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SUBJECT: Blessing of Love Church, 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: Jamie Dine
Name (Printed or typed)

9150 Vicksburg Rd.
Address

Spring Hill FL 34608
City, State & Zip

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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The undersigned, desiring to form a corporation, not for profit, under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do hereby certify:

I.

The name of said corporation shall be:

Blessing of Love Church, Inc.

II.

The place in Florida where the principal office of the corporation is to be located is:
5404 Applegate Drive, Spring Hill, Florida 34606.

The place in Florida where the principal mailing address of the corporation is:
P.O. Box 27193, Tampa, Florida 33623.

The Board of Directors may, from time to time, move the principal office to any other address.

III.

The purpose or purposes for which said corporation is formed are:

- (a) To disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God, to the end that people may be evangelized and believers may be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ (Mark 16:15-16, Isaiah 6:8, Acts 13:47, II Corinthians 5:20); to regularly assemble for fellowship to worship God in Spirit and in Truth (Hebrews 10:25); and to cooperate in the building up of the whole body of Christ (Ephesians 2:19-22).
- (b) To provide basic New Testament discipleship to all who are approved for this purpose by the Elders (Acts 14:20-23, Acts 6:7, Acts 11:26).
- (c) To establish and maintain a church and to provide a place of public worship and prayer in accordance with the directions of the Holy Spirit (I Kings 8:28-29, Psalms 96:9, Psalms 122:1, I Corinthians 5:4); to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the preaching and teaching of the Bible to bring the unsaved to Christ (Romans 1:15-16, I Thessalonians 5:9, II Thessalonians 2:13, II Timothy 2:15); and to build up the saved in Christian grace and living (Ephesians 4:11-16, Hebrews 3:1-4, I Corinthians 3:9-15). Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:
 - 1. A recognized Statement of Faith, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship shall be established (Acts 8:37, Acts 15:11, Acts 16:31, Romans 4:20-25, Romans 10:9-11, I Thessalonians 4:14-17, I Peter 1:21).
 - 2. A biblical form of government shall be established (Exodus 18, Ephesians 4:8-11, I Corinthians 12:27-31).

3. Ordination of ministers upon completion of the prescribed course of study, designated by this church (I Chronicles 9:22-23, Titus 1:5, I Corinthians 7:17, Acts 14:23).
 4. An organization of ministers shall be established to minister to the congregation of Blessing of Love Church, Inc. (Colossians 4:17, II Timothy 1:16-18, I Corinthians 16:15, Romans 16:1).
 5. Establishments of a covenant fellowship based upon acceptance of and conformity to the belief of the church (Acts 15:41, Acts 16:5).
 6. Propagate the Word of the Gospel through seminars, radio, television, establishment of Church literature, and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God (Psalms 96:10, Proverbs 13:17, Mark 13:10, Acts 13:47).
 7. Establishment of various religious services pursuant to the recognized Statement of Faith, form of worship, discipline of the church and the establishment of Sunday schools and religious schools for Christians and educational instruction of children and adults to exalt the standard of Christian living and the leadership of our divine Lord and Master (Proverbs 8:10, Proverbs 13:1, Zephaniah 3:7, II Timothy 3:16).
 8. Establishment of a Bible Training School or School of Theology for the preparation of ministers who minister to Blessing of Love Church, Inc. and to ordain ministers and Christian workers to the edification and the unity of the Body of Christ (Psalms 40:9-10, John 14:26, I Peter 4:6).
- (d) To send forth home and foreign missionaries to the spreading of the Gospel and in extending the Gospel of God throughout the world (Mark 16:15-16, Acts 13:47, Acts 4:29-30).
- (e) To print, publish, and distribute and sell books, magazines and other literature in connection with the purposes of this corporation; to sell, record and reproduce tapes, radio, and television programs in connection with the purposes of this corporation (Deuteronomy 31:19, I Chronicles 16:23-24, Psalms 68:4, Revelations 14:2).
- (f) To have the right to purchase or acquire by gift, bequest, or otherwise, either directly or as a trustee, and to own, hold in trust, use, sell, convey, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose; of any real estate or personal property as may be necessary for the furtherance of the church and Christian education; and to conduct financial campaigns to further the aims and progress of the church (Ezra 8:28).
- (g) To establish and raise up satellite churches and pastors to lead them; establish auxiliaries, clubs, and societies of a religious nature and to promote and encourage Christian fellowship between its members (Acts 15:41, Acts 16:5).
- (h) To carry on charitable work for the poor and lost (Leviticus 25:35, Matthew 25:34-40, Galatians 6:10, Mark 14:7) such as a Feed and Hungry Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, clothes Closet, Prison Ministry (Psalms 142:7, Psalms 146:7, Luke 4:18, I Peter 3:19), After-care Center for release prisoners (Job 3:18, Psalms 69:33, Isaiah 49:9-10), Sick and Shut-in Ministry, unwed mother's home (Luke 1:39-40, 56) and abused wives and children's home (Exodus 22:22-24, Deuteronomy 10:18, Acts 6:1, I Timothy 5:3-12, 16), and housing for the

homeless and runaways (Leviticus 25:35, Proverbs 19:17, Luke 3:11, II Corinthians 8:14-15) and housing for those with addictive behavior (Luke 4:18), Drug and Alcohol Program (Isaiah 5:11, Isaiah 19:14, 20, Habakkuk 2:15, Joel 2:32, Matthew 9:12, Psalms 121:2), Elderly – duties to the aged (Leviticus 19:32, Psalms 92:14, I Timothy 5:1, I Timothy 5:17), Mentally Disturbed (Matthew 4:24, Matthew 17:15), care for and assist handicapped individuals (Leviticus 19:14, Isaiah 35:5, Mark 7:37, Luke 7:32, Luke 14:13-14).

- (i) To assist the Ministers to the Body of Christ by establishing a retreat center to minister to them (Jeremiah 3:15, Psalms 37:30, Proverbs 9:9).
- (j) To own and operator Radio and Television Stations for the purposes of the dissemination of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through word and music (Matthew 5:14-16, Matthew 10:27, II Timothy 1:18).
- (k) To provide ministry to prostitutes and homosexuals so they also may be taught the Gospel of Jesus Christ (I Corinthians 1:27-31, I Corinthians 6:9-11, Hebrews 10:22, Luke 14:12-24, Matthew 22:2-10, John 8:1-11).
- (l) To further all religious and charitable work and for such purposes to adopt and establish Bylaws, rules, regulations in accordance with law and not inconsistent with this Articles of Incorporation (Joshua 1:7-8, Habakkuk 2:2-3, Romans 7:12, Romans 10:4).
- (m) To merge, join or unite with any other church or religious society having the same ideals, aims and purposes of this Church (Acts 5:12-14, I Corinthians 1:10, I Corinthians 6:17, Ephesians 4:16).
- (n) To establish and maintain an educational institution and not for pecuniary gain; for the establishment, maintenance and support of a private Christian elementary and secondary schools (Christian Academy) at which both charity and pay students shall be received; for the establishment, maintenance and support of a private Christian day care center and nursery school (Mark 10:14, Luke 18:16-17) at which both charity and pay students shall be received; for the establishment and maintenance of a theological college of higher education and training in the Bible, Biblical languages, Christian theology and literature, and such training in mathematics, history, science, languages and scripture as are needful and appropriate to the education and training of ministers of the Gospel and missionaries in foreign and home fields, Bible teachers, and other Christian works in various lines of religious, benevolent, and philanthropical work. The institution shall grant appropriate degrees and provide for the proper regulation and control of its students. The institution shall offer admittance and equal advantages to all students who possess the requisite literature, moral, and other qualifications, irrespective of their particular denomination of religious profession and both charity and pay students shall be received, wherein the income from the pay students shall be used to extend the charity work, but no part of the income shall ever be paid or distributed to its members, directors, or officers, other than reasonable compensation for services rendered. Such institutions within the church shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy towards students and shall not discriminate against applicants and students on the basis of race, color, and national or ethnic origin (Psalms 40:9-10, John 14:26, I Peter 4:6, II Timothy 2:2, 24-25, I Corinthians 14:12).

- (o) To establish and maintain a Christian bookstore for the benefit of the students and members of the Church and their guests (Psalms 68:11, Acts 13:39).
- (p) To establish and maintain a counseling service for the use of the church and public and to provide access to such counseling service by virtue of telephonic communication (Proverbs 12:15, 25; Proverbs 15:22, Jeremiah 49:20, I Thessalonians 5:14); to assist the Body Christ with employment and financial counseling including off-site Institute of Vocation (Job training) (I Corinthians 3:8, Colossians 4:1, Ecclesiastes 9:10, I Timothy 6:9-10, John 6:27); a Christians in Human Services Group (I Corinthians 10:24, I Corinthians 12:5, Job 29:16, Luke 6:34, Galatians 5:13, Galatians 6:10); and to provide for other ministry through Family Services (Deuteronomy 15:7, Nehemiah 8:10, Matthew 5:42, Galatians 6:2, Hebrews 13:16).
- (q) To provide homes for the aged (Leviticus 19:32, Psalms 71:9, Isaiah 45:20-22) and to provide children placement services (Psalms 127:3, Isaiah 54:1, Mark 10:14, Numbers 3:13).
- (r) To establish and maintain a lending of books and tapes for members of the church who cannot afford to purchase the same (Psalms 68:11, Mark 14:7, Galatians 6:10, Mark 13:10, I Timothy 6:18, Romans 12:13).
- (s) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit (I Chronicles 19:1, 5).
- (t) To accept property and donations in trust for religious and charitable purposes.
- (u) 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 corporations, domestic or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the corporations and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers, and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.
- (v) To receive titles, offerings, and property by gift, devise or bequest subject to the laws relating to the transfer of property by gift or will (Acts 4:34-37, II Chronicles 31:3-7, Leviticus 27:30, I Corinthians 16:1-2, Luke 6:38).
- (w) To do and perform all other acts and things which may be necessary or convenient or incidental to and come legitimately within the scope of any and all of the purposes of the corporation, or which may be necessary or appropriate for the carrying out and accomplishment of any and all of the purposes of the corporation, and to have and exercise all rights and powers now conferred or which may hereafter be conferred on non-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida, which would not disqualify the corporation as a tax-exempt corporation under Section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- (x) To do all those things allowed and permitted to it under law and specifically those set forth in the Florida Non-for-Profit Corporation Code.

IV.

This corporation is organized exclusively for religious 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 of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

No part of the net earning of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payment and distributions in furtherance of its purposes. 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 any candidate for public office.

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 from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision in any future United States Internal Revenue Law); or (b) by a corporation, the contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision in any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all 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 religious purposes 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 provision in any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine.

V.

Amendments to this Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors. After notification to the members of the proposed amendments, such amendments shall be adopted by the Board of Directors by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Directors present and voting at a meeting at which quorum is present.

VI.

No member of Blessing of Love Church, Inc. shall be liable for its debts nor shall any member's property be so liable.

VII.

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be the governing body of the corporation and shall be selected in the manner provided in the Bylaws of the corporation. The number of directors may be changed from time to time in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation, but in no event shall there be less than three (3) trustees nor more than fifteen (15)

directors. The following persons, not less than three, shall serve said corporation as directors until the first annual meeting or other meeting called to elect directors.

Jamie Dine
9150 Vicksburg Road
Spring Hill, Florida 34608

Pastor Kevin Marino
9837 Lauren Ledge Drive
Riverview, Florida 33569

D. Douglas Roadarmal
19719 Wyndham Lakes Drive
Odessa, Florida 33556

Brian Goldsmith
P.O. Bo 16452
Clearwater, Florida 33766

VIII.

The name and address of the registered agent is:

Jamie Dine
9150 Vicksburg Road
Spring Hill, Florida 34608

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.

Jamie Dine
Printed Name: Jamie Dine

Jamie Dine
Signature: Jamie Dine

IX.

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Jamie Dine
9150 Vicksburg Road
Spring Hill, Florida 34608

Jamie Dine
Printed Name: Jamie Dine

Jamie Dine
Signature: Jamie Dine

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name on the 21st day of _____, September, 2009.

Jamie Dine
Printed Name: Jamie Dine

Jamie Dine
Signature: Jamie Dine