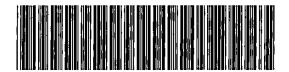
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July 9, 2007

Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: God Is In This House, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation of God Is In This House, Inc. for filing, together with a copy for certifying.

Also, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75, representing the filing fees - \$35.00, certified copy - \$8.75 and registered agent designation - \$35.00.

Please forward the Certificate of Incorporation, together with a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation, to the undersigned at your earliest opportunity.

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John C. Dent,/J

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**Enclosures** 

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

#### GOD IS IN THIS HOUSE, INC. A Florida Not for Profit Corporation

We, the undersigned, acknowledge and file in the Office of the Secretary of the State of Florida, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation, as by law provided.

#### ARTICLE I Name

1.1. The name of the Corporation shall be God Is In This House, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation," and the principal office shall be 10833 Pinewood Circle, Bradenton, Florida 34211.

### ARTICLE II Purposes and Powers

- 2.1 Purposes. The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are as follows:
- A. To disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God, to the end that people may be evangelized and believers may be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ.
- B. To regularly assemble together the members of this Corporation for fellowship one with another both in large public congregations and in small fellowship groups in houses and other places, to worship God in spirit and in truth and to cooperate in the building up of the whole body of Christ.
- C. To involve every participant of this Corporation in its fellowship and activities and in the ministry of the Holy Spirit throughout the Body of Christ.
- D. To strengthen the family units so that the home life of each member is healthy and fruitful by Biblical standards.
- E. To perform the Sacraments of the Church which include, but are not limited to baptism of believers in water, baptism of the Holy Spirit and the Lord's Supper (Communion).
- F. To pray for the needs of all people, for local and national leaders and governments and for all that are in authority as instructed in I Timothy 2:1-3.

- G. To support and encourage communication and extension of the Christian life and witness by sound and comprehensive preaching and teaching of Biblical principles to all people.
- H. To establish and maintain a place of worship, study, recreation and social interaction, ministering to the whole family and to the whole person, spirit, soul and body.
- I. To recognize, support and cooperate with the various ministries established by God to equip believers to fulfill their respective functions as members of the Body of Christ and to educate, prepare, and ordain Christian men and women for the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- J. To acquire, either by deed, gift or purchase, any real estate or personal property to be held in trust for the benefit of the Corporation and its state purposes.
- K. To mortgage, sell, or otherwise encumber any such property when such action is deemed to be in the best interests of the Corporation as defined in its state purpose as a Christian organization.
- 2.2 Powers. To accomplish the foregoing purposes, the Corporation shall have all corporate powers permitted under Florida law, including the capacity to contract, bring suit and be sued. No part of the income of the Corporation shall be distributed to the members, directors, and officers of the Corporation.
- 2.3 The Corporation is specifically precluded from engaging in any prohibited activities as defined in Section 617.0105, Florida Statutes.

## ARTICLE III Membership

- 3.1 A member must be a person openly expressing a belief and faith in the Lordship of Jesus Christ, who is willing to follow Him in Baptism by Immersion and a Baptism of the Holy Spirit.
- 3.2 The subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation shall be three (3) members of the Corporation. Additional members may be approved by a favorable vote of the membership present at a church meeting. Such members, prior to being approved, must:
  - A. Accept and believe in the grace of God and the Lordship of Jesus Christ for salvation;
  - B. Believe that the Holy Bible is the Word of God;
  - C. Confess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord;
  - D. Express a willingness to be baptized in water;

- E. Express a willingness to a baptism of the Holy Spirit;
- F. Commit to participate actively in the fellowship of the church;
- G. Commit to support the church with tithes and offerings; and
- H. Express a willingness to submit to the discipline of the church.
- 3.3. Additional provisions regarding membership may be made in the Bylaws of this Corporation.
- 3.4 The present membership of God Is In The House, Inc., Florida shall constitute the original membership of this corporation.

## ARTICLE IV Period of Duration

4.1 The Corporation shall have perpetual existence. In the event of dissolution of this Corporation, no part of the Corporation's assets shall inure to the benefit of any member, but shall instead be distributed to such other charitable organization or organizations selected by the final Board of Directors of the Corporation which organization or organizations must qualify as charitable organizations under Sections 170 and 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code as the same may be amended.

### ARTICLE V Board of Trustees

- 5.1 The affairs and property of the Corporation shall be managed and governed by a Board of Trustees composed of not less than three persons.
- 5.2 Qualifications and provisions for electing of members of the Board of Directors shall be set by the Bylaws.
  - 5.3 The name and address of the persons to serve as initial Trustee:

Scott P. Devine 10833 Pinewood Circle, Bradenton, Florida 34211 Eddi William 107 Oakhill Ridge Road, Valrico, Florida 33594 Huguette William 107 Oakhill Ridge Road, Valrico, Florida 33594

#### ARTICLE VI Officers

6.1 The name of the officers who will serve until the first election are as follows:

Scott P. Devine Eddi William President Trustee

Huguette William Trustee

6.2 The qualifications and provisions for election of officers shall be set by the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE VII Bylaws

7.1 The Bylaws of the Corporation may be made, altered, amended or rescinded by vote of a majority of the members present at a meeting called for such purposes.

### ARTICLE VIII Amendments

8.1 Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, but may not be adopted until published before the membership at two consecutive Sunday services prior to the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors and the members called for such purpose, by vote of a majority of the members attending such meeting.

# ARTICLE IX Subscribers

9.1 The names and addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Scott P. Devine

10833 Pinewood Circle, Bradenton, Florida 34211

Eddi William

107 Oakhill Ridge Road, Valrico, Florida 33594

Huguette William

107 Oakhill Ridge Road, Valrico, Florida 33594

#### GOD IS IN THIS HOUSE, INC. REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATION CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of Florida Statutes Section 607.325 and as an officer of God Is In This House, Inc., authorized to sign this designation on behalf of the corporation, hereby states:

I.

The address of this corporation's registered office, where service of process within the State of Florida may be served upon this corporation's registered agent, shall be:

II.

The name of the individual who shall serve as this corporation's registered agent, to accept service of process within the State of Florida, at that address is:

John C. Dent Jr./Esq. 3415 Magic Oak Lane, Sarasota, FL 34

**ACCEPTANCE** 

Having been named as the registered agent, to accept service of process for the above named corporation, within the State of Florida, at the registered office address indicated above, for God Is In This House, Inc., I hereby accept the designation as the registered agent and agree to act and serve in that capacity on behalf of God Is In This House, Inc., and I further agree to comply the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and particularly to comply with Section 607.325, Florida Statutes.