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January 15, 2008

TAURUS DAVIS P.O. BOX 292336 TAMPA, FL 33687-2336

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

# SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

#### FAITH CATHEDRAL, INC.

#### A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida Nonprofit Corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a Florida corporation not-for-profit under the Florida Not –for-Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617 of the Florida Statues, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

#### **ARTICLE I**

#### NAME

The name of the Corporation is Faith Cathedral, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II

#### **PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes, including without limitations, the followings:

- (a) to provide a meaningful and organized structure and physical facility to accommodate public worship of the Lord Jesus Christ, enabling persons of all races, creeds and colors to worship together as a body of believers, committed to the Word of Jesus Christ;
- (b) to pledge itself in unselfish devotion and loyalty to the principles and doctrines of the Christian faith;
- (c) to encourage members to be representatives of holiness in their everyday lives, and to live lives that reflect image of Christ, by associating together as a body of believers for the purpose of religious worship, and for the dissemination of the Gospel of Jesus Christ;
- (d) to disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as set forth on the Holy Scriptures as recorded in the Bible, which is believed to be the inspired, infallible and unerring word of God; and

(e) to teach, preach, evangelize, facilitate and accommodate religious worship, and to promulgate the Gospel of Jesus Christ, through all available lawful means, whether through electronic and digital media (television or radio or Internet), through written or verbal communication, through missionary and evangelistic street outreaches to hopeless and despairing individuals of all races, creeds and colors, or through the development of educational programs at the preschool, elementary school, high school or graduate school levels.

#### **ARTICLE III**

#### QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERS AND MANNER OF ADMISSION

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission shall be as regulated by the Bylaws of the Corporation. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained therein, members must pledge an unselfish devotion and loyalty to the principles of Christian faith and salvation through repentance, and agree to be subject to pastoral leadership as unto Christ.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 292336 Tampa, Florida 33687-2336. Principal Place of Business: 8715 N 40<sup>th</sup> Street, Tampa, FL 33604

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### NO DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS

The Corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit. The Corporation shall not have any power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends, and no part of its net earning shall inure to the benefit of any member, director or individual. The balance, if any, of all monies received by the Corporation from its operations, after the payment in full of all debts and obligations of the Corporation, of whatever kind or nature, shall be issued and distributed exclusively for religious purposes.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### PROHIBITION AGAINST POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be devoted to the promulgation of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributions of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for political office.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the registered office of the Corporation is 8715 N 40<sup>th</sup> St, Tampa, FL 33604, and the name of the registered agent of the Corporation at that address is Taurus B. Davis.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Corporation shall have six (5) trustees to hold office until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, or until their earlier resignation, removal from office or death. The number of trustees may be either increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation, but at not time shall there be less than three (3) trustees. The name and addresses of the trustees of the Corporation are as followers:

Name	Address
James E. Brand	8708 Sandy Plains Drive
	Riverview, Florida 33569
Sharon Davis	1505 E. Norfolk Street
;	Tampa, Florida 33610
Valerie Bass	8015 Thames Place
	Tampa, Florida 33610
Marguerite Williams	6413 Larmon Street
	Town & Country, Florida 33634
Taurus B. Davis	2606 Bermuda Lake Drive 101B
•	Brandon, Florida 33510

#### **ARTICLE IX**

#### DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation, or in event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all the business, property and assets of the Corporation shall go and be distributed to such non-profit religious corporation(s), as may be selected by the Board of Trustees of the Corporation so that the business, properties and assets of the Corporation shall then be used for, and devoted to religious purposes. In no way shall any of the assets or property of the Corporation, or the proceeds of any of the assets or property of the Corporation, in the event of dissolution, go to or be distributed to member, either for the reimbursement of any sums subscribed, donated or contributed by such member, or any other such purpose, it being the intent, in the event of the dissolution of this Corporation, or upon its ceasing to carry out the object and purposes forth, that the property and assets then owned by the Corporation shall be devoted exclusively to religious purposes.

#### **ARTICLE X**

#### INCORPORATIONS

The names and address of the incorporates are as follows:

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#### ARTICLE X1

#### **AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended only by a majority vote of the Trustees.

#### **SECONDS:**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed and adopted these amended Articles of Incorporations this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of January 2008.

#### THIRD:

There are no member or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendments were adopted by the board of directors.

James E. Brand, Incorporate

Valerie Bass Incorporate

Taurus B Davis, Incorporate

Sharon Davis, Incorporate

Marguerite Williams, Incorporate

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, authorized to take acknowledge in State and County set forth above, personally appeared James E. Brand, Sharon Davis, Valerie Bass, Marguerite Williams, and Taurus Davis known to be and known by me to be the persons who executed the forgoing Articles of In corporation and they acknowledged before me that they executed these amended Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in the State and County aforesaid this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January 2008.

SHARON Y. SMALLWOOD

Comm# DD0860994

Expires 4/9/2011

Florida Notary Assn., Inc

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

#### ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby accept the appointment and responsibility as the registered agent of Faith Cathedral, Inc., as made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

DATED January 77, 2008

Faurus B. Davis

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