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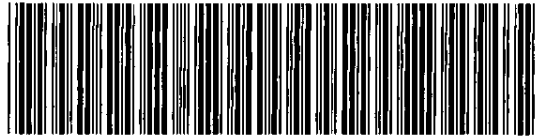
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SUBJECT: Articles of Incorporation for WORD OF TRUTH WORSHIP CENTER, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a
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FROM:

Name (Printed or typed)	Yvette Williams
Address	2730 Lantana Lakes Drive, West
City, State & Zip	Jacksonville, Florida 32246
Daytime Telephone number	(904) 704-9654

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
WORD OF TRUTH WORSHIP CENTER, INCORPORATED**

In compliance with the requirements of Section 204 of the Business Corporation Law, act of May 5, 1933 (P.L. 364) (15 P.S. Section 1204) the undersigned, desiring to be incorporated as a business corporation, hereby certifies (certify) that:

We, the undersigned subscribers to these articles of incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, do hereby certify that the following Articles of Incorporation has been approved by the Directors of said corporation at a special meeting of the Directors called for that purpose on the 15th day of August, 2008

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is WORD OF TRUTH WORSHIP CENTER, INCORPORATED.

ARTICLE II

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

Principal Place of Business: 2730 Lantana Lakes Drive, West
Jacksonville, Florida 32246
Mailing Address: P O Box 61082
Jacksonville, Florida 32236-1082

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ARTICLE III

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, educational and distinct ecclesiastical purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any superseding statute thereto and such purposes shall include the following:

- (1) Religious.
- (2) To conduct a local Church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all of the Commandments and provisions as set forth in the Holy Bible, the irrevocable Word of God. Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:
 - a) To disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God, to the end that the people of God may be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ.
 - b) To pray for and counsel with couples for the healing of their marriages, so that the home life of each member is healthy and fruitful by Biblical standards.
 - c) To pray for the sick, and counsel and pray with those with personal problems.
 - d) To regularly assemble together the members of this Church for fellowship one with another and to worship God in truth; and to cooperate in the assembling of the whole Body of Christ.
 - e) To provide basic New Testament discipleship in its fellowship and activities and in the move of the Holy Spirit.
 - f) To baptize in water; to anoint the sick with oil; to marry; to dedicate infants; to celebrate the Lord's Supper; and to bury.
 - g) An ecclesiastical form of government shall be established.
 - h) Ordination of ministers under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, in accordance with the Word of God, and upon completion of the prescribed course of study, designated by this Church Ministry.
 - i) Establishment of a Church membership based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and belief and support of the Church.
 - j) To act with charitable concern for, and to help and carry on programs of social action for poor, widowed, orphaned, afflicted, imprisoned, underprivileged, and aged persons, regardless of race, social position, or religious affiliation.
 - k) Through intercessory prayer groups to pray for the needs of all men and for the needs and support of missionaries.
 - l) To support and encourage communication and extension of the Christian life and witness by sound and comprehensive preaching and teaching of the Holy Bible and of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to all men, both within this fellowship and

elsewhere, not only by conventional modes, but also by all means which will accomplish such communication, extension, teaching and preaching, including but not limited to media of communication developed by modern technology; and in aid of such communication, extension, preaching and teaching, but not for private profit, to sponsor, participate in, conduct or engage in radio broadcasting, the printing or reproducing and publication of recordings, books, and other materials, the establishment and operation of a school or schools, and the holding and conducting of seminars, study groups, workshops and meetings by either resident or traveling evangelists, teachers, or other elders; to receive offerings for such purposes; and to grant aid and pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered to persons, firms, and corporation for such purposes.

- m) Promote and encourage, through the ministry of the organization, cooperation with other organizations, ministering within the community.
- n) To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for Church purposes, as may be necessary for its membership and the worship of God.
- o) Establishment of various religious services pursuant to the recognized Creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the Church, and the establishment of Sunday Schools and Religious Schools for Christians and education instruction to the young and to the old.
- p) To assist in the establishment and maintenance of other Churches; and to send forth missionaries for the establishment and upbuilding of other Churches, both domestic and foreign.

ARTICLE IV

In accordance with and in addition to the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, the Non-Profit Corporation shall have the following powers:

- a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.
- b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit.
- c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property both real and personal.
- d) To conduct and carry on religious services and instructions through the public media, including electronic broadcasting AM/FM radio, telecasting, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission, and cable television.
- e) To acquire, own and operate such broadcasting and/or telecasting facilities.
- f) To issue annuities and to enter into gift-annuity contracts.
- g) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
- h) To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations or other securities of other corporation, domestic, or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the Corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.

ARTICLE V

The property this non-profit Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes. This non-profit Corporation is not organized for pecuniary gain or profit, nor shall it have any power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends, and no part of its net earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of any members, directors, trustees, or individuals except that they shall be authorized and empowered to pay a reasonable compensation for actual expenditures and services actually rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) a political campaign. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to carry on by:

- (a) A Corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision 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 the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

- (c) In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objectives and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the Corporation shall go and be distributed to such Non-Profit Corporation qualifying as an Organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, 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 1954, as amended, or any superseding statute, as the Directors of this Corporation may select and designate; and in no event shall any of said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed to members, either for the reimbursement of any sum subscribed, donated or contributed by such members, or for any other such purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the County in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes, or the Organization as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VI

The Corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Corporation Not for Profit Code. All Directors of this corporation now in good and regular standing, and such other members as the Board of Directors shall from time to time admit to membership, shall be members of this Corporation. The Board shall have and is hereby given power and authority to doctrinal provisions or terminology shall primarily require a belief in the Christian religion and in the salvation of men by grace through faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ as the only atonement made for sin, and in the Trinity of the Godhead and the Church as one Spiritual Body made up of all true believers and shall provide the means and manner of admission of membership, which admission shall be free of charge therefore, and shall likewise provide means for suspension from its membership.

ARTICLE VII

The business and property of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of not less than, three (3), but not more than seven (7) Directors. The present Directors now duly constituted and elected shall constitute the Board of Directors and they shall hold their offices permanently and so far as may be until other or further election.

In the event of the inability of any Director to act, or in the event of the death of any Director, the remaining Directors shall elect another Director or Directors to fill the vacancy or vacancies, thus created. Each Director shall be a member in good standing of the Corporation. A new Director shall be elected by a majority vote of the total Directors, excluding the Director whose position is being filled by vote.

- (a) The Directors in their collective capacity shall be known as the Board of Directors and under that name shall constitute the governing body, and shall conduct and transact all business of the Corporation. Any action required or permitted by the Board of Directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the Board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board, and any such action by written consent of the Board of Directors without a meeting and that the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of this Corporation authorize the Directors to so act.
- (b) The Directors shall have power and authority to hold an annual meeting of the Board of Directors and may likewise hold special meetings as may be determined by the Board of Directors. The annual meetings, if and when held, shall be held at the offices of the Corporation on the First Tuesday of each year at 6:30 PM, or as soon thereafter in each year as is possible for the Directors to call such a meeting; and any special meetings may be held at the offices of the Corporation in Jacksonville, Florida.

- (c) The Board of Directors shall elect the following officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as the bylaws of this Corporation may authorize the Directors to elect from time to time. The officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Board of Directors. The following persons are the current corporate officers:

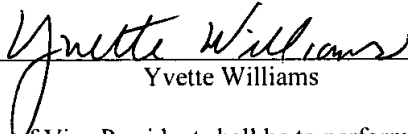
Yvette Williams, President, Founding Pastor
Address: 2730 Lantana Lakes Drive, West
Jacksonville, Florida 32246
Phone: (904) 642-6758

Michael B. Williams, Vice President
Address: 2730 Lantana Lakes Drive, West
Jacksonville, Florida 32246
Phone: (904) 642-6758


Todney Bynes, Secretary
Address: 1318 Sinclair Lane
Jacksonville, Florida 32221
Phone: (904) 693-8826

Earnestine L. Cunningham, Treasurer
Address: 4950 Dallen Lea Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32208
Phone: (904) 766-7585


- (d) President: Unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, the President shall have the usual duties of an executive officer with general supervision over and direction of the affairs of the Corporation. The President appoint, suspend and discharge employees and assistant officers, she shall preside at meetings of the shareholders, agents and assistant officers. She shall also do and perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to her by the Board of Directors.


Yvette Williams

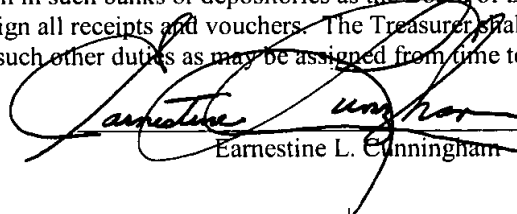
- (e) Vice President: The powers and duties of Vice President shall be to perform the duties of his respective superior officers. The Vice President shall have such rank as be designated by the Board of Directors.


Michael B. Williams

- (f) Secretary: She shall be responsible for the keeping of the minutes of the Board of Directors, shareholders and all committees, in books provided for that purpose, and for the giving and serving of all notices for the Corporation. The Secretary shall have service of corporate seal, the certificate notice for the Corporation. The Secretary shall have powers and perform such other duties as may be assigned from time to time.


Todney Bynes

- (g) Treasurer shall have use of all the funds. The Treasurer should endorse for collection on behalf of the Corporation, checks, notes and other obligations, and shall deposit the same to the Corporation in such banks or depositories as the Board of Directors may designate, and shall sign all receipts and vouchers. The Treasurer shall have such powers and perform such other duties as may be assigned from time to time.


Earnestine L. Cunningham

ARTICLE VIII

To the extent allowable by the Florida Corporation Code, any person who shall at any time serve, or have served, as Director, officer or employee of the Corporation, or the heirs, executors, and administrators of such person, shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all costs and expenses (including, but not limited to counsel fees, amounts of judgments paid and amounts paid in settlement) reasonably incurred in connection with the defense of any claim, action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, investigative or other, in which such person may be involved by virtue of being or having been a director, officer or employee. Any person who shall at any time serve, or have served, as a director of the Corporation, or the heirs, executors, and administrators of such person, shall not be liable to the Corporation or to its members for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director; except that this provision shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director to the Corporation or to its members for monetary damages for: any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its members; acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; or any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. The foregoing indemnification shall be exclusive for any other rights to which those indemnified shall be entitled by any bylaw, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors, or otherwise.

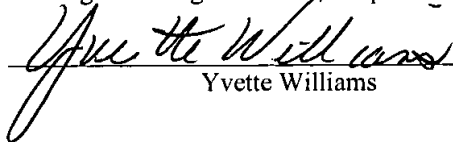
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Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by the vote of a majority of the Board of the Corporation. If the Corporation has members, such members shall not be entitled to vote with regard to the amendment of these Articles.

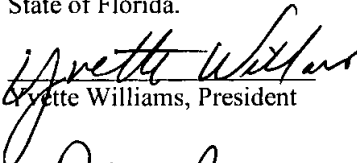
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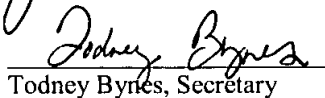
Yvette Williams is the designated agent, whose main function is to receive service of process and other official communications from state agencies. The address of the registered agent is: Yvette Williams, Registered Agent, 2730 Lantana Lake Drive, West, Jacksonville, Florida 32246, Phone: (904) 642-6758.

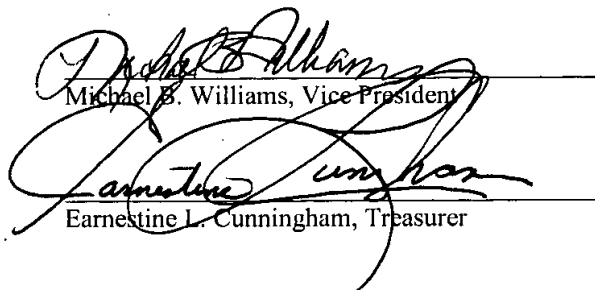
I hereby accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for said Corporation.

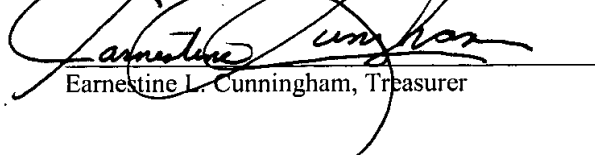

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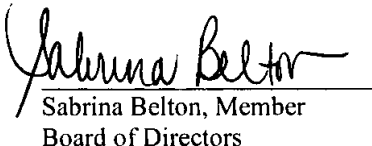
In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we the undersigned subscribers have hereunto set our hands and seals this 26 day of OCTOBER, 2008, for the purpose of constituting a Church to operate in a corporate non-profit form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida.

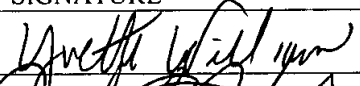

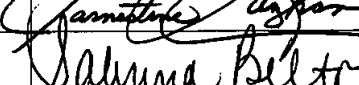
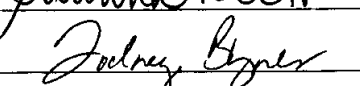
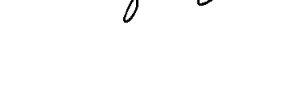

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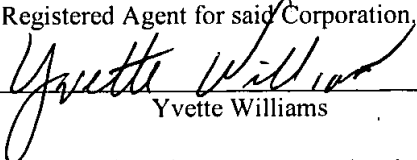

Sabrina Belton, Member
Board of Directors

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
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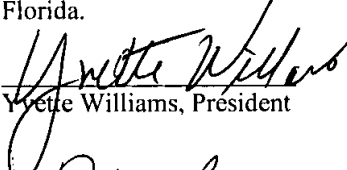
The name and address of the Registered Agent for this non-profit Corporation is Yvette Williams, 2730 Lantana Lakes Drive, West, Jacksonville, Florida 32246.

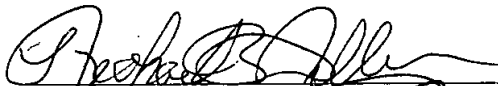
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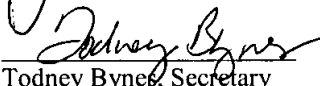
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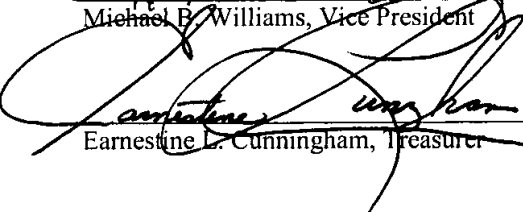

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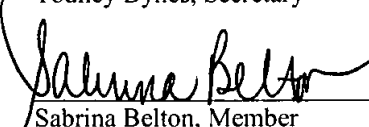
In WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned subscribers have hereunto set our hands and seals this 24 day of OCTOBER, 2008, for the purpose of constituting a Church to operate in a corporate non-profit form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statues of the State of Florida.


Yvette Williams, President


Michael B. Williams, Vice President


Todney Bynes, Secretary


Earnestine L. Cunningham, Treasurer


Sabrina Belton, Member
Board of Directors

COUNTY OF DUVAL

I hereby certify that on this day before me, a notary public duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to the acknowledgements, personally appeared before me Yvette Williams, Michael Williams, Earnestine Cunningham, Todney Bynes and Sabrina Belton, who acknowledge themselves to be the Board of Directors of the Corporation and they acknowledged before me that they executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 26 day of OCTOBER, 2008.

Talbert Lane Townsel
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA



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