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September 18, 2008

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SUBJECT: "DISCIPLESHIP BAPTIST CHURCH, INC."

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We have received your document for "DISCIPLESHIP BAPTIST CHURCH, INC." and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The Florida Statutes require an entity to designate a street address for its principal office address. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office address. The entity may, however, designate a separate mailing address. The mailing address may be a post office box.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

Discipleship Baptist Church, Inc.

We, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a corporation not for profit, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this corporation is "Discipleship Baptist Church, Inc."

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

The principal address of corporation is 4545 SW 152nd Avenue Miramar, Florida 331027

ARTICLE III PURPOSES

A purpose of this corporation is to provide simplicity and continuity in holding title to real and personal property on behalf of its members; the purpose of the organization is to engage in religious activities, and in furtherance of this purpose, the Corporation through its Elders, Members, and Authorized Signers, shall be authorized:

- 1. To support, as may be scripturally proper religious activities in the United States or in any foreign country;
- 2. To conduct business in, have one or more offices in, and buy, hold, mortgage, sell, convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of real and personal property;
- 3. To contract debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness, and execute such mortgages, transfers of corporate property, or other instruments to secure the payment of corporate
- 4. ...indebtedness as required,
- 5. To purchase the assets of any other corporation, organization, or individual,
- 6. To guarantee, endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise acquire or dispose of the shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or other evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation of the State of Florida or any other state government, and while owner of such stock to execute all the rights, powers, and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock;
- 7. To do everything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attaining of any of the objects or the furtherance of any of the purposes enumerated in these Articles of Incorporation or amendment thereof, necessary or incidental to the protection and benefit of the corporation, and in general, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms, or

individuals, to attainment of the objects or the furtherance of such purposes or objects of the corporation;

8. To engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States or of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV LIMITATIONS ON ACTIVITIES

Elders, or in the event there are no qualified Elders, the Authorized Signers, shall:

Section 1: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any Elder or Member of the corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Member or Elder of the corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation.

Section 2: Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Elders, or in the event there are no qualified Elders, the Authorized Signers, shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for the fulfillment the same religious purposes as those of this church.

ARTICLE V TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI MEMBERS

The membership of this corporation shall consist of all men, women, and children of the age of accountability who make application for membership, and who have agreed to and have been baptized in accordance with the tenants of the Discipleship Baptist Church This manner of admission shall be the process of appointment and approval (as set forth in the scriptures) by the Members.

Section 6. Authorized Signers shall be approved, appointed, and removed by majority action of those members attending a membership meeting as provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII OFFICERS

These shall be no officers of this corporation designated as President, Vice President, Treasurer, or Secretary. The powers and obligations statutorily and traditionally attributed to such officers shall in total be assumed by the Elders of the Church as a collective whole, or in the event of there not being qualified Elders then such powers and obligations shall be assumed by the Authorized Signers.

ARTICLES IX BYLAWS

The membership shall adopt Bylaws for the corporation at the first meeting of the membership of the corporation after the approval of these Articles of Incorporation by the Secretary of State. Additionally Bylaws or alterations or recession the first Bylaws shall be enacted by the Elders, or by subsequent meeting of the membership of the Corporation, in the event there are not qualified Elders.

ARTICLES X CONDUCT OF AFFAIRS

The conduct of the affairs of the corporation shall be limited by the various provisions of the Bylaws, including but not limited to the following matters: provisions relating to the approval and appointment of the /deacons and such other offices as shall be desired; and provisions creating, dividing, limiting and regulating the powers of the Corporation, the Elders and the Members.

ARTICLES XI INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 4545 SW 152 Miramar, Florida 33027; and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation located at that address Innocent Joseph

ARTICLES VII ELDERS

<u>Section 1</u> The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Elders pursuant to the Bylaws and Section 2 of Articles V of Incorporation.

<u>Section 2</u> In no event shall there be less than three individuals responsible for the affairs of the corporation. In the event that less than three Members are scripturally qualified to serve as Elders, the management of the affairs of the Corporation, to fill the complement of three individuals responsible for management of the Corporation affair.

Section 3 This Corporation shall initial have three Members, as authorized Signers, responsible for the management of the business affairs of the Corporation. Upon the appointment of two scripturally qualified Elders, they by their determination shall replace two Authorized Signers, as being responsible for the management of the affairs of the Corporation. Upon the appointment and approval of a third scripturally qualified Elder, any Member who is not an Elder and who has been designated to share the responsibility for the management of the affairs of the corporation shall resign effective immediately. The number of Elders is without limit and may be changed form time to time, but their number may never be less than two (2).

<u>Section 4</u> The members of the initial board of directors were nominated and were elected by unanimous vote by a ballot method. Therefore, the names and addresses of the persons appearing were duly elected to the board as reflected in the initial board meeting.

NAME Innocent Joseph Chairperson	ADDRESS 4545 SW 152 nd Avenue Miramar, Fl 33027	
Killick Joseph Secretary	4545 SW 152 nd Avenue Avenue Miramar, Florida 33027	
Avilus Avilma Treasurer	251 NE 168 th Terrace	-
Simone Joseph Treasurer assistant	Miami, Florida 33162 740 NE 179th Street Miami, Florida 33169	
Aurel Charlot	1436 NW 19 th Street	

Fort-Lauderdale, Fl 33313

Section 5. Elders shall be approved, appointed, and removed as provided in the bylaws.

Counsolor

ARTICLES XII SUBSCRIBERS

The subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are:

NAME ADDRESS

Innocent Joseph 4545 SW 152nd Avenue

Miramar, Florida 33027

Silfida L. Joseph 45045 SW 152nd Avenue

Miramar, Florida 33027

Avilus Avilma 521 NE 168th Street

Miami, Florida 33162

Simone Nelson 740 NW 179th Street

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Article of acknowledgement and consent of registered agent

Having been made initial registered agent to accept service of the process of the corporation at the initial registered office designated in these articles of incorporations I hereby accept such status and consent to act in this capacity and agree to comply with all the requirements of the law pertaining thereto.

Innocent Joseph Registered agent

In witness whereof we have hereunto made, subscribed and acknowledged these articles of incorporation under the law of the law of Florida.

nocen Joseph Incorporator

State of Florida}

County of Miami-Dade}

Before me, personally appear, Innocent Joseph to me well known, and know to me, to be the individual described in and executed the foregoing articles of incorporation and acknowledge before me that he executed the same for the purpose herein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal in this 15TH day of September 2008

JUDITH LAROCHELLE Commission DD 774387 Expires March 31, 2012 Bondet Thru Trey Fets Insurance 3005-388-7019

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