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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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SUBJECT: Orlando Metropolitan Christian Center 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: Orlando Metropolitan Christian Center  
Name (Printed or typed)

3050 Dyer Blvd. Ste. 404  
Address

Kissimmee, FL 34741  
City, State & Zip

847-323-0619  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

### **ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Orlando Metropolitan Christian Center, Incorporated

### **ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is: 3050 Dyer Blvd. Suite 404  
Kissimmee, FL 34741

### **ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code;  
To organize and form a church for the following purposes: to teach biblical doctrine and make followers of Christ, provide a place of fellowship, worship, and prayer for believers, to observe the Lord's supper – all according to Acts 2:42

### **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

A. The Pastor is the Administration Head of the local congregation,  
Both in Ecclesiastical and legal matters. He is the Overseer of the Church.

B. Our Local Church Structure:

The Executive or Pastoral Office:

This office represents the Ecclesiastical and Legal Branch of the ORLANDO METROPOLITAN CHRISTIAN CENTER. The Clergy, Deacons, Directors and Business Managers are all members of this division of the church. The Clergy is also a part of the division of Pulpit and Worship, Preaching, Community Outreach, and Visitation are integral parts of the ministry of this office. This office is led by the Pastor and assisted by those Assistants he selects. Associate

Ministers for several divisions of this office are appointed by him as the needs arise.

I. The Pastor:

- A. The Pastor is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Board of Directors of the church, and as such has the authority to appoint all members of this branch, except for one, the Board of Directors (Trustees). Trustees are recommended by the Pastor. They are also elected by the congregation at a duly called meeting, called by the Pastor for such purpose. The Board of Directors (Trustees) meet annually or at such times, as the Chairman deems necessary.

The Pastor is the Chief Executive Officer of the congregation, and of the Corporation, ORLANDO METROPOLITAN CHRISTIAN CENTER. He is Chairman of the Board of Directors. His authority is derived first from the Word of God. Acts 20:28 **"Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood"**. The Pastor is the Chief Executive Officer of the congregation and shall have the general oversight and supervision thereof. The Pastor shall have the right to appoint or remove officers of the local church, and to administer his office in accordance with the by-laws of the church. He presides over the regular and special sessions of the Board of Directors and has the general oversight of all matters of the congregation, whether spiritual or temporal. He is the person the Lord has given to the congregation to lead them. All members of ORLANDO METROPOLITAN CHRISTIAN CENTER are encouraged to give him due honor and respect as the shepherd of the Lords flock. Heb. 13:17

**ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Darwin L. Randolph 2549 Kingsley Ct. Chattanooga, TN 37421, President  
Sheryl Randolph 2549 Kingsley Ct. Chattanooga, TN 37421, Secretary  
Tony L. McClain 309 10<sup>th</sup> Street Wheeling, IL 60090, Treasurer

**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Tony L. McClain  
3050 Dyer Blvd. Suite 404  
Kissimmee, FL 34741

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Pastor Darwin L. Randolph  
2549 Kingsley Ct.  
Chattanooga, TN 37421

**ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION OF ASSETS PROVISION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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 said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

*Tony McClain* 9/3/09  
Signature/Registered Agent Date

*Dann Z. Randolph* 09/03/09  
Signature/Incorporator Date

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