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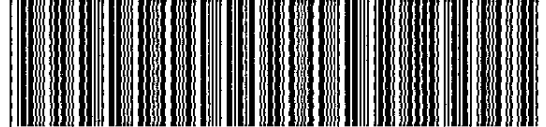
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Strong Tower International Church Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

\$70.00
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\$78.75
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\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Rev. Douglas J Brate
Name (Printed or typed)

521 Timberlage W
Address

Lakeland FL 33801
City, State & Zip

^{1A} (863) 665-5955 (c) (863) 657-2915
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

February 15, 2006

REV. DOUGLAS J BRATE
521 TIMBERLANE W
LAKELAND, FL 33801

SUBJECT: STRONG TOWER INTERNATIONAL CHURCH INC.
Ref. Number: W06000007366

We have received your document for STRONG TOWER INTERNATIONAL CHURCH INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6955.

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**Strong Tower International Church Inc.
Articles of Incorporation**

ARTICLE I

Name and Principle Place of Business

- 1.1) The name of this ministry shall be Strong Tower International Church Inc.
- 1.2) The initial principle offices of this organization shall be located at:
521 Timberlane W
Lakeland Fl 33801
- 1.3) The principle mailing address of the ministry shall be:
521 Timberlane W
Lakeland Fl 33801

ARTICLE II

Purposes

- 2.1) The purposes of the corporation are to engage in, assist and contribute to the support of exclusively religious, charitable, or educational activities and projects.
- 2.2) In support of such purposes, the main activities of the corporation shall include:
 - a) To establish satellite congregations in every city, township, and village across the globe.
 - b) To License and Ordain ministers to the gospel ministry.
 - c) To establish auxiliaries which enable effective ministry to various people groups.
 - d) To assist financially in the planting and establishing of autonomous congregations of like Christian faith;
 - e) To establish a fellowship of such congregations, ministers and Christian workers, for mutual support and communication;
 - f) To transmit and propagate the Gospel of Jesus Christ by television and radio broadcasts, sale of books, recordings, pamphlets and other items
 - g) To spread and propagate the Gospel of Jesus Christ by establishing or aiding educational institutions or organizations which subscribe to, teach and attempt to transmit the Gospel of Jesus Christ;
 - h) To propagate the Gospel of Jesus Christ by such other educational, religious or charitable activities as may be appropriate;
 - i) To do any and all other acts and things and to exercise any and all other rights and powers which may be necessary, incidental, desirable or expedient in the accomplishment of any foregoing purposes.

ARTICLE III

Statement of Faith

- 3.1) This corporation shall adhere to a statement of common belief as follows:
- a) The Bible is the word of God to a sinful world without one mistake.
 - b) God is one God expressing Himself in three distinct separate persons of the Father Son and Holy Ghost *He is never changing and eternal.*
 - c) That Jesus Christ is God and also man for the salvation of sinful humanity.
 - d) That man at one time was perfect but chose to disobey Gods command and because of this human kind is a sinful race lost morally and spiritually in need of salvation and a return to relationship with God.
 - e) That the only way to obtain salvation is by placing trust in the death burial and physical resurrection of Jesus Christ.
 - f) We believe in the sanctifying power of the Holy Ghost by whose indwelling the *Christian is enabled to live a holy life.*
 - g) That the baptism of the Holy Ghost *is a gift separate from salvation where God Himself overflows in the life of the believer empowering them to witness to bring about the fulfillment of the Great Commission to reach the lost for Jesus Christ. It is experiential and received by faith.*
 - h) That the purpose of the Church is to reach those spiritually lost and to bring them the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ and to reach those in need and in prison with love and compassionate care.
 - i) The spiritual unity of all believers is not attained by doctrinal agreement but by *spiritual new birth into Gods Kingdom.*
 - j) That Jesus Christ *is coming soon to establish His throne for all eternity.*

ARTICLE IV
Not for profit provision

4.1) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the 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 Article Two hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE V
Dissolution of Assets

5.1) In the event of liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law the remaining property and assets of the corporation shall be distributed in such a manner as the Board of Directors as defined in the bylaws shall by a majority vote determine, either exclusively for the purposes for which the corporation is formed or consistent with such purposes, to such purposes as shall at such time qualify as exempt under Section 501 c 3 of the Internal Revenue Code in effect at the adoption of these articles of incorporation or the corresponding provision of any future United State internal revenue law. No voluntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the corporation shall be effected except by duly authorized acts of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI
Selection of Officers

6.1) The President shall appoint the Board of Directors of Strong Tower International Church inc..

ARTICLE VII
Incorporating Officers

7.1) The names and street addresses of the incorporating officers of Strong Tower International Church Inc. are as follows:

President
Rev. Douglas J Brate
521 Timberlane W
Lakeland FL 33801

Secretary
Rev. Fred Metz M.D. D.D.S
1717 N Lakeship Drive S.W.
Winterhaven Fl 33880

Treasurer
Stacey Brate
521 Timberlane W
Lakeland FL 33801

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ARTICLE VIII

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Incorporator and Registered Agent

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

8.1) The registered agent of Strong Tower International Church Inc. shall be:

Rev. Douglas J. Brate
521 Timberlane W
Lakeland FL 33801

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the Strong Tower International Church Inc. 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.

x Rev. D J Brate
Rev. Douglas J Brate
Registered Agent

8.2) The incorporator for Strong Tower International Church, shall be:

Rev. Douglas J. Brate
521 Timberlane W
Lakeland FL 33801

Having been named as incorporator to prepare the articles of incorporation for Strong Tower International Church Inc. at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as incorporator and agree to act in this capacity.

x Rev. D J Brate
Rev. Douglas J. Brate
Incorporator

ARTICLE VIII
Amendments

9.1) These articles may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of Strong Tower International Church, following the procedures prescribed in the Bylaws.

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