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#### **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT:	Innovation Chu	rch, Inc	
	PROPOSED CORPO	DRATE NAME	

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$78.75 (Filing fee and Certified Copy).

FROM:	David Baxter
	Name
	1802 N Alafaya Trail
	Address
<u></u> .	Orlando, FL 32829
	City, State & Zip
,	904-424-7394
	Telephone Number

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION INNOVATION CHURCH, INC. 07 00T 15 PM 4: 50 a Florida non-profit corporation

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Innovation Church, Inc. a Florida non-profit corporation (the "Corporation"), in compliance with the governing documents of the Corporation and the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby adopt its Articles of Incorporation, and does hereby state such Articles of Incorporation in its entirety, as provided herein.

#### **ARTICLE ONE** NAME

The name of the corporation is Innovation Church, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the state of Florida (hereinafter, the "Corporation").

#### **ARTICLE TWO** LOCATION AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office of the Corporation is 1802 N Alafaya Trail Orlando, FL 32829.

The mailing address if the Corporation is 1802 N Alafaya Trail Orlando, FL 32829.

#### **ARTICLE THREE PURPOSE**

- A. 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 any ministry that the Church may be led of God to establish in order to fulfill the Great Commandment and the Great Commission as stated in Matthew 22:36-40 and Mathew 28:18 - 20, and to exercise all other powers conferred upon it by its charter or by the applicable nonprofit corporation law of the state of Florida: and all in accordance with its bylaws as the same may be hereinafter amended.
- B. The Church shall also ordain, license and/or commission individuals to the Gospel ministry; and help people take the next step toward Jesus Christ through salvation, discipleship, worship and evangelism; and engage in any other ministry that the Church may decide to pursue from time to time in obedience to the will of God.
- C. Specifically:

INNOVATION Church exists to lead people in their next step with God.

We will focus on taking the next step with God in three ways: Steps Up (Worship/Surrendering to God) Steps Out (Evangelism) Steps In (Discipleship/Maturity)

#### The Great Commandment:

"Jesus replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important:

Love your neighbor as yourself. All the other commandments and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments." Matthew 22:36-40 (NLT)

#### The Great Commission:

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT)

STEPS UP: Worship is expressing our love to God.

"Worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only." Matthew 4:10

STEPS OUT: Evangelism is sharing the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

"His intent was that through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be known." Ephesians 3:10

"Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. But who can ask Him to save them unless they believe in Him? And how can they believe in Him if they have never heard of Him? And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells them?" Romans 10:13-14

STEPS IN: Discipleship is helping believers grow spiritually.

"Let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity..." Hebrews 6:1

"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." 2 Peter 3:18

"(God has given)...some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of ministry, so that the Body of Christ amy be built up until we all...become mature...like Christ." Ephesians 4:11-13

#### ARTICLE FOUR PERPUTUITY

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual, and will commence upon the filing of these articles by the Division of Corporations of the state of Florida.

# ARTICLE FIVE INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is three. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from in accordance with the bylaws, without amendment of these articles of incorporation, but shall never be less than three. The name and address of each initial director of the corporation is as follows:

David Baxter 4531 Waterside Pointe Circle Orlando, FL 32829 Ben Bloss PO Box 620487 Orlando, FL 32862 Raul Otero 1931 Stonecrest Ct. Orlando, FL 32825

## ARTICLE SIX REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be located at 4531 Waterside Pointe Circle, Orlando, FL 32829. The initial registered agent of the Corporation shall be David Baxter. The corporation may change its registered agent or the location of its registered office, or both without an amendment to these Articles of Incorporation.

## ARTICLE SEVEN MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected, appointed or removed shall be as stated in the bylaws.

## ARTICLE EIGHT QUALIFICATIONS AND RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

The qualification of members of the corporation, the manner of their admission and their rights shall be as stated in the bylaws. The corporation shall be non-stock and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared or paid to members.

## ARTICLE NINE NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

The corporation shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy as to applicants, members and others on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin.

## ARTICLE TEN CORPORATE POWERS & TAX PROVISIONS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

- A. This corporation is formed exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, educational, literary, civic and social welfare purposes. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Article of Incorporation, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an 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 Revenue Law) or by an organization, 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 Revenue Law).
- B. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, officers, members or other private persons, except that the 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 Article of Incorporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statement) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

## ARTICLE ELEVEN DISSOLUTION

- A. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.
- B. Any such assets not disposed as outlined above shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction 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.

## ARTICLE TWELVE AMENDMENTS

- A. This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, the bylaws, or any amendments thereto, and any right conferred upon the directors or members is subject to this reservation.
- B. Except as otherwise provided by law, the power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal these Articles of Incorporation or the bylaws shall be vested in the directors of the corporation.

# ARTICLE THIRTEEN INCORPORATORS

The name and addresses of the incorporators for these Articles of Incorporation are:

David Baxter 4531 Waterside Pointe Circle Orlando, FL 32829	Ben Bloss PO Box 620487 Orlando, FL 32862	Raul Otero 1931 Stonecrest Ct. Orlando, FL 32825
The undersigned incorporators have 2007.	e executed these Articles of	Incorporation this <u></u> day of
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David Baxter / -		
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#### CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, bein	ig the President of	Innovation Churc	h, Inc., hereby	certify that the	ne foregoing
Articles of Incorporatio	n were unanimous	ly adopted by Re	solution of the	Board of Dire	ctors of the
Corporation on this	$D$ day of $\Omega C$	tober, 2007, at	a duly called	meeting of the	ne Board of
Directors, in compliance	e with the governing	g documents of the	Corporation a	nd Florida law.	No vote or
approval of the member	rs of the Corporation	n is required for add	ption of the sar	ne.	

David Baxter, President/

(END OF DOCUMENT)

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for Innovation Church, Inc., I hereby agree to accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity as of this <u>IO</u> day of <u>Ortober</u>, 2007. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

David Baxter, President

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