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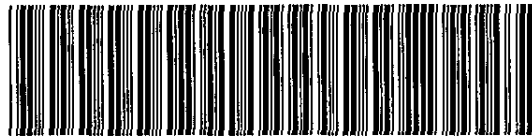
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SUBJECT: Hope Inspired Ministries Church of God in Christ Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☐ \$78.75
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FROM: Elliott C. Sheppard
Name (Printed or typed)

182 Cotillion Circle
Address

Tallahassee, Fla. 32312
City, State & Zip

(850) 893-4070
Daytime Telephone number

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

HOPE INSPIRED MINISTRIES CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

LEON COUNTY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
HOPE INSPIRED MINISTRIES CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT:

That the Hope Inspired Ministries Church of God In Christ, Inc.; Tallahassee, Florida, voluntary association, and members of said church have voluntarily associated themselves to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and we hereby certify:

Article I: That the name of this is: Hope Inspired Ministries Church of God in Christ, Inc., 182 Cotillion Circle, Tallahassee, Florida 32312, in Leon County in the State of Florida. With the mailing address being the same.

Article II: That the primary purpose for which this corporation is formed is to: Cultivate, promote, promulgate, and extend the teaching, precepts, practices and discipline of the Church of God in Christ denomination and conduct and maintain a Christian church according to said principles, creed, precepts, practices and discipline of said denomination

This requirement shall not be deemed to preclude a statement of general purpose or power or to restrict the right of the Corporation to engage in other lawful activity.

To purchase, receive, take, acquire, hold, sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of property, whether it be real, personal or mixed; to receive property by devise or bequest, subject to the laws regulating the transfer of property by will, and to otherwise acquire and hold all property, real or personal, including shares of stocks, bonds, and securities of other Corporations, to wit:

Said property is to be held in trust for the use and benefit of the members of the Hope Inspired Ministries Church of God In Christ, Inc., with national Headquarters in the City of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, State Headquarters, Jurisdiction of Western Florida Church of God In Christ, Inc., and subject to the Charter, Constitution, Laws and Doctrines of said church, now in full force and effect, or as they may hereafter be amended, changed, or modified by the General Assembly of said Church.

To act as Trustees under any conditions incidental to the principal subject of the Corporation, and to receive, hold, administer, and extend funds of property subject to such trust;

To convey, exchange, lease, mortgage, encumber, transfer upon trust, or otherwise dispose of all property, real or personal;

To borrow money, contract debts and issue bonds, notes debentures, and secure same;

To contract and to be contracted with;

To do all acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purpose of the Corporation:

That the Corporation is organized pursuant to the general non-profit Corporation law.

That the corporation is a Corporation that does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof.

Article III: That the County of Leon, in the State of Florida, is the County where the principal office for the transaction of business for this Corporation is to be located.

Article IV: Directors who shall be given the title of Trustees shall be decided upon in an annual meeting of the church in January. Elections shall be by secret ballot: subject to the approval of the Pastor before such election is confirmed. If a vacancy occurs in the Board of Trustees, the remaining Trustees shall submit to the Pastor, for his approval, the name of some person to fill out the unexpired term until the next annual meeting. That the names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of Director until the selection of their successors and who shall be given the title of Trustees are:

Mr. Elliott Sheppard 182 Cotillion Circle, Tallahassee, Florida 32312
Ms. Lisa Harvey 1130 W. Somerset Street, Philadelphia, PA 19133
Ms. Angela Swann 3034 Wharton Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146

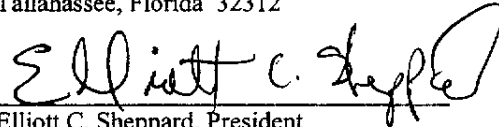
Article V: That the members of said Corporation are and shall be the members of Hope Inspired Ministries Church of God In Christ, Inc.; Tallahassee, Florida.

Article VI: The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Elder Elliott C. Sheppard, President
182 Cotillion Circle
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

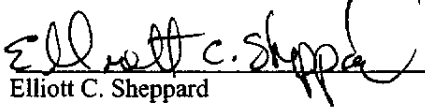
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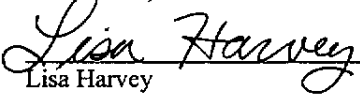
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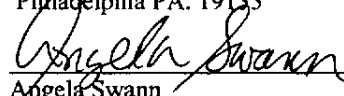

Elliott C. Sheppard, President

Article VII: That the name of the unincorporated association that is being incorporated is Hope Inspired Ministries Church of God in Christ, Inc, 182 Cotillion Circle Tallahassee, Florida.

And the names of the corporate officers and Incorporators are:

 President
Elliott C. Sheppard
182 Cotillion Circle
Tallahassee, Florida. 32312

 Secretary
Lisa Harvey
1130 W. Somerset Street,
Philadelphia PA. 19133

 Treasurer (Trustee Board Chairman)
Angela Swann
3034 Wharton Street,
Philadelphia, PA 19146

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

1. The name of the Corporation is:

Hope Inspired Ministries Church of God in Christ Inc.

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

Elliott C. Sheppard
(Name)

182 Cotillion Circle
(P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Tallahassee, Fla. 32312
(City/State/Zip)

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.

Elliott Sheppard
Signature

10/28/04
Date