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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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July 12, 2008

Department of State
Division of Corporation
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: The House of Prayer, Inc.

Dear Madam or Sir:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the *Articles of Incorporation* and a check in the amount of \$78.75, which amount represents payment for the state filing fee and a Certificate of Status. Please forward the Certificate of Status to P.O. Box 596, Dunnellon, Florida 34430 at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions you can contact me at (352) 209-8067.

Sincerely,

George G. Cross

Encls.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR NONPROFIT CORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**ARTICLE I - NAME OF NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

The name of the corporation shall be: The House of Prayer in Jesus Christ
of Marion County, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address is:

20520 S.W. Audubon Avenue
Dunnellon, Florida 34431

The mailing address is:

P.O. Box 596
Dunnellon, Florida 34430

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Section 1: The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. More particularly, the purposes of this organization are:

- (a) To spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the worship of God among its members and attendants, and practice the Christian virtues inculcated in the Holy Scriptures.
- (b) To employ and discharge ordained ministers of the Gospel, and others, to conduct and carry on divine services at the place of worship of the members of the Corporation, and elsewhere, and to collect and disburse any and all necessary funds for the maintenance of said Corporation and the accomplishment of its purposes.
- (c) To conduct, accomplish and carry on its objectives, functions and purposes or any part thereof set forth in the Constitution, if any of The House of Prayer in Jesus Christ as amended from time to time, within or without the state of Florida.

Section 2: This corporation is also organized to promote, encourage, and foster any other similar religious and educational activities; to accept, hold, invest, and reinvest and administer any gifts, legacies, bequests, devices, funds and property of any sort or nature, and to use, expend, or donate the income or principle thereof for, and to devote the same to, the foregoing purposes of the Corporation; and to do any and all lawful acts and things which may be necessary, useful, suitable, or proper for the further rents of accomplishment of the purposes of this Corporation. Provided however, no act may be preformed which would violate Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as it now exists or as it may hereafter be amended.

ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are appointed:

By vote of the church members.

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ARTICLE V – INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

George G. Cross	P.O. Box 1461 Dunnellon, FL 34431	Managing Dir.
James Banks	20180 SW Rainbow Lakes Est. Blvd. Dunnellon, FL 34431	Director
Betty Cross	19631 SW 57 th Place Dunnellon, FL 34431	Director/Sec.
Pam Howell	5714 S.W. 196 th Avenue Dunnellon, FL 34431	Director/Treas

ARTICLE VI – INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

George G. Cross	20520 SW Audubon Avenue Dunnellon, FL 34431
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ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

George G. Cross	20520 SW Audubon Avenue Dunnellon, FL 34431
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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.

George G. Cross
Signature/Registered Agent

Date: 7-14-08

George G. Cross
Signature/Incorporator

Date: 7-14-08