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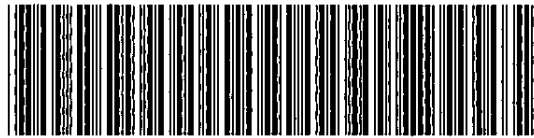
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**THE HOUSE OF GOD
HOLY CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD
THE PILLAR AND THE GROUND OF THE TRUTH
THE HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE, INC.**

**930 18th Street South
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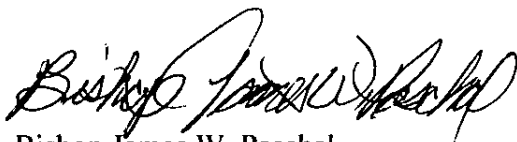
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P.O. Box 6327
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Re: The House of God Holy Church of the Living God The Pillar and the Ground of the Truth
House of Prayer for All People, Inc.

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$78.75 to cover the initial filing fee and a certified copy. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the above listed address and telephone number should you have further questions and/or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bishop James W. Paschal", written in a cursive style.

Bishop James W. Paschal
Director/President

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE HOUSE OF GOD
HOLY CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD
THE PILLAR AND THE GROUND OF THE TRUTH
THE HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE, INC.
(A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION)**

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The undersigned, hereby make, subscribe and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and to that end do hereby set forth the following:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

The House of God Holy Church of the Living God
The Pillar and the Ground of the Truth
The House of Prayer for All People, Inc.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and the mailing address of the corporation shall be:

930 18th Street South
St. Petersburg, Florida 33712

ARTICLE III: TERM

The term for which the corporation shall exist shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV: PURPOSE

This corporation 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, the establishing and maintaining of religious worship, the evangelizing of the unsaved by the proclamation of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; the educating of believers in a manner consistent with the requirements of Holy Scripture and the maintaining of missionary activities in the United States and abroad.

ARTICLE V: MANNER OF ELECTION/APPOINTMENT

The Board of Directors and/or officers of the corporation shall be elected or appointed and hold office in accordance with the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI: MEMBERSHIP/OWNERSHIP

The church is not a membership owned corporation.

ARTICLE VII: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The initial board of directors and/or officers of the corporation with their specific titles are as follows:

Bishop James W. Paschal, Director/President

Lonnie C. Morris Sr., Director/Vice President
LaVern M. Paschal, Director/Administrator
Rita C. Sledge, Director/Secretary
Thomas A. Shuford, Director/Member

Other members of the Board of Directors shall be appointed as necessary and in accordance with the bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII: MANAGEMENT OF CHURCH AFFAIRS

The powers of the corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS

The Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of this corporation may be amended, altered or rescinded at any regular meeting or a special meeting of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X: BYLAWS

Subject to any limitations set forth in the laws of Florida, the corporation's bylaws shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors in accordance with the bylaws.

ARTICLE XI: DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 purposes set forth in Article Four hereof. 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 statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE XII: DISSOLUTION

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. Any such assets not so disposed of 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 XIII: DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION/EXEMPTION OF
DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

The corporation shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless every registered agent, director or officer and his or her heirs, personal representatives and administrators against liability and against expenses reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with any action, suit or proceeding to which he or she may be made a party by reason of his or her having been a director or officer of this Corporation, except in relation to matters as to which he or she shall be finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for willful misconduct. The private property of the directors, officers and employees of this corporation shall be forever exempt from corporate debts and liabilities.

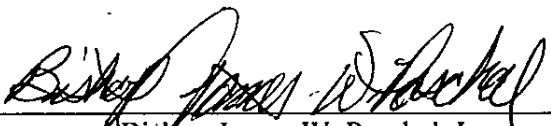
ARTICLE XIV: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida Street address of the registered agent is LaVern M. Paschal, 930 18th Street South; St. Petersburg, Florida 33712.

ARTICLE XV: INCORPORATOR


The name and address of the incorporator is Bishop James W. Paschal; 930 18th Street South; St. Petersburg, Florida 33712.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the subscribers of this Corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit charitable corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 28th day of MARCH, 2008.


Bishop James W. Paschal, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. 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.


LaVern M. Paschal, Registered Agent

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