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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Spiritual Temple of Praise, 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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Filing Fee &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Willie Clifton Richardson
Name (Printed or typed)

421 nw 77 st
Address

Miami, Florida 33150
City, State & Zip

(305) 756-5834
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

April 10, 2006

WILLIE CLIFTON RICHARDSON
421 NW 77ST
MIAMI, FL 33150

SUBJECT: TEMPLE OF PRAISE INC.
Ref. Number: W06000016947

We have received your document for TEMPLE OF PRAISE INC. and your check(s) totaling \$89.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

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.

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Suzanne Hawkes
Document Specialist
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

~~Temple of Praise Inc~~ ~~Spiritual Temple of Praise~~
Spiritual Temple of Praise INC

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

421 NW 77 St MIAMI Florida 33150

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Please See Attached Draft

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

(Appointed) The Directors are appointed in Positions.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Naomi Richardson 421 nw 77 St (Miami, FL 33150) Secretary
Gladys Bray; 2030 N.W. 97th St (Miami, Florida 33147) Treasurer
Willie Richardson 421 nw 77 St (Miami, FL 33150) President

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Elder Willie Clifton Richardson;
421 nw 77 St., Miami, FL 33150

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Elder Willie Clifton Richardson;
421 nw 77 St., Miami, FL 33150

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.

Willie Clifton Richardson
Signature/Registered Agent

3-31-06
Date

Willie Clifton Richardson
Signature/Incorporator

3-31-06
Date

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A Florida Non-Profit Religious, Educational and charitable Corporation

These Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation are made pursuant to the provisions of the Laws of Florida, Religious Corporations, and not-for-profit corporations, Florida Statutes 617.1006

Article #1

The purpose of the corporation is

“(A.) The corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code of Law), and, more specifically, to receive and administer funds for such religious, charitable and educational purposes, all for the public welfare, and for no other purpose; and to that end to take and hold, bequest, devise, gift, purchase or lease either absolutely or in trust for such objects and purposes or any of them, any property, real or personal or mixed, without limitation as to amount or value, except such limitation, if any, as may be imposed by law; to sell, convey, and dispose of any such property and to invest and re-invest the principal or interest thereof, and to deal with and expend the income therefrom for any of the before-mentioned purposes, without limitation, except such limitations as may be imposed any law or contained in such instrument under which such real, personal, or mixed, in trust, is received or under the terms of any will, Deed of trust, or other trust instrument for the forgoing purposes or any of them, and administering the same to carry out directions, and exercise the powers contained in the trust instrument under which the trust property is received, including the expenditure of the principal as well as the income, for one or more of such purposes, if authorized or directed in the trust instrument under which it is received, but no gift, bequest, or devised of any of such property shall be received and accepted if it be conditioned or limited in such manner as shall require the disposition of the income or its principal to any person or organization other than a “charitable organization” or for other than for

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"charitable purposes" within the meaning of such terms as defined herein, or as shall, in the opinion of the trustees jeopardized the Federal Income tax exemption of the corporation pursuant to section 501 (c)(3) or any other section of the Internal revenue Code, as now in force or afterwards amended; to receive, take title to, hold and use the proceeds and income of stocks, bonds, obligations or other securities of any other corporation, foreign or domestic, but only for the same of all of the foregoing purposes, and, in general, to exercise any, all and every power for which a non-profit corporation is organized under the applicable laws of any state or federal code for religious, educational and charitable purposes, but only to the extent the exercise of such powers are in the furtherance of exempt purposes; and that the corporation may by its By-laws make any other provision or requirement for the arrangement or conduct of the business of the corporation, provided the same be not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation nor contrary to state or federal laws.

(B.) Not part of the net earning 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 to the corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be for the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate, or intervene, (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on: (a.) by a corporation or, (b.) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal revenue code, or as it may be amended.

(C.) Included among the religious, charitable and educational purposes for which the corporation as organized, as qualified and limited by section (A.) and (B.) above, are the following:

1.) To establish and maintain a church and to provide a place of worship and prayer in accordance with the basic tenets and Articles of faith established by the corporation and its By-laws.

2.) To establish, maintain and conduct a Christian school for religious training and general education including, but not limited to pre-school, kindergarten, elementary, and secondary school, Bible school, college and/or any other such school as may be deemed necessary.

3.) To establish day care or related care facilities for children.

4.) To further all religious and charitable work.

5.) To establish a publishing ministry, copy rights, media labels, including public outlets and/or distribution of publications or other media.

6.) To establish orphanages, home of the homeless, shelters, soup kitchens, low income housing, senior citizens homes, pregnancy crises centers, nursing homes, medical facilities, hospitals, cemeteries or other such facilities as the corporation deems advisable.

7.) and for such other purposes as the corporation may deem appropriate and proper to the functions of the corporation.

(D.) In the forgoing statement of purposes:

1.) References to "charitable organization(s)" means corporations, trusts, funds, foundation or community chests created or organized in the United States, or any political subdivision thereof, exclusively for charitable purposes, no part of the net earning of which inures or is payable to or for the benefit of any private stockholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which involves carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and which do not involve participating, or intervening, in any political campaign on behalf of any candidates for public office; and,

2.) The term "charitable purposes" shall be limited to and shall include only religious, charitable or educational purposes within the meaning of the terms used in section 501 (c)(3) of

the Internal revenue Code of 1954, and only such purposes as also shall constitute public charitable purposes under the laws of the United States.”

Article # 2

“ The issues of membership and the qualifications for membership shall be set forth in the By-laws.”

Article # 3

“ The issues of a Board of Directions and the selection/qualifications of such shall be set forth in the By-laws.”

Article # 4

“ A. Upon dissolution of the corporation the trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the corporation in such manner, or to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or religious purposes as shall from time to time qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal revenue Code or any future corresponding provision thereof, as the Trustees shall determine. All such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of shall be disposed by the circuit Court of the county where the principal place of worship of the corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as the court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such religious, charitable or educational purposes.”

Article # 5

“A. The corporation shall have a racially non-discriminatory policy and therefore shall not discriminate against members, applicants, students and other on the basis of race, color, national origin or ethnic origin.”

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

We certify that on the 6 day of March, 2006, that at a duly called meeting of the Board of Directions for the above corporation, 3 members were in agreement of the Article above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have subscribed to and signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 6 day of March, 2006 we acknowledge the same to be our act and deed and acknowledge that we act on behalf of said corporation

Noomi Richardson

Secretary

Willie C. Richardson

Pastor
Willie C. Richardson