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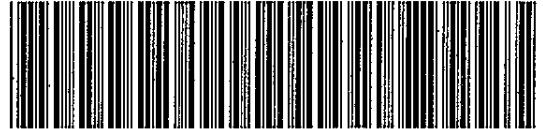
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**SUBJECT:** CHURCH OF TODAY, SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT CENTER, INC.  
**(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)**

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

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Reverend Davene Davis  
Name (Printed or typed)

1237 Leatherwood Drive  
Address

Altamonte Springs, FL 32714-1272  
City, State & Zip

407 521 8730  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CHURCH OF TODAY, SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT CENTER, INC.**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

**That we, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of FLORIDA, relating to benevolent, religious, educational, and miscellaneous associations, have entered into and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:**

**ARTICLE 1 NAME**

**The name of the corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation" shall be:**

**CHURCH OF TODAY, SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT CENTER, INC.**

**ARTICLE 11 PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

**The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:**

**1237 Leatherwood Drive, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714-1272  
Post Office Box 160794, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32716**

**ARTICLE 111 PURPOSE**

**The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:**

**The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (hereinafter referred as the "Internal Revenue Code"), and more specifically:**

- A. Religious charitable and benevolent, and educational, and especially to conduct religious services and activities.**
- B. To operate as a nondenominational church and conduct regular church services.**
- C. To teach classes and conduct group meetings utilizing the Bible and other religious literature. To establish spiritual education programs and classes of instruction for individuals who desire to become pastors, ministers, and**

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teachers. To license, ordain and issue appropriate credentials to its pastors, ministers, and teachers.

- D. To cultivate social interaction among its members and others, and to assist in improving the moral and spiritual conditions of humanity.
- E. To purchase and sell such literature, including magazines, pamphlets, tapes, books and other materials consistent with the furtherance and purposes of the Corporation.
- F. To receive offerings and contributions, and to receive, manage, take and hold real, personal and/or mixed property by gift, grant, devise, or bequest, and to sell or dispose of the same for the benefit of this Corporation.
- G. To purchase or sell, hypothecate, mortgage and lease such real and personal property as may be necessary for the purpose of the Corporation, and to execute deeds, contracts, agreements and obligations, the purposes whereof are consonant with the laws of the State of Florida under which this Corporation is formed, and to accept and execute any trust; the purpose whereof is lawful under said laws and consistent with the purposes of this Corporation; and to do each and everything necessary, suitable, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes herein enumerated, or which may at any time appear conducive or expedient for the benefit or protection of this Corporation.
- H. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any members, officer, director, or incorporator of the Corporation, but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except to the extent permitted by the Internal Revenue Code), and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- I. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall have all the powers to carry out any and all activities in furtherance of any purpose for which a corporation may be organized, except to the extent that any power or purpose would not be permitted to be carried on:
  - 1) by an organization exempt from Federal Income Taxation under Section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding provision of any future Federal Income Tax law, by reason of being described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

- 2) by a corporation, contributions to which are authorized deductible under Section 170 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code by reason of such corporation being described in Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Directors of the Corporation shall be appointed by the minister and existing Board of Directors. This method will be included in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

List name(s), addresses and specific titles(s):

- A. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of directors are:

<b>NAMES</b>	<b>ADDRESSES</b>
Reverend Davene Davis, Senior Minister President	1237 Leatherwood Drive Altamonte Springs, FL 32714-1272
Reverend Joan Pinkston, Minister Secretary/Treasurer	Post Office Box 3179 St. Petersburg, FL 33731=3179
Dr. Toni LaMotta, Member	2607 S. Brink Sarasota, FL 34239
Reverend Mildred Falls Davis, Member	23 W. Shelby Drive Memphis, TN 38109

- B. The management of the affairs of this Corporation shall be governed by such bylaws as the minister and the Board of Directors may from time to time adopt. Any proposed amendment shall be subject to ratification by a majority of the membership of the Board of Directors.

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

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

Rev. Davene Davis, 1237 Leatherwood Drive, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714-1272

**ARTICLE V11 INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

**Reverend Davene Davis, Post Office Box 160794, Altamonte Springs, FL 32716**

**ARTICLE V111 DISSOLUTION**

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private persons. Upon the dissolution, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this Corporation shall be distributed consistent with the stated purpose of the Corporation, which is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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.

Rev. Davene Davis  
Signature/Registered Agent  
REV. DAVENE DAVIS

8-9-04  
Date

Rev. Davene Davis  
Signature/Incorporator  
REV. DAVENE DAVIS

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