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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
WILLIAM TEMPLE APOSTOLIC CHURCH, INC.**

Whereas, it is the express purpose of God, our heavenly father, to call out the word a saved people, who shall constitute the body or Church of Christ himself being the chief cornerstone.

And whereas, the members of the body, the Church of Jesus Christ, are enjoined to assemble themselves together for worship, fellowship, counsel and instruction in the word of God and for the exercise of those spiritual gifts and offices set forth in the New Testament.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we the undersigned subscribers to these articles of incorporation, recognize ourselves as a body of Christian believers according to the Scriptural Plan for the local assembly, in order that we may worship God as a united body, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of constituting a Church, to operate in accordance with the laws of God and in non-profit corporate form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida relative to corporations not for profit; and We hereby covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this non-profit church shall be:

WILLIAM TEMPLE APOSTILIC CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The objectives and purpose for which this Church is constituted and this corporation organized are:

1. To propagate the Christian Faith and to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ as reveled through the Holy Scriptures by all means of communication, whether it be visual, verbal or written.
2. To regularly assemble together the member of this Church for the fellowship and one with another and to worship God in spirit and in truth and to cooperate in the assembling of the whole body of Christ;
3. To provide basic New Testament discipleship to all member.
4. To involve every member of this Church in its fellowship and activities and in the move of the Holy Spirit.
5. To solve family and marital problems so that the home life of each member is healthy and fruitful by Biblical Standards.
6. 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.

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7. To act with charitable concern for , and to help, not only all members of this Church can give, regardless of race, social position or religious affiliation ; to develop and carry out program of social action for poor, widowed, orphaned, afflicted, imprisoned underprivileged or aged persons, both within and without this Church.

8. To pray for the needs of all men and for local and national leaders and governments.

9. To support and encourage communication and extension of the Christian life and witness by sound and comprehensive preaching, and teaching of the Holy Bible and 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 , modern technology: including but not limited to media of communication developed by modern technology: and in aid of such communication, extension, preaching and teaching, but not for private profit to sponsor, participate in, conduct or engage in radio broadcasting, television broadcasting the printing or reproduction and publication of recording, books and other materials, the establishment and operation of a school or schools, and the holding and conducting of seminars, study groups, workshops and meetings, by either residents or traveling evangelist: and to grant aid to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered to persons, firms and corporations for such purposes.

10. To provide for preaching, teaching and fostering the growth of the Christian Religion in all places: and to license and ordain ministers: to carry on the work of evangelism: to promote missionary work in all places: to carry on the organization of churches and foster their development and local sovereignty independence according to this Article its Bi-Laws.

11. To purchase or acquire buy gifts, request or otherwise, either directing or as trusting, and to own, hold and intrust, use, sell, convey, mortgage, lease, or other wise dispose of any real estate or chattels as may be necessary for the furtherance of its purpose; all in accordance with its Article and By-Laws or as the same may be hereafter modified or amended.

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributions of statements) and political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization of organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE III. POWERS

To the end that the a foregoing objectives and purposes and any related religious and charitable purpose may be carried out, performed and accomplished, this church corporation shall have the business unrelated to it's religious, benevolent, charitable, literary, and educational purposes. It shall engage only in such activities as are permitted to be carried on by corporation whose income is exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501 (c) (3), and contributions to which deductible pursuant to Section 170 (c)(2), of the Internal Revenue code of 1954, or corresponding provisions elsewhere in these Articles of Incorporations to the Contrary notwithstanding, this corporation shall not engage, nor shall any access be used or applied to, activities which constitute carrying on or propaganda, attempting to influence legislation, or participating in or intervening in any political campaign on behalf any candidate for public office, nor shall any part of its nets earnings or assets inure to the benefits of any private member, accept for reasonable compensation for services actually rendered. Subject to the afore going limitations, and subjects specifically to the provisions Section 617.0105 of the Florida Statues, this Church corporation shall have all of the rights and powers set forth in Section 617.021 shall likewise be construed as powers.

ARTICLE IV ASSOCIATION

This local Church is sovereign under Christ's headship, and all ecclesiastical body. This Church is autonomous, but advice and counsel from qualified ministers from other bodies and like principals and faith may be sought.

While maintaining its inherent rights to sovereignty in the conduct of its own affairs, this church shall voluntarily enter into spiritual fellowship with all churches of like precious faith.

ARTICLE V. TENETS OF FAITH

The fundamental teachings of this Congregation are reflected in the following clear statements of faith:

1. We believe the bible to we the inspired and only infallible an authoritative word of God.
2. We believe in the Eternal Godhead who has revealed himself as One God existing in Three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, distinguishable but invisible (Matthew 28:19; II Corinthians 13:14).
3. We believe in the creation, test and fall of man as recorded in Genesis; his total spiritual depravity and inability to attain to Divine righteousness (Romans 5:12,18).
4. We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, the Savior of men, conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of Virgin Mary, very God and very Man Luke 1:26-35; John 14:2-18;9:6).

5. We believe Christ died for our sins, was buried and rose again the third day, and personally appeared unto His disciples (I Corinthians 15:1-4; Romans 4:25).
6. We believe in the bodily ascension of Jesus to heaven, His exaltation, and personal, literal and bodily coming again the second time for His Church (John 14:2,3 ,I Thessalonians 4:13-18).
7. We believe in the salvation of sinners by grace, through repentance and faith in the perfect and sufficient work of the cross of Calvary by which we obtain remissions of sins (Ephesians 2:8,9; Hebrews (12-22; Romans 5:11.
8. We believe in the necessity of water baptism by immersion in the name of the Eternal Godhead in order to fulfill the command of the Lord Jesus Christ(Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:34-36; 19:1-6).
9. We believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit as a real experience at or subsequent to salvation with the Scriptural evidence, namely, speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance (Acts 2:1-4; 8:14-17; 10:44-46, Galatians 3:14-15).
10. We believe in the operation of the gifts of the Spirit as is in I Corinthians 12-14, as manifested in the early church.
11. We believe in the spirit-filled life, a life of separation from the world and perfecting holiness in the fear of God as expressing the true Christian faith (Ephesians 5:18; II Corinthians 6:14; 7:1).
12. We believe in the healing of the body by Divine power, or Divine healing in its varied aspects as practiced in the Early Church (Acts 4:30; Romans 8:11;I Corinthians 12:9;James 5:14).
13. We believe in the table of the Lord, commonly called the Communion or the Lord's Supper for believers (I Corinthians 11:28-32; Matthew 26:26-28).
14. We believe in the reality and personality of the Devil and eternal Judgement in the lake of fire for the Devil and his angels (Matthew 25:41; Revelation 20:10-15).
15. We believe in eternal life for believers (John 5:24; 3:16), and eternal punishment for the unbelievers (Mark 9:43-48; II Thessalonians 1:9; Revelation 20: 10-15).
16. We believe that there is one true universal Church, made up of genuine believers , but this one universal Church is also composed of many local Churches in given localities. These Church are under the sovereign Headship of the Lord Jesus Christ, exercising autonomous government under Him, administering all its local affairs and ministry, as well as the propagation of the gospel (Acts 15:22; with Matthew 16 :18;18:15-20).
17. We believe that Government is ordained of God , and thee powers that be are ordained as minister of God to us for good. To resist the powers and the ordinances is to resist the ordinance of God. We are subject not only for wrath sake but for conscience sake, rendering to all their dues, custom to whom custom, fear to whom fear, honor. We declare our loyalty to our government and its leaders and will assist in every way possible to be consistent with our faith in the Scriptures as Christian citizens (Romans 13).

ARTICLE VI ORDINANCE

1. *The Ordinance of Baptism by immersion in water (Acts 8:14-16; 19:1-5) shall be administered to all those who have repented of their sins and who had believed on the Lord Jesus Christ to the saving of their souls, and who give clear evidence of their souls, and who give clear evidence of their salvation (Romans 6:3-5; Colossians 2:12).*
2. *The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper shall be observed regularly as enjoined by the Scriptures (Luke 22:19&20; I Corinthians 11:23-26).*

ARTICLE VII. MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this church shall be extended to all applicants who give evidence of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, Who subscribe to its tenets of faith and who consent to be governed by it Constitution and By-Laws as herein set forth.

ARTICLE VIII. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law,

ARTICLE IX CHURCH GOVERNMENT

1. Official Board

The affairs of the Church, both spiritual and secular, shall be directed by an official Board which shall consist of a minimum of three (3) members or five (5) members, but the number may be increased as the need arises, these being taken from qualified Elders and/or Deacons. Should the Board of Directors be three (3), there shall be the Pastor, Secretary of Secretary/ Treasurer and Advisory Member...Should it consist of five (5), there shall be the Pastor, such assistant pastor(S) as the Pastor shall from time to time designate, Secretary/Treasurer and two Advisory Members.

2. The Pastor

The Pastor shall be the executive head of the Church and the president of the corporation. The pastor may be elected to serve for one or more years or for and indefinite time, as determined at the time of election. The pastor shall be nominated by the Official Board: and elected by the Church, by secret ballot, at the annual business meeting or at a special business meeting of the church called for that purpose. A two-thirds majority vote of all votes cast shall be necessary to constitute an election.

If the Pastor has been called for definite period of time, such as one or two or any other specified number of years, the tenure of office shall terminate at the end of the specified term of service. In order for the pastor to continue in office, it shall then be necessary for the Church to re-elect by a two thirds majority vote, as though the Pastor came before the Church for the first time. When a vacancy in the pastorate shall occur, for a Pastor shall be chosen as prescribed in the Article.

3. Secretary of the Church

it shall be the Secretary's duty to keep a Accurate record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Board and of the Yearly or special Congregational meetings of business, and all such other duties as pertain to this office as may be prescribed by the Board.

4. Treasury of the Church

The treasurer shall have the care and custody of all funds and securities of the Church and such Bank or Banks as the Official Board may select.

The Board shall, by resolution fix all matters of signatures at the time of installation of the Treasurer which shall continue during the tenure of office, or until changed by the Board.

The Treasurer shall at all reasonable times exhibit the books or accounts to any member of the Board or committee appointed by the president for the purpose where such inspection has been requested by the majority vote of the Official Board on that subject.

5. New Members

New Members of the board shall be appointed by the existing board as the need arises. All Board members must chosen in separate on the basis Scriptual qualifications lay down in I Timothy 3 Titus 1 and must be official members of the church. No person, appointed to the Board of Directors.

6. Term of Office All Board members will maintain their positions for life but are subject to removal at anytime when they cease to qualify under the original qualifications by which they are appointed.

7. Replacement

In the event of vacancy on the official Board whether its caused by resignation, removal, death or expansion of the Board, the Official Board serving shall suggest to the membership of the Church is qualified to serve. If a majority of the membership conquers, the Board shall suggest another name, and the process shall continue until vacancy or vacancies shall be filled.

ARTICLE X BY-LAWS

The Official Board may provide such By-Laws for the conduct of its business and the business of the Church as the Board may deem rescinded by the action of Official Board at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

These article of incorporations may be amended at any special meeting of the official Board called for that purpose or at any regular meeting of the official Board: provided, however that noticed of the fact that amendment to the Articles Incorporation is to be considered shall be given in written to the official Board at least one week prior to date of such meeting. Upon adoption of the Official Board, upon filing with the Secretary of State of Florida, the amendment shall become effect as to these Articles of Incorporation: provided, however that no amendment to the Articles of Incorporations shall ever conflict with the purpose and power of this Church as set forth in Articles II and III hereof.

ARTICLE XII DISSOLUTION

This corporation may be dissolved only pursuant to the agreement of two thirds (2-3) of the Official Board. In the event of such dissolution the official Board shall after paying or making provision for payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, of to such organization or organizations organized operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as said at the time quality as in exempt organization or organizations under section 501 copy write(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Official Board shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of if the principal office of the corporation, by the Circuit Court of Lake County, Florida, if the principal office of the corporation, or by the Circuit Court (or equivalent thereof) the county which the principal office of the corporation then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as the said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

ARTICLE XIII

SUPPORT OF THE GOSPEL MINISTRY IN CHURCH

By tithes and offering

Sectioned that every member of the church make be trained to give his substance systematically and as the Lord prospered the preaching of the Gospel. The entire world to every creation according to the command of lord Jesus Christ. It is proper and very desirable that opportunity be given for tithes and offering. By the congregation and the behalf of every Lord's day that according with the scriptures, that bringing of such offerings, be formed as solemn act of worship to Almighty God.

"But though shall remember Jehovah the lord thy god for it is he that giveth the power to get wealth (Pro. 3:10)." "Will and man rob god? Yet ye have robbed me, but ye say where in we robbed thee? In tithes and offering."

"Ye are cursed with a curse with a curse, for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation bring ye all tithes in store house, That there may be meat mine house and prove me now herewith saith, the lord of host." "If I will open the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing. That there shall not be room enough to receive it."

I will rebuke the devourer for your sake and he shall not destroy the fruit of your ground. Neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field saith the lord of host (Mat 3:8-12; Cor. 9:11-14; 1 Cor. 16:1-2; Mat. 10:9-11; Acts 20:35; Neh. 12:44-47; Gal. 6:6; Heb. 7:1-11; KJV.)"

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ARTICLE XIV PRINCIPAL

Principal place of business and mailing address

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

**226 Indiana Street
Leesburg, FL 34748**

ARTICLE XV

Initial Directors/Officers

The names and street addresses of the Directors/Officers: (OPTIONAL)

**Willie J. Williams- 226 Indiana Street, Leesburg, FL 34748 - President
Erving Lee Grant-5099 C. Road 144, Wildwood, FL 34785 -Vice President
Evelyn Hazel Williams-226 Indiana Street, Leesburg, FL 34748 -Treasurer
Joann Grant-5099 C. Road 144, Wildwood, FL 34785 -Secretary
Elisha T. Williams - 226 Indiana Street, Leesburg, FL 34748- Director**

ARTICLE XVI

Initial registered agent and street address

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

**Willie J. Williams
226 Indiana Street
Leesburg, FL 34748**

ARTICLE XVII

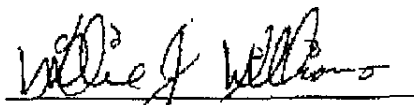
Incorporators

The name(s) and the street address(es) of the Incorporator(s) for these articles of Incorporation is (are):

**Willie J. Williams
226 Indiana Street
Leesburg, FL 34748**

The undersigned incorporator(s) has(have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this

7th day of October 2005.


SIGNATURE

Willie J. Williams
Incorporator

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN THE DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is **WILLIAM TEMPLE APOSTOLIC CHURCH INC.**

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

Willie J. Williams

Name

226 Indiana Street

(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT Acceptable)

Leesburg, FL 34748

(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 the statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.



Willie J. Williams
Signature

October 7, 2005

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