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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: SOUTH SIDE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, COGOP, INC. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original a	nd one(1) copy of the Art	icles of Incorporation and a	a check for:
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
		ADDITIONAL CO	PY REQUIRED

FROM: GFORGE SEDWICK
Name (Printed or typed)

7954 TRENDLE LANE
Address

JACKSONVILLE FL 33357
City, State & Zip

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Daytime Telephone number

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

#### · ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### SOUTHSIDE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, COGOP, INC

BY THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION the incorporation form a corporation not-for-profit

Pursuant to Florida Statute 617.

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is SOUTHSIDE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, COGOP, INC.

#### ARTICLE III. **PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized for general corporate purposes; and for the purpose to facilitate and execute the business and activities of the SOUTHSIDE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, COGOP 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 SOUTHSIDE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP COGOP, INC. and its members. 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 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 Scripture and 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 or the correspondingprovison of any future United States Irnternal 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 or organizations organized and operated exclusively for. charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes and that qualify as

exempt organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code.

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 the Church of God of Prophecy operating exclusively for charitablet educational, or religious purposes as deemed proper by the State or General Trustees.

#### ARTICLE V, SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residences of the subscribers are:

George L. Sedwick

9654 Trendle lane

Jacksonville, Fl 32257

Jerry James 11865 Clearwater Oak Drive W. Jacksonville , Fl

Gene Taylor 11120 Wendhaven Drive N. Jacksonville, Fl 32225

#### ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

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

President: George L. Sedwick

Secretary: Jerry James

Treasurer: Gene Taylor

# ARTICAL, VII. TRUSTEES

This corporation shall have a Board of Trustees of not less than three (3) trustees initially. The number of trustees shall be prescribed in the By-Laws from time to time. The name addresses of the trustees who shall serve until the next n of the local church conference are:

Jerry James 11865 Clearwater Oaks Drive W.

Jacksonville, Fl

Gene Taylor 11120 Wendhaven Drive N.

Jacksonville, Fl 32225

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

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#### 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, or Finance/Administration, and approved by two-thirds agreement of the membership at a local church conference.

#### ARTICLE X. REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered agent for this corporation Is

George L. Sedwick

#### ARTICLE XI. OFFICE OF CORPORATION

The initial office of the corporation shall be located at:

1441 Hickman Road

Jacksonville, Fl 32216

and the mailing of said corporation is:

9654 Trendle Lane

Jacksonville, Fl 32257

#### 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation this  $10^{th}$  day of July ,2006

SUBSCRIBERS

Natasha Edgemon Attalia Edge Ecommission # DD470988 Expires September 12, 2009

Before me, a Notary Public, authorized to take acknowledgement in the State and country set forth above, personally appeared George L. Sedwick, Jerry James, and Gene Taylor, known to me and known by me to be the persons who executed the forgoing articles of Incorporation, and who acknowledged before me that they executed the said articles of Incorporation.

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for Southside Christian Fellowship cogop, Inc., 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 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.

Signature of Registered Agent

Date 7-10-06

GEORGE L. SEDWICK

Printed Name of Registered Agent

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In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 10th 2006

NOTARY POBLIC MY COMMISSION EXPIRES,

