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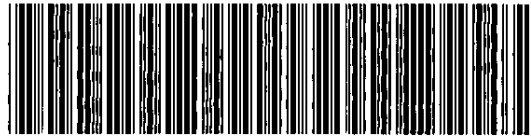


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NAME OF CORPORATION: Love First Christian Center

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Janet A. Williams

(Name of Contact Person)

Love First Christian Center

(Firm/ Company)

13194 US Hwy 301 S. #309

(Address)

Riverview, FL 33578

(City/ State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Janet A. Williams

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at (813) 205-1463

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

February 26, 2009

JANET A. WILLIAMS
LOVE FIRST CHRISTIAN CENTER, INC.
13194 US HWY 301 SOUTH, SUITE 309
RIVERVIEW, FL 33578

SUBJECT: LOVE FIRST CHRISTIAN CENTER, INC.
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We have received your document for LOVE FIRST CHRISTIAN CENTER, INC. and check(s) totaling \$52.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

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**Articles of Amendment
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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendments to it Articles of Incorporation.

Article I: Corporate Name

The Name of the Corporation is:
Love First Christian Center, Inc.

Article II: Duration

This Corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the State of Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act. The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to the law. Corporate existence began on July 10, 2008.

Article III: Registered Office and Agent

The street address and mailing address of the principal office and registered office of the corporation is:

13194 US Highway 301 South, Suite 309, Riverview, FL 33578

The name of the registered agent, to be located at the registered office is:

Jomo G. Cousins

Article IV: Place of Worship

The place where the Corporation shall operate as a church, and conduct its worship services, shall be as properly designated by the Board of Directors.

Article V: Corporate Purpose: Powers

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable and educational within the meaning of the Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law, and such purposes shall include the following:

1. Providing a place of worship and a place of fellowship for those of faith and providing training to the disciples of Christ.
2. Developing outreach ministries to reach the world.
3. Conducting a local church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit as set forth in the Holy Bible, the irrevocable Word of God.

Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:

- (a) A recognized Creed, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship shall be established.
 - (b) An ecclesiastical form of ecclesiastical form of government shall be established.
 - (c) A church membership based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and belief and support of the church shall be established.
 - (d) Various religious services pursuant to a recognized creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the church and schools for religious and educational instruction to the young and to the old shall be established.
4. As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:
 - (a) To accept, acquire, receive, take and hold by bequest, devise, grant, gift, purchase, exchange, lease, transfer, judicial order or decree, or otherwise, for any of its objects and purposes, any property, both real and personal, of whatever kind, nature of description and wherever situated.
 - (b) To sell, exchange, convey, mortgage, lease transfer or otherwise dispose of, any such property, both real and personal, as the objects and purposes of the Corporation may require, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law.
 - (c) To borrow money, and, from time-to-time, to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, moneys borrowed or in payment for

property acquired, or for any of the other purposes of the Corporation, and to secure the payment of any such obligations by mortgage, pledge, deed, indenture, agreement, or other instrument of trust, or by other lien upon assignment of, or agreement in regard to all or any part of the property, rights, or privileges of the Corporation wherever situated, whether now owned or hereafter to be acquired.

- (d) To invest and reinvest its funds in such stock, common or preferred, bonds, debentures, mortgages, or in such other securities and property, real and personal, as it shall deem advisable, subject to the limitations and conditions contained in any bequest, devise, grant, or gift, provided such limitations and conditions are not in conflict with the provisions of 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and applicable regulations thereunder, as they now exist or as they may be amended.

Article VI: Management of Corporate Affairs

The business affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the President, in consultation with the Board of Directors. The Corporation shall have five (5) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased from time to time, by the by-laws, but shall never be less than three (3) nor more than nine (9), unless the by-laws are subsequently amended.

Article VII: Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer.

Section 2. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the Corporation are:

OFFICE	NAME
1. President	Mr. Jomo G. Cousins 12425 Bramfield Drive Riverview, FL 33579
2. Vice President	Mrs. Charmaine Cousins 12425 Bramfield Drive
3. Secretary/Treasurer	Mrs. Janet A. Williams

5115 Whispering Leaf Trail
Valrico, FL 33596

Section 3. The officers shall be elected or appointed as provided in the by-laws.

Article VIII: Initial Trustees

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation are:

NAME	ADDRESS
1. Pastor Jomo G. Cousins	12425 Bramfield Drive Riverview, FL 33579
2. Mrs. Janet A. Williams	5115 Whispering Leaf Trail Valrico, FL 33596
3. Dr. Frank Pyrtle, III	12210 Creek Edge Drive Riverview, FL 33579
4. Mr. Tommie Smith	1221 Lake Breeze Place Valrico, FL 33596
5. Elder James Turner	2608 Arbor Drive Bryan, TX 77802

Article IX: Corporate Nature

This Corporation is a nonprofit corporation.

Article X: Members

The Corporation shall not have members, and shall be governed exclusively by the President and the Board of Directors. The manner in which the Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be government by the provisions of the by-laws of the Corporation.

Article XI: Amendments

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by a majority of the Directors in the manner set forth in the by-laws of the Corporation.

Article XII: Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Jomo G. Cousins, 12425 Bramfield Drive, Riverview, FL 33579

Article XIII: Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of this 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 go and 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(a)(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 of said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed or contributed by such Directors, for any other such purpose. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of 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 and operated exclusively for such purposes.


Article XIV: Miscellaneous

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles to the contrary herein, in the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation:

- (a) The Corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor shall it engage directly in any activity, that would invalidate its status.
 - (1) as a corporation which is exempt from federal income taxation as an organization described in 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) as 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) 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 these Articles.
- (c) 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.
- (d) The Corporation shall not:
 - (1) operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;
 - (2) accumulate income, invest income, or diver 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 purpose of the Corporation.
- (e) 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.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on February 16, 2009.



James G. Cousins
Incorporator

State of **FLORIDA**)

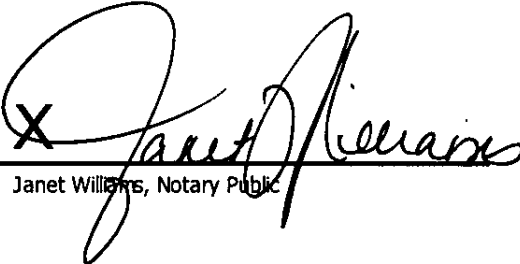
) ss.

County of **HILLSBOROUGH**)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said county and state, on this 16th day of February 2009, personally appeared, Jomo G. Cousins, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary acts and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribed my name and affix the seal of the office this 16th day of February.




Janet Williams, Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 01, 2011


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There are no members or members entitled to vote on the attached proposed Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation.

The attached Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the board of directors on February 13, 2009.

Sincerely,



Janet A. Williams
Secretary