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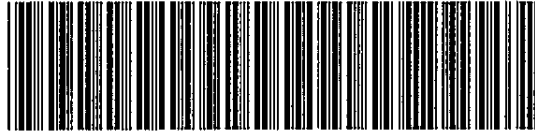
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**CORPORATION NAME (S) AND DOCUMENT NUMBER (S):**

Church of God of Prophecy of Valrico, Inc.

**Filing Evidence**

- ☐ Plain/Confirmation Copy
- ☒ Certified Copy

**Retrieval Request**

- ☐ Photocopy
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**Type of Document**

- ☐ Certificate of Status
- ☐ Certificate of Good Standing
- ☐ Articles Only
- ☐ All Charter Documents to Include  
Articles & Amendments
- ☐ Fictitious Name Certificate
- ☐ Other

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY OF VALRICO, INC.**

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The undersigned person, having the age of eighteen (18) years or more, has associated for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, and does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I**  
**NAME**

The name of this corporation is: **CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY OF VALRICO, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**  
**PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal office and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 501 N. St. Cloud Ave., Valrico, Florida 33594.

**ARTICLE III**  
**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this corporation is for general corporate purposes; and for the purpose to facilitate and execute the business and activities of the Church of God of Prophecy of Valrico, Inc. within the State of Florida and to meet the requirements of the laws of the State of Florida in regard to the acquiring, mortgaging and disposition of real estate within the State of Florida and to conduct any and all business of the corporation with regard to ownership of property for the Church of God of Prophecy of Valrico, Inc. and its member congregations. Its further purpose is to carry on and to promote in a cooperative way the Evangelistic, educational and religious work of the International Church of God of Prophecy. It is in no way empowered nor authorized to interfere with, change or modify the doctrine, religious practices, standards or mode of worship or the recommendations of the General Assembly of the Church of God of Prophecy and its general trustees as adopted and established annually at the regular meeting of the General Assembly in Cleveland, Tennessee, or wherever it may convene.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**MEMBERS**

Any person who subscribes to and accepts the Covenant of Membership, the teachings and the manner of church government as outlined by the Holy Scriptures and the General Assembly of the Church of God of Prophecy and which has been recognized by the General Assembly of the Church of God of Prophecy may be a member of this corporation.

This corporation shall issue no stock. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons

except that this corporation 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 this article. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. This corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, including the publishing or distribution of statements. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code.

On the dissolution of this corporation the board of Trustees shall dispose of all of the assets of this corporation exclusively for the purposes of this corporation to an organization organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes and that qualifies as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of this corporation. Any assets not so disposed of shall revert to the State Trustees of the Church of God of Prophecy, Winter Garden, Florida, or wherever situated, or, secondly to the General Trustees, Cleveland, Tennessee to be disposed of or used by another state office or local church of Church of God of Prophecy as operating exclusively for charitable, educational, or religious purposes as deemed proper by the State or General Trustees.

#### **ARTICLE V** **SUBSCRIBERS**

The names and residences of the subscribers are:

Curtis Frederick  
2815 Viola Lane  
Valrico, FL 33594

#### **ARTICLE VI** **OFFICERS**

The names of the officers that shall serve until replaced by their elected successors are:

President: David Bumgarner  
Secretary: Martha Frederick  
Treasurer: Martha Frederick

**ARTICLE VII**  
**TRUSTEES**

This corporation shall have a Board of Trustees of three (3) trustees initially. The number of trustees shall be prescribed in the By-Laws from time to time. The names and addresses of the trustees who shall serve until the next meeting of the local church conferences are:

David Bumgarner  
2224 Arch McDonald Drive  
Dover, FL 33527

Steven Cole  
1005 N. Vernon St.  
Plant City, FL 33563

Gary Helmick  
2722 Viola Lane  
Valrico, FL 33594

Vacancies in the initial Board of Trustees shall be filled as provided for in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**BY-LAWS**

The By-Laws of this corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Trustees and approved by the local Church conference.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**AMENDMENTS**

An amendment to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by the Board of Trustees. Amendments shall be adopted by the Board of Trustees by two-thirds agreement of the Trustees and approved by the local church conference.

**ARTICLE X**  
**INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS**

The initial registered agent for this corporation is Glen R. Lansky, Esquire, of Lansky & Courtney, P.L., 137 S. Parsons Avenue, Brandon, Florida 33511.

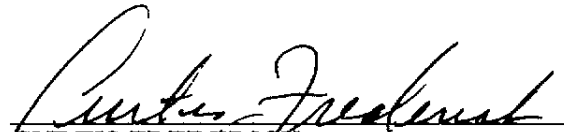
**ARTICLE XI**  
**OFFICE OF CORPORATION**

The initial office of the corporation shall be located at: 501 N. St. Cloud Avenue, Valrico, FL 33594.

**ARTICLE XII**  
**COMMENCEMENT DATE**

The activities of this corporation shall commence upon these Articles of Incorporation being duly filed with the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

The following Incorporator/Subscriber has signed these Articles of Incorporation this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2005.

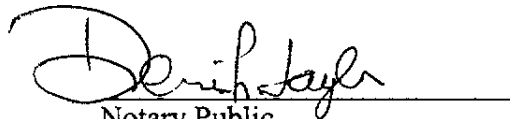
  
CURTIS FREDERICK,  
INCORPORATOR/SUBSCRIBER

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2005 by **CURTIS FREDERICK**.

☒ who is personally known to me, or  
☐ who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

and who did take an oath.

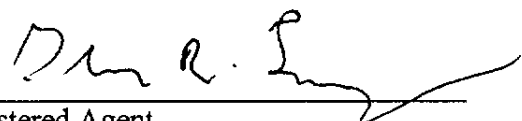
  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:



**Denise L. Taylor**  
Commission # DD471197  
Expires October 28, 2006  
Bonded Troy Farm Insurance Inc. 800-385-7019

**ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT BY REGISTERED AGENT**

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.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Registered Agent

Date 10/31/05  
