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FIRST LOVE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST INC.					
	(PROPOSED CORPORAT	ME - MUST INCLU	DE SUFFIX)		
Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :					
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Name (Printed or typed)					

4017-April Street South

Lakeland, Florida 33813

863-646-8517

Address

City, State & Zip

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

Daytime Telephone number



January 12, 2006

SYLVESTER REEVES, JR. 4017-APRIL ST. SOUTH LAKELAND, FL 33813

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# FIRST LOVE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST OF BARTOW, FLORIDA INC.

(A non-profit organization)

The undersigned, all of lawful age and citizens of The United States of America, hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of becoming a corporation not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

(1)

### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be: First Love Church Of God In Christ of Bartow, Florida, Inc.
4140 Church & F. Bartow, Fl. 33830 – 9107

**ARTICLE II** 

Nature of Business:

To establish a spiritual association that will uplift and inspire the consciousness of its members, students, and the interested public at large.

To study, reach and exemplify the doctrines of the National Church Of God In Christ, Inc., especially the teaching of Jesus, and to present Christianity in its modern setting.

To make a worthy contribution of the spiritual, religious, cultural, and educational life of all geographical locations in which the First Love Church Of God In Christ of Bartow, Florida Inc., or its members are active.

#### ARTICLE III

This corporation shall have all the corporation powers set forth under the provision of the 1969 Florida Statutes as they now exist and as they may be amended from time to time, including the power to raise and expend funds for the carrying out of the purpose of this corporation, including mail solicitation, advertising campaigns in any of the media, fundraising by personal solicitation and otherwise; the borrowing of money, pledging of property and real property in this state or any other state or country; the power to sign and enter into contracts and all other legal instruments; and the right to sell any of its property at any time upon such terms as the corporation deems desirable.

#### ARTICLE IV

The membership of the First Love Church Of God In Christ of Bartow Florida, Inc.; shall consist of individuals who are interested in the study and application of the nature and objectives of The Whole Truth Church Of God In Christ of Bartow Florida Inc., who may be admitted upon expressing a desire to join and a willingness to abide by the doctrine and By-Laws that may be adopted.

(2)

#### ARTICLE V

The First Love Church Of God In Christ of Bartow Florida, Inc., shall have perpetual existence and shall be formally affiliated with its mother Church, THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST INC., MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The name and residence of the subscribers are:

ELDER Sylvester Reeves Jr, (PASTOR) 4017 April Street South, Lakeland, Fl 33813

SISTER Mandy Smarte, 2960 Warfield Drive, Bartow, Fl 33830 MOTHER Mattie Young, 1370 Wilson Road, Bartow, Fl 33830

#### ARTICLE VII

The officers of the corporation by which the affairs of the First Love Church Of God In Christ of Bartow Florida Inc., shall be managed by: Chairman of the Board, Board of Trustees, Secretary and Treasurer.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The total number of directors of the corporation shall not be less than three (3) nor more than seven (7).

#### ARTICLE IX

The names and addresses of the officers and persons constituting the first Board of Directors are as follows:

Chairman of Board:

ELDER Sylvester Reeves Jr

4017 April Street South, Lakeland, Fl 33813

Secretary:

Mandy Smarte

2960 Warfield Drive, Bartow, Fl 33830

Treasurer:

Mattie Young

1370 Wilson Road, Bartow, Fl 33830

(3)

#### ARTICLE X

The corporation shall have its registered office at 4017 April Street South, Lakeland, Fl 33813 and at such further offices as may be hereafter required.

#### ARTICLE XI

The registered agent of this corporation shall be: ELDER Sylvester Reeves Jr, 4017 April Street South, Lakeland, Fl 33813.

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14/2000 (date) by Elder Sylvester Reeves Jr., who is personally known to me.

Elder Sylvester Reeves Jr

(Seal Above)

Notary Jublic

#### ARTICLE XII

The By-Laws of the corporation are to be made, altered or rescinded by two-third (2/3) majority vote of the active members in good standing present at any meeting, provided that the purpose of the meeting and the change in the By-laws to be voted on has been plainly stated in the notice to the membership at least seven (7) days prior to the time of such meeting.

#### ARTICLE XIII

Amendment(s) to the Article of Incorporation may be proposed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at a meeting, and shall be adopted by a two-third (2/3) majority vote of the active members good standing PRESENT AT ANY MEETING, PROVIDED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING AND THE AMENDMENTS TO THE Articles of Incorporation to be voted on have been plainly stated in the notice of the meeting mailed to the membership at least seven (7) days prior to the time of such meeting.

#### ARTICLE XIV

In the event of the dissolution of the corporation, no member, director, or officer shall be entitled to or receive any distribution of division of its remaining property or it's proceed, and the balance of all money and other property payment of all debts and obligations of the corporation, shall be awarded to the designated non profit organizations.

WITNESS to hands and seal on this 4th day of	Jan 2003 AD
ELDER Sylvester Reeves Jr, (PASTOR)	•
ELDER Sylvester Reeves Jr, (PASTOR)	
Sister Dandy Smarte SISTER Mandy Smarte	
MOTHER Mattie Young	

State of Florida County of Polk

Before me, a notary public in and for the state of Florida, this day personally appeared Elder Sylvester Reeves Jr, Mandy Smarte and Mattie Young to me well known and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that they executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein stated and expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Bartow, Polk County, Florida on this 4 day of 2005. 2006.