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February 2, 2009

Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Emerald Coast Assembly of God, Inc.

· Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the original of the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation as well as a check in the sum of \$70.00 for your fee.

Please contact me if you have any questions or if you need anything further to file the Articles.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Carstens

Assistant to Steven L. Applebaum

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Enclosures: Articles of Incorporation Filing Fee Self Addressed Envelope

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

EMERALD COAST ASSEMBLY OF GOD, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the non-profit corporation is Emerald Coast Assembly of God, Inc. 1913 Cauley Avenue, Panama City Beach, FL 32407

# ARTICLE II - CORPORATE DURATION

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

## ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The general purpose for which the corporation is organized are:

- 1.. The Corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes specified in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any future United State Internal Revenue Law), including to the extent permitted by said Section 501 (c) (3).
- 2. The Corporation shall have the power to do all lawful acts which are, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, necessary or desirable to carry out its purposes consistent with the provisions of Florida Statues and Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 3. 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.
- 4. The Corporation shall remain a corporation which is non-profit. No dividends shall be paid by the Corporation, and no part of earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its directors or 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 exempt purposes set forth herein.
- 5. 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 under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

6. The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is to promote, perpetuate and unite the Christian faith according to the Holy Scriptures now taught and exemplified.

# ARTICLE IV - STOCK

This corporation is organized on a non-stock basis. The Corporation is not authorized to issue capital stock.

# ARTICLE V - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 1913 Cauley Avenue, Panama City Beach, FL 32407. The name of its initial registered agent is Charles Johnson.

# **ARTICLE VI - DIRECTORS**

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as members of the initial board of directors are:

| NAME                  | <u>ADDRESS</u>                                          |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Charles Johnson       | 2509 E. 39 <sup>th</sup> Plaza<br>Panama City, FL 32405 |
| Jorey L. Krawczyn     | 107 Kensington Circle<br>Panama City Beach, FL 32413    |
| Leon Kennedy          | 1904 Allison Avenue<br>Panama City Beach, FL 32407      |
| James U. Watkins, Sr. | 1827 Flagg Avenue<br>Panama City Beach, FL 32407        |
| James U. Watkins, Jr. | 1827 Flagg Avenue<br>Panama City Beach, FL 32407        |

## **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is: Steven L. Applebaum, P.O. Box 9454, Panama City Beach, FL 32417

# ARTICLE VIII - BYLAWS & MANAGEMENT

Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation and the method of election of directors shall be stated in the bylaws.

## ARTICLE IX - DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, any assets remaining after the satisfaction of all corporate liabilities shall be conveyed to such organization or organizations as shall be selected by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors, provided, however, that such organization or organizations must be recognized as exempt from federal income taxation under Sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

#### ARTICLE X - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall, to the fullest extent permitted by Florida Statute Section 607.0850, as the same may be amended and supplemented, indemnify any and all persons whom it shall have power to indemnify under said section from and against any and all of the expenses, liabilities or other matters referred to in or covered by said section, and the indemnification provided for herein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any Bylaw, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in his official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.

#### **ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT**

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

Steven L. Applebaum

State of Florida County of Bay

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Steven L. Applebaum, who executed

| the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and ack<br>Articles of Incorporation on the day of Se<br>me; or [ ] who produced                | powledged before me that he subscribed to these prember, 200 <b>q</b> . [ who was personally known to as identification. |
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| NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA  Lisa M. Carstens  Commission # DD762094  Expires: APR. 08, 2012  BONDED THRU ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC. | Lin M. Carstens<br>Notary Public                                                                                         |

# Consent of Registered Agent

- Having been named as registered agent for this corporation at the registered office
- designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned accepts the designation.

Charles Johnson

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