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May 13, 2004

MARTIN CHARLES 2208E HANNA AVE TAMPA, FL 33610

SUBJECT: ASSEMBLY OF GOD VALLEY OF FAITH INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Ref. Number: W04000018528

We have received your document for ASSEMBLY OF GOD VALLEY OF FAITH INTERNATIONAL, INC. and check(s) totaling \$65.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

There is a balance due of \$13.75.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

We are returning your check for \$65.00 to be replaced by one in the correct amount of \$78.75.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ASSEMBLY OF GOD VALLEY OF FAITH INTERNATIONAL, INC.

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of forming and organizing a corporation not for profit, under the law of the States of Florida, and with our associate members do hereby adopt and declare the following as the articles of incorporation.

PREAMBLE

For the more certain preservation and security of the principles of our faith, and to the end that this body may be governed in ordely manner consistent with the accepted tenets of the Pen-FL District Council of the Assemblies of God and for the purpose of preserving the liberties inherent in each individual member of this Church and the freedom of action of this body with respect to its relation to other churches of the same faith, we do declare and establish this as the Constitution and Charter of the the Church.

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation shall be **ASSEMBLY OF GOD VALLEY OF FAITH INTERNATIONAL, INC.** And Shall be located in the city of TAMPA, County of HILLSBOROUGH, and State of Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation shall exist in Perpetuity.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. The general nature of the object of the corporation shall be religious, benevolent, and educational, and as such it shall have all the powers incident to corporations of such character. The specific religious object of the church is for the worship of Almighty God, the



extension of his Kingdom throughout the earth, and to associate its members in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, recognizing Him as their Savior and Ruler in all things.

Section 2. Policy: The government of this church of this church is vested in the body of baptized believers who compose it It is subject to the control of no other ecclesiastical body, but it recognizes and sustains the obligations of mutual counsel and cooperation which are common among Assemblies of God Churches, and so chooses voluntarily to affiliate and cooperate in the work and followship of Pen-FL district council of the assemblies of God.

Section 3. Doctrine: This church receives the Scriptures as its authority in all matters of faith and practice. It takes the Bible and the Bible alone as the standard by which all matters of belief and conduct are to be decided. It olds that true Christianity does not consist of creeds and confessions of faith but is essentially the relationship of the regenerate believer to God in Christ through the Holy Spirit on the basis of the revealed Word. It shall encourage the freedom of the individual conscience, the voluntary principle, not the coercive principle, in religion.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 1. The church shall elect such officers, directors or trustees, but no less than three, and may establish councils and committees and specify the number, method of election, qualifications duties and functions in the bylaws.

Section 2. The corporation shall have full power to acquire by gift, grant, purchase devise, legacy or otherwise, real estate for use of said church, and to hold, possess, enjoy, mortgage, alienate and dispose of same. No property Belonging to the church shall be at anytime alienated or encumbered exept by a majority vote of the members, of the church, present and voting, at a regular or special meeting called for

that purpose, the same having been presented and discussed at a regular or special meeting preceding by at least

Two weeks the said business meeting at which final vote is taking, and having been announced from the pulpit on the Lords Day preceding such vote.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1. Qualifications: The membership of this church shall consist of such persons as confess Jesus Christ to be their Savior and Lord, and who (1) after due examination by the church as to their Christian experience, and, if coming from other churches, as to their letter of recommendations, (2) have been accepted by vote of the church, and having been baptized, (3) enter into its covenant. nyone having been a member of an Assemblies of God church,

Or a church of like faith and other, and having accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior and having been baptized, and in consequence of peculiar circumstances having no letter of recommendation, may be received by statement into the fellowship Of the church.

Section 2 .Duties: Members are expected to be faithful in all duties essential to the Christian life; to regularly attend the services of this church, to give regularly for its support and its cause, to share in its organized work.

Section 3. Rights: Such members as are in full and regular standing, and such only, may act and vote in the transactions. Of the church. Each and every such member of the church has a right to a voice in the government, plans, and discipline of the church, since it is a true democracy at work.

Section 3 .Quorum: A quorum for any regular or specially called business Meeting shall be church members present and voting, exept as otherwise Stated in the church by-laws.

ARTICLE V

The initial corporate address is 2322 West Clifton Street, Tampa, FL 33604 the street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 2322 West Clifton Street, Tampa, FL 33604. The name of the initial registered agent at that address is Martin Charles.

ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the incorporators signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

Name	ADDRESS	
Martin Charles	2208 E Hanna Ave Tampa, FL 33610	
Locean Sexil	8306 North 13 Street Tampa, FL 33607 Apt B	
Smith Leroy	4201 Chestwood Ct Tampa, FL 33610 Apt # 185	

ARTICLE VII

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended, and church bylaws may be enacted, amended and rescinded by a two-thirds vote Of the members presented at a regular or specially called buniness Meeting at least two weeks prior to the vote.

- 1. Any amendment to the Articles or by-laws must be presented in writing at a regular or specially called business meeting at least two weeks prior to the vote.
- 2. An announcement must be made from the pulpit during the Lord's day morning worship service preceding the business Meeting notifying the church of the proposed vote and specifying the subject, time and date of the business meeting Plus a reference to the published text of the amendment (s).

ARTICLE VIII

THE EXISTENCE OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE PERPETUAL. IN the event of dissolution of this corporation, all of its assets remaining after payment of all cost and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under Section 501 (C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, To another church of like faith and order, or to the Pen-FL district council of the Assemblies of God. And none of the remaining assets shall Be distributed to any member, officer, trustee of this Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned as incorporators and registered agent for the corporation, so accepting that appointment, execute these Articles of incorporation

On the 20 day of May,2004

Martin Charles

Locean Sexil

Smith Leroy

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me by MARTIN CHARLES, LOCEAN SEXIL, and SMITH LEROY.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal this _//_ day of MAY, 2004



otary public, State of Florida

Registered Agent's Acceptance

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, I hereby accept appointment as its agent and agree to act in this capacity. I futher 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 duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

MARTIN CHARLES

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