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SUBJECT: THE GATHERING OF THE BODY OF CHRIST, INC
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

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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
THE GATHERING OF THE BODY OF CHRIST, INC.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is THE GATHERING OF THE BODY OF CHRIST, INC., a Florida Not for Profit Corporation.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually, unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III - CORPORATE PURPOSES; POWERS; RESTRICTIONS

1. The purpose of this Church shall be the advancement of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. It shall seek to attain this through public worship of God, the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, consistent Christian living by its members, personal evangelism, missionary endeavor, and Christian education.

This congregation is organized as a church exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes, the establishment and maintaining of religious worship, the building of chapels, radio stations, television stations, rescue missions, print shops, camps and any other ministries that the church may be led of God to establish.

The church shall also ordain men to the Gospel ministry; evangelize the unsaved by proclaiming of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; educate believers in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Word of God, both in Sunday schools and discipleship training, maintain missionary activities in the United States and any foreign country; to earnestly defend it vigorously against every onslaught of the enemy; and engage in any other ministry that the church may decide, from time to time to pursue in obedience to the Will of God.

2. As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the corporation shall have the following powers:

- (a) Receiving and accepting gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any purposes of the corporation and its work.

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- (b) Raising and assisting in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit.
- (c) Acquiring, owning, leasing, mortgaging and disposing of property, both real and personal.
- (d) Conducting and carrying on religious services and instruction through any media or means for religious communication, whether electronic, internet or direct communication.
- (e) Accepting property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
- (f) Acquiring, holding, owning, selling, assigning, transferring, mortgaging, pledging, or otherwise disposing of shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations, or other securities of other corporations, domestic, or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any purpose of the corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.
- (g) Licensing, ordaining, and setting forth ministers, pastors, evangelists, singers, and musicians in the ministry to provide training, counseling and education services necessary for the ministry, provided such persons are recommended by appropriate procedures as set forth in the corporation's bylaws, and that such persons complete appropriate training programs as established by the church operated by the corporation.

3. In the conduct of the affairs of the corporation:

- (a) The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to it and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this article.
- (b) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall it in any manner or to any extent participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office; nor shall the corporation engage in any activities that are unlawful under applicable federal, state or local laws.
- (c) The Corporation shall not:
 - (1) Operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit.
 - (2) Accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or
 - (3) Except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.
- (d) The corporation's operations are to be conducted principally in the United States of

America; the corporation also may conduct operations in foreign countries, subject, however, to the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV - INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address and mailing address of the initial principal office of this Corporation is 8001 Hibiscus Avenue, Fort Pierce, FL 34951.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 7406 Salerno Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34951, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is ELVON LIBERSKY.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The powers and business affairs of the corporation shall be exercised and managed by or under the authority or direction of the corporation's Board of Directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by a majority of the directors, but at no time shall there be fewer than two (2) directors of the corporation. The Pastor may act in an advisory capacity to the Board of Directors, but no currently serving Pastor may hold a position as an officer or director of the corporation.

The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Elvon Libersky (Elder)	7406 Salerno Road Fort Pierce, Florida 34951
Marilyn Whiteley (Clerk-Treasurer)	6601 Alheli Fort Pierce, Florida 34951
Myron Redding (Trustee)	1013 Jamaica Avenue Fort Pierce, Florida 34951

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

NAME

ADDRESS

Elvon Libersky

7406 Salerno Road
Fort Pierce, Florida 34951

ARTICLE VIII - INDEMNIFICATION OF CORPORATION DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Any director, officer, former director or former officer of the corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation for expenses and costs (including attorney's fees) actually and necessarily incurred by him or her in connection with any claim asserted against him or her by reason of being or having been such a director or officer, except in relation to matters as to which he or she shall have been guilty of negligence or misconduct in respect of the matter in which indemnity is sought, all as provided in the Florida statutes or the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE IX - ELECTIONS - GOVERNING BOARD

The manner in which the directors of the corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the bylaws of the corporation. The mere regular attendance of the corporation's church services and regular financial support of the church as a congregant of the church shall in no way entitle any person to become a member of the Board of Directors, or to participate in the government of the church or corporation as a director.

ARTICLE X - CORPORATE NATURE

The corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE XI - MEMBERS

The corporation shall have voting members and members shall be governed as stated in the Constitution and Bylaws. Members shall have the right to vote in church issues, as stated in the Constitution and Bylaws.

ARTICLE XII - LIMITATION OF LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS

A director is not liable to the corporation for monetary damages for an act or omission in the director's capacity as director except to the extent otherwise provided by a statute of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by a majority of the directors

in the manner set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE XIV - NON-DISCRIMINATION

No person on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin shall be excluded from admission to any program or activity established by the corporation or by any church established or operated by the corporation, nor shall any person on such grounds be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity of the corporation or church.

ARTICLE XV - MISCELLANEOUS

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities which are 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 of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) or,
- (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law)

(b) In the event of the dissolution of the corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit corporation qualifying as an organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, and as an organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions of Section 509(z)(1) or 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, as the directors of the corporation may select and designate; and in no event shall any of said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed or contributed by such directors, for any other purpose. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the district court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 9 day of October, 2007.


ELVON LIBERSKY

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

I HEREBY ACCEPT the foregoing designation as Resident Agent. I am familiar with, and accept the obligations of, Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

DATED this 9 day of October, 2007.


ELVON LIBERSKY