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**TO: Amendment Section**  
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**NAME OF CORPORATION:** THE COFFEE SPOT HOUSE OF PRAISE, INC.

**DOCUMENT NUMBER:** N06000009659

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Reverend Mona L. Giordano

(Name of Contact Person)

The Coffee Spot House of Praise, Inc.

(Firm/ Company)

2632 U S Highway 19

(Address)

Holiday, Florida 34691

(City/ State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Reverend Mona L. Giordano

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Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of

THE COFFEE SPOT HOUSE OF PRAISE, INC.

(Name of corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this **Florida Not For Profit Corporation** adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

**NEW CORPORATE NAME (if changing):**

(must contain the word "corporation," "incorporated," or the abbreviation "corp." or "inc." or words of like import in language; "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name of a not for profit corporation)

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED- (OTHER THAN NAME CHANGE)** Indicate Article Number(s) and/or Article Title(s) being amended, added or deleted: **(BE SPECIFIC)**

1. See enclosed "ARTICLES OF AMMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES  
OF INCORPORATION OF THE COFFEE SPOT HOUSE OF PRAISE, INC."

2. Adoption of Bylaws written and approved by Board of Directors

*m file with Incorporator and Board of Directors*

(Attach additional pages if necessary)  
(continued)

The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: October 1, 2006

Effective date if applicable: October 1, 2006  
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) **(CHECK ONE)**

- ☒ The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- ☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the board of directors.

Signature Reverend Mona L. Giordano  
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer- if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator- if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.)

Reverend Mona L. Giordano

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President

(Title of person signing)

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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
In Compliance with Chapter 617,F.S., (Not for Profit)**

**OF**

**THE COFFEE SPOT HOUSE OF PRAISE, INC.**

**A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

The undersigned incorporator, in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I**

The name of this corporation shall be:

**THE COFFEE SPOT HOUSE OF PRAISE, Inc.**

**Article II**

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

**2632 U S Highway 19  
Holiday, Florida 34691.**

**Article III**

The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

To operate exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes. This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, a physical place of worship (Church) and as funds arise, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. In addition, the corporation is organized for the following purposes:

- A) To minister to both the physical and Spiritual needs of the participants in accordance with the gospel of Jesus Christ, thereby promoting personal growth, restoration, and recovery both as individuals and as family units.
- B) To put an emphasis on teaching today's younger generation what it means to be a true follower of Jesus Christ and not merely a "Cultural Christian" through various forms of the arts and media, including, but not limited to music, dance, drama, flags & banners, sound, photography, videography and computer graphics instruction. This will also be teaching professionalism and work ethic whereby they will become assets to our society and not a detriment to it.
- C) To preach the Word of God with simplicity and understanding through informal, untraditional worship services, concerts, outreaches, television, radio and internet media in an informal coffee-house-style atmosphere. To provide restoration to the entire family that focuses on the individual needs and issues.

## **Article IV**

### **PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS**

This corporation shall not:

- a) Engage in any activities prohibited by Section 617.0105, Florida Statutes;
- b) As a substantial part of its activities carry out propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation;
- c) Participate or intervene, by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise, in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office;
- d) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by the organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

## **Article V**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

Directors of the Corporation shall be elected in accordance with the provisions stated in the constitution and bylaws.

## **Article VI**

The number of initial directors of this corporation is three. Their names and address are as follows:

Rev. Mona Lisa Giordano  
7051 San Jose Loop  
New Port Richey, Florida 34655

Peter A. Giordano  
7051 San Jose Loop  
New Port Richey, Florida 34655

Bonnie G. Jessen  
10402 Horizon Drive  
Spring Hill, Florida 34608

## **Article VII**

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

## **Article VIII**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Rev. Mona Lisa Giordano  
7051 San Jose Loop  
New Port Richey, Florida 34655

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: Reverend Mona Lisa Giordano

## **Article IX**

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of partners of this corporation are as follows:

The corporation shall have a congregational partnership distinct from the Board of Directors. Any person making application for congregational partnership as provided for in the Bylaws and agreeing to be bound by the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation, by its Bylaws, and by such rules and regulations as the Board of Directors may from time to time adopt, is eligible for congregational partnership in the corporation. The Board of Directors shall from time to time prescribe the form and manner in which application may be made for congregational partnership. The rights and privileges of the congregational partners of the corporation are as provided in the Bylaws of the corporation. Although congregational partners shall have a voice in the business affairs of **THE COFFEE SPOT HOUSE OF PRAISE, INC.**, only members of the Board of Directors will have a vote in the business affairs of the corporation.

## Article X

Any additional provisions for the operation of the corporation are as follows:

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this 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.

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 these Articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The undersigned incorporators hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

**Signature:** Reverend Mona Lisa Giordano, Incorporator

*Reverend Mona Lisa Giordano*

**Dated:** May 1, 2007