Sunday Schools and religious Schools for Christians and educational instruction to the young and to the old.
- viii. Establishing a Bible Training School or School of Theology (not considered an accredited educational institution) for the preparation of ministers who minister to CHURCH OF THE LIVELY STONES, INCORPORATED.
- (c) Minister the Word of God to the faithful, and all others.
- (d) Promote and encourage, through the ministry of the organization, cooperation with other organizations ministering within the community.
- (e) To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal for church purposes, as may be necessary for its membership and the worship of God.

#### ARTICLE IV

In accordance with and in addition to the powers conferred by the laws of the State of FLORIDA, the Non-profit 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 its work.
- (b) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property, both real and personal.
- (c) To conduct and carry on religious services and instruction through AM and FM radio, telecasting, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission, and cable television.
- (d) To acquire, own and operate such broadcasting and/or telecasting facilities.
- (e) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
- (f) To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations, or other securities of other corporations, domestic or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in

carrying out any of the purposes 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 MANNER AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors or trustees of the corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the By-laws of the corporation.

The corporation shall be a sovereign body, and the provisions of the By-laws of the corporation shall govern the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation.

The place where the business of CHURCH OF THE LIVELY STONES, INCORPORATION shall be transacted in Tampa, Florida, where said principal office shall be.

## ARTICLE VI LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The business and property of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of three or more Directors (Trustees). The present directors now duly constituted and elected shall constitute the Board of Directors and they shall hold their offices permanently and so far as may be until other or further election. In the event of the inability of any director or directors, to fill the vacancy or vacancies, thus created. Each director shall be a member in good standing of the corporation. A new director shall be elected by a majority vote of the total directors, excluding the director whose position is being filled by vote.

(a) The directors in their collective capacity shall be known as the Board of Directors and under that name shall constitute the governing body, and shall conduct and transact all business of the corporation.

(b) The directors shall have power and authority to hold an annual meeting of the Board of Directors and may likewise hold special meetings as may be determined by the Board of Directors. The annual meeting, if and when held, shall be held at the offices of corporation in Tampa, Florida on the first Monday of February in each year at the hour of 7:00pm of such day, or as soon thereafter in each year as is possible for the directors to call such meeting; and any special meetings may be held at such time as the directors may determine, and all meetings shall be held at the offices of the corporation in Tampa, Florida.

(c) The Board of Directors shall have and is hereby given power and authority to provide for the qualifications and requirements for membership which without doctrinal provisions or terminology shall primarily require a belief in the Christian religion and in the salvation of men by grace through faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ as the only atonement made for sin, and in the Trinity of the Godhead and the church as one Spiritual Body made up of all true believers and shall provide the means and manner of admission for membership, which admission shall be free of charge therefore, and shall likewise provide means for suspension from its membership.

(d) The Board of Directors shall have authority and power, which is hereby given to provide suitable and proper means and religious ceremony and required tests and qualifications for entrance into the ministry of the church, hereby being established and organized and by and through the means as established and administered that any and all applicants may be inducted into the ministry thereby license, commission or full ordination with all church authority possible for any church or ecclesiastical body to be given or to possess or to administer, giving therein authority to administer all sacred services of ecclesiastical bodies and to include the marriage services and together with the sacred services of baptism.

(e) The Board of Directors shall have the authority and power, which is given, to establish, institute, operate and maintain any and all such additional departments, associations, institutions, schools, mission stations, programs, and/or any all such other vehicles as may be deemed appropriate and advisable by said Board of Directors for the propagation of the Gospel and Christian and religious worship and where within the United States of America and/or in any other country.

(f) The Board of Directors of CHURCH OF THE LIVELY STONES, INCORPORATED shall have power and authority which is hereby given, to negotiate or designate agents to negotiate all of the business transactions, all receipts and all disbursements, for any such additional departments, associations, institutions, schools, mission stations, programs, and/or any and all such other vehicles established or instituted by this corporation.

(g) A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction by the Board of Directors of any and all business, in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE VII

### INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The initial registered agent of CHURCH OF THE LIVELY STONES, INCORPORATED shall be:

Ava P.Norton

8731 N. 48<sup>th</sup> Street Apt. B

Tampa, Florida 33617

## ARTICLE VIII

### SUBJECTION AND SUBORDINATION

Church of the Lively Stones, Incorporated will be subordinate to and subject to the authority of any head or national association fraternal or beneficial society, foundation federation, or other corporation, society, organization, or association not for profit as is in accordance with the Holy Scriptures.

## ARTICLE IX

### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The name and address of the initial Board of Directors of CHURCH OF THE LIVELY STONES, INCORPORATED are:

Marvin C. Roberson 6619 Gates Pointe Way Riverview, FL 33569

Agatha K. Roberson 6619 Gates Pointe Way Riverview, FL 33569

Bobby L. Roberson, Jr. 8975 Heritage Lane Apt.514 Tampa, FL 33617

Claretha Roberson 8975 Heritage Lane Apt.514 Tampa, FL 33617

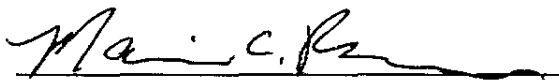
ARTICLE X  
INITIAL INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporators for these articles of incorporation are:

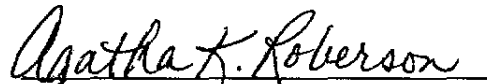
Marvin C. Roberson 6619 Gates Pointe Way, Riverview, FL 33569

Agatha K. Roberson 6619 Gates Pointe Way, Riverview, FL 33569

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this  
30th day of April, 2004.



Marvin C. Roberson



Agatha K. Roberson



CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE  
UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF  
FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATION THE  
REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

CHURCH OF THE LIVELY STONES, INCORPORATED

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:


Ava P. Norton

8731 N. 48<sup>th</sup> Street Apt. B

Tampa, Florida 33617

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*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.*



(Signature)

04-27-04

(Date)

CONFORMED COPY STATEMENT

Name: CHURCH OF THE LIVELY STONES, INCORPORATED

Address: 6619 Gates Pointe Way

City: Riverview

State: Florida

Zip: 33569

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The attached ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of CHURCH OF THE LIVELY STONES, INCORPORATED are complete and correct copies of the organizational documents, which embody all the powers, principles, purposes, functions and other provisions by which the organization currently governs itself.

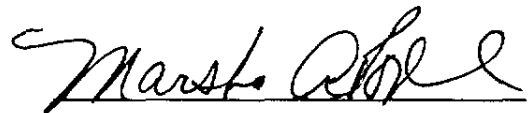


President Marvin C. Roberson

4/30/04

Date

Subscribed and sworn By Marvin C. Roberson before me on this 30th day of April, 2004.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Aug. 26, 2005

