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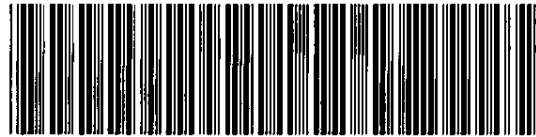
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SUBJECT: Elevation Church of Volusia County, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: Eric J. Allen
Name (Printed or typed)
1092 Sylvia Dr.
Address
Deltona, FL 32725
City, State & Zip
407-902-3239
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ELEVATION CHURCH OF VOLUSIA COUNTY INC.
A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator to these articles of Incorporation, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida as follows:

ARTICLE I

NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of this corporation is Elevation Church of Volusia County, Inc

ARTICLE II

TERM OF EXISTENCE

The date when corporate existence shall commence shall be the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by office o the Secretary of State of the State of Florida and the corporation shall have perpetual existence thereafter.

ARTICLE III

GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation is organized for the following purposes:

- A. To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ and to evangelize the lost through outreach ministries;
- B. To engage in any lawful business authorized under the laws of the State of Florida;
- C. To receive, maintain, and accept as assets of the corporation, any property, whether real, personal, or mixed, by way of gift, bequest, advise, or purchase form any person firm, trust or corporation

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to be held, administered, and disposed of exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes with the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation; but nor gift, bequest, devise, or purchase of any such property shall be received or made and accepted if it is conditioned or limited in such a manner as shall require the disposition of income or principal to any organization other than a "charitable organization" or for any purposes other than a "charitable purpose" which would jeopardize the status of the corporation as an entity exempt from federal income tax pursuant to the relative provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended; and

- D. To exclusively promote and carry on any other religious, charitable, or educational purposes and activities for which corporations may be organized and operated under relevant provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended; and under the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Code.

ARTICLE IV

NOT FOR PROFIT NATURE; POWERS

1. The corporation is organized pursuant to the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Code and is a nonprofit corporation as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended;
2. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable

compensations for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles of incorporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislations, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

3. Anything contained in these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding, the corporation shall not carry on or otherwise engage in any activities not permitted to be carried on or engaged in by (i) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended; or any corresponding section on any future tax code; (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended; or any corresponding section on any future tax code; or (iii) a corporation organized and existing under the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Code.

4. In the event of the dissolution and liquidation of this corporation, to the extent allowed or permitted under applicable laws, the property and assets of the corporation shall be as determined by the Board of Directors, distributed to or sold and the proceeds of sales distributed to (i) any other organization(s) organized and operating for the same purposes for which the corporation is organized and operating or any organization(s), foundation(s), fund(s), or corporation(s) organized and operating exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, or educational, or other purposes permitted by 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended; all of which such organizations, foundations, funds, or corporations shall be exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal


Revenue Code, as amended. In the event that any assets are not disposed of in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or that the corporation shall fail to act within a reasonable time in the manner provided in these Articles of Incorporation, the Court of Volusia county shall, upon application of one or more persons having a real interest in the corporation or its assets make such distribution(s) as provided in these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT/PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation in the State of Florida shall be; 1092 Sylvia Dr. Deltona, Florida 32725, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is: Eric J. Allen 1092 Sylvia Dr. Deltona, Florida 32725. The street and mailing address of the principal office is: 1092 Sylvia Dr. Deltona, Florida 32725.

I hereby accept the responsibilities of the registered agent of this corporation.


Eric J. Allen

ARTICLE VI

DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have three directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in the manner provided for in the bylaws of the corporation, provided that the corporation shall always have at least three directors. The method of election of

directors shall be set forth in the bylaws of the corporation. The name and street address of the initial directors of this corporation, who shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
ERIC J. ALLEN	1092 SYLVIA DR. DELTONA, FLORIDA 32725
KAREN D. ALLEN	1092 SYLVIA DR. DELTONA, FLORIDA 32725
JASON R. SINCLAIR	710 ARLENE DR. DELTONA, FLORIDA 32725

ARTICLE VII
INCORPORATOR

The name of the incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
ERIC J. ALLEN	1092 SYLVIA DR. DELTONA, FLORIDA 32725

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors of this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII
AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the same manner provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal,
acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the
laws of the State of Florida, this 4th day of February, 2009.



ERIC J. ALLEN

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)SS:
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

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