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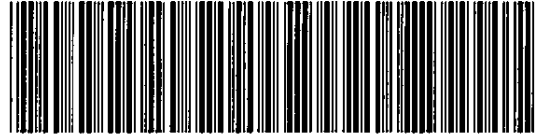
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Department of State  
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SUBJECT: Holy Temple Church of the Living God, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Pastor Janie Brockington  
Name (Printed or typed)

Post Office Box 302  
Address

Okahumpka, FL 34762  
City, State & Zip

326  
352-365-5923  
Daytime Telephone number

cbcamp169@yahoo.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



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PASTOR JANIE BROCKINGTON  
PO BOX 302  
OKAHUMPKA, FL 34762

SUBJECT: HOLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD, INC.  
Ref. Number: W09000030089

We have received your document for HOLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Articles must be listed in numeric order. You have Article VII listed twice. Please remove the drivers' license number from the document for the registered agent.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
HOLY TEMPLE CHURCH OF THE LIVNG GOD, INC. OF OKAHUMPKA

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this corporation is Holy Temple Church of the Living God, Inc. of Okahumpka, a Florida Corporation, not for profit. The principal address of this corporation is : 27848 Pebblewood Way, Okahumpka, Florida 34762 and the mailing address is Post Office Box 302, Okahumpka, Florida 34762.

**ARTICLE II - DURATION**

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

1. The general purpose for which the Corporation is organized are the following:
  - a. Operate the church as related activities exclusively for such religious purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under rules and regulations of the Florida State Division of Corporations.
  - b. To receive by gift, grant, devise, bequests or otherwise, and from any private or public sources, personal or real property, to have and to hold, administer, sell, invest, reinvest, manage, use, disburse and distribute and apply the income and/or principal of the same in accordance with the directions and intent of the donor or donors of such property, or in the absence of such directions, as the corporation may deem best from time to time, for the promotion of any and all of the foregoing purposes.
  - c. Generally, to have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on nonprofit corporations, under the laws of the State of Florida, or which may hereafter be conferred, including the power to contract, rent, buy or sell personal or real property, provided, however,

that this corporation shall not, accept to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose of this corporation.

- D. To do any and all things, either alone or in corporation with other organizations or institutions, and either directly or by contributions, which it may deem necessary or proper in order to carry into effect any or all of the foregoing objects or purposes.
- E. Nothing herein shall authorize this corporation directly or indirectly, to engage in or include among its purposes, any activity not authorized by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes or which in any way would jeopardize or inhibit this corporation's recognition as a nonprofit corporation with tax-exempt status under applicable state and federal statutes.

2. In addition to the general purposes the following specific purposes shall apply:

- A. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to receive and maintain real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.
- B. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, any Director or Officer of the Corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Director or Officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on the dissolution of the corporation. 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 publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

- C. The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manners as not to become subject to tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal laws.
  - D. The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
  - E. The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943 c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
  - F. The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
  - G. The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditure as defined in Section 4955 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
  - H. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxable under Section 501 c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code and the Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.
- (1) Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of 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

charitable, educational, religious, or a scientific purpose as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. 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 to such organization or organizations, as the Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### **ARTICLE IV- QUALIFICATIONS**

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are:

Every contributor of cash donations or cash equivalent, shall thereby become a member of the corporation and shall be entitled to voice opinions and votes at the annual meeting of the members during the annual year of the corporation following the contribution. Failure to make an annual cash donation (s), or cash equivalent contribution (s) shall automatically terminate the membership of the contributor for the following year of the corporation. Further qualifications and specifics as to membership notifications shall be regulated by the bylaws of the corporation provided they are not inconsistent with these articles.

#### **ARTICLE V- INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 27848 Pebblewood Way, Okahumpka, Florida 34762, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Pastor Janie Brockington .

#### **ARTICLE VI            MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed for the ensuing years shall be chosen at the annual meeting. They shall serve for a term of three (3) years, limited to 2 consecutive terms and shall begin their term at the close of the meeting at which they are elected. At the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> three-year term, the said Director cannot be nominated or

appointed or elected to serve until a full year has lapsed. The board shall consist of no less than five (5) directors and a majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. The meeting of the board shall be held regularly as determined by the board from time to time. Special meetings of the board may be called at the discretion of the President or by written request of a majority of the board members. Vacancies shall be filled immediately by President's appointment and shall receive a vote of the majority of the members at the next scheduled meeting. At the regular meeting prior to a director's expired term and if the director elects not to serve another three (3) year term, the President shall appoint a nominating committee consisting of board members. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate candidates for the vacancies to be filled. A director may be removed from office when sufficient cause exists for such removal. Any director may be removed by two-thirds vote of the board. Any director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the President. Any such resignation shall take effect at the time specified upon acceptance of the resignation by the director. A director who cannot attend a regular or specially called meeting shall notify the President or a designated person. A member who is absent from three consecutive meetings within 12 months shall be subject to replacement at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

The directors shall have the duties of ensuring that this corporation's purposes, as outlined within, are rendered at the highest efficient quality level. The directors shall have the power to make such rules and regulations covering its meetings as it may in its discretion determine necessary. If needed, the directors shall elect an Executive Director, who may be a member and/or hold an office of the BOD, at the annual meeting. The Executive Director shall appoint an Administrator, who may be a member and/or hold an office of the BOD. The directors shall amend and adopt the articles of incorporation via a majority vote. Each director within good standing shall have one vote, in person, upon every motion properly submitted to vote at any meeting of the board. No proxy voting shall be permitted. Minutes shall be recorded at each meeting and approved by majority vote at the next scheduled meeting. Directors shall receive no remuneration for board service, but may receive remuneration for positions held in the corporation and for travel.



**ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BORAD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

This corporation shall have six (6) directors and officers constituting the initial Board of Directors and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors and officers are:

	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>ADDRESS</u></b>
1.	Pastor Janie Brockington President	8344 CR 209, Wildwood, FI 34785
2.	Deacon Tommy Hatcher Vice President	P O Box 131, Okahumpka, FI 34762
3.	Claudette Campbell Secretary/Treasurer	5247 CR 169, Wildwood, FI 34785
4.	Claude Brockington Trustee	8344 CR 209, Wildwood, FI 34785
5.	Johnny Campbell Trustee	5247 CR 169, Wildwood, FI 34785
6.	Annie Hatcher Trustee	P O Box 131, Okahumpka, FI 34762

**ARTICLE VIII - STOCKS**

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

**ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR**

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The name and address of the Incorporator is:

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NAME

ADDRESS

Pastor Janie Brockington, Holy Temple Church of the Living God, Inc. of Okahumpka, P O Box

302, Okahumpka, Fl 34762.

Dated this 4 day of June, 2009.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the incorporator of this corporation has executed these Articles of Incorporation.

Signature of Incorporator

*Janie Brockington*

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process of the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in the capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligation of Section 607.325 Florida State Statutes.

*Janie Brockington*  
Registered Agent *FL DA 20*

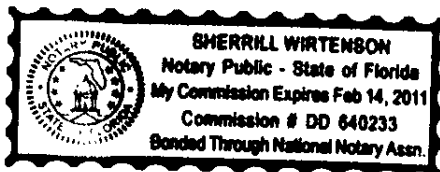
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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgements in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Estella Hilbert, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the forgoing Articles of Incorporation, and she acknowledged before me that she executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid, this 4 day of June, 2009.

*Sherrill Wirtenson*



NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF FLORIDA at Large

My Commission expires: Feb 14, 2011