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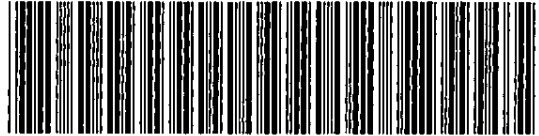
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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**SUBJECT:** FIFTEENTH STREET CHURCH 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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Evangelist Adolphus Gilbert A.G.  
Name (Printed or typed)

103 N. Kingsway Road  
Address

Seffner, Florida 33584  
City, State & Zip

813-655-0369  
Daytime Telephone number

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FOR

FIFTEENTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.  
(A Corporation Not-For-Profit)

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, natural persons of the age of twenty-one (21) years or more, acting as Incorporators of a Corporation not-for-profit, adopt the following Articles of incorporation for such Corporation pursuant to The Holy Bible is the Discipline of the Church of Christ.

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be **FIFTEENTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.**, located at 2929 ½ N. 15th Street, Tampa, Florida 33605.

ARTICLE II

The Corporation shall have unlimited power to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any or all lawful business for which the Corporation may be organized under this act, including but not limited to:

1. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are to provide Christian worship and service in accordance with the doctrines of the holy scriptures and the tenets and beliefs of the Church of Christ for the benefit and enjoyment of its members; seeking the salvation of the lost through the preaching and teaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; and promote Christian fellowship through spreading the Gospel within its associational affiliations and throughout the world.
2. Enter into transactions for the purchase, sale and or mortgage of real and personal property and associated activities to secure, use and maintain such buildings and facilities as needed to the doctrines, usage and customs of churches and or chapels of the Church of Christ credence.
3. Do each and everything necessary, suitable or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or more of the subject areas herein enumerated, or which may at any time appear conducive to or expedient for the protection or benefit of this Corporation, and to do said acts as fully and to the same extent as natural person might or could do, in any part of the World, as principal, agents, partners, trustees, or otherwise, either alone or in conjunction with any other person, association corporation.
4. The foregoing clauses shall be construed both as purposes and powers and shall not be held to limit or restrict in manner the general powers of the Corporation, or the enjoyment and exercise of these powers as conferred by the laws of the State of Florida. It is intended that the purpose and powers specified in each of the paragraphs of this Article II shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers.

### ARTICLE III

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 and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in Subpart A of this Article II. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall involve the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and permitted to be carried on ( i ) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 ( c ) ( 2 ) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### ARTICLE IV

The membership of this Corporation shall follow the Holy Bible for the FIFTEENTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC. The Church of Christ uses the Holy Bible, which is one Body of and in Christ. Therefore all persons, without regard to race, color, national origin, status, or economic condition, shall be eligible to attend its worship services, to participate in its programs, and when they take the appropriate vows, to be admitted into its membership in any local church and or chapel in the connection. In The Fifteenth Street Church of Christ no conference or other organizational unit of the Church shall be structured so as to exclude any member or any constituent body of the Church because of race, color, national origin, status, or economic condition.

### ARTICLE V

The term for which this Corporation shall exist shall be perpetual, commencing on the date of filing.

### ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the initial Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

#### NAME

Evangelist Adolphus Gilbert, Jr.

#### ADDRESS

103 N. Kingsway Road  
Seffner, Florida 33584

## ARTICLE VII

The affairs of the Corporation shall be administered by a President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Trustees, and as many Assistant Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries or and (Administrators), Assistant Financial Secretaries or and (Administrators), Assistant Treasurers, and Assistant Trustees, as the Board of Directors shall from time to time determine, after submitting to the general membership for ratification. Such officers shall be elected by the general membership at the annual meeting of the Corporation and shall serve for a period of one year or until their successors are duly elected and or sworn in. The name of the initial Officers who are to serve until the first annual meeting of the Corporation, or until their successors are elected and the sequence should follow:

### **PRESIDENT**

**Evangelist Adolphus Gilbert, Jr.**  
103 N. Kingsway Road  
Seffner, Florida 33584

### **TRUSTEES**

**Mr. Jason Dennard**  
1726 Hartley Road  
Tampa, Florida 33619

### **TRUSTEES**

**Mr. Jacob Robbins**  
916 Summer Breeze Drive  
Brandon, Florida 33511

### **TRUSTEES**

**Mr. Michael Threatt**  
10200 N. Armenia Avenue  
Apt 2304  
Tampa, Florida 33612

## ARTICLE VIII

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of this Corporation is five (4). Such directors shall be elected by the general membership at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation and shall serve for a period of one year or until their successors are duly elected except the said President who shall remain until the congregation votes a new President into the said office. The name and addresses of persons who are to serve as Directors, until the first annual meeting of the Corporation, or until their successors are elected and the qualifies are shown in **ARTICLE VII**.

#### ARTICLE IX

The affairs of the corporation shall be governed by the bylaws, which shall be the initial Board of Directors, as constituted under Article VII above, at the organizational meeting of the Board of Directors, and said bylaws may thereafter be altered, amended, added to or rescinded by the general membership of the Corporation at any regular or special meeting thereof, upon two-thirds (2/3) affirmative votes of the general membership of the congregation of the church in attendance at the said meeting.

#### ARTICLE X

The Corporation reserves the right to amend the Articles of Incorporation at any regular or special meeting of the members by simple majority affirmative vote of the general membership in attendance at the meeting, after proposal by the Board of Directors, as provided in the bylaws or in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE XI

The Directors, along with the officers, shall serve as the governing body of the corporation and shall be responsible for all transactions of the corporation once the action has been approved by the general membership, provided at all times that the Directors and Officers shall have the power to take such actions and make such decisions which are necessary for the management of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE XII

The name and address of this Corporation's initial office, and the name of its registered agent at such address is: **Evangelist Adolphus Gilbert, Jr.** 103 N. Kingsway Road , Seffner, Florida 33584 who upon accepting this designation agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, with respect to keeping an office open for service of process.

#### ARTICLE XIII

This organization shall be dissolved upon bankruptcy or upon a simple majority fifty percent, plus one (50% + 1) affirmative vote of the general membership to terminate operations. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local government for exclusive public purpose.

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATION RESIDENT AGENT

In pursuance of 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

First – That FIFTEENTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its mailing address as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation in the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, has named **Evangelist Adolphus Gilbert, Jr.** 103 N. Kingsway Road, Seffner, Florida 33584, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been designated to accepted service of process for **FIFTEENTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.**, at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, **Evangelist Adolphus Gilbert, Jr.**, agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48. 091 relative to keeping such office.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.

Evangelist Adolphus Gilbert, Jr.  
Evangelist Adolphus Gilbert, Jr.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law or (b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, these purposes are limited to those described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Subscribers have hereto affixed their signatures this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.

Evangelist Adolphus Gilbert, Jr.  
Evangelist Adolphus Gilbert, Jr., INCORPORATOR



STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, an officer duly qualified to take acknowledgments, personally appeared **Evangelist Adolphus Gilbert, Jr.**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged before me that he executed the same.


Witness my hand and seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

MARGRETTE GILBERT CHERRENFRO

Typed or Printed Name of Notary

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

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 Margrette Gilbert Cherrenfro  
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