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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CELEBRATION OF PRAISE CHURCH OF GOD, INC.**

SECRETARY OF STATE
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The undersigned incorporator, a resident of the State of Florida and of full age, hereby makes, subscribes, acknowledges and files with the Department of State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of this corporation is **CELEBRATION OF PRAISE CHURCH OF GOD, INC.**, a Florida not-for-profit corporation (hereafter called the "Corporation" in these Articles).

**ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation is 3700 S. Highway 27, Clermont, Florida 34711.

**ARTICLE III
DURATION**

The duration of Corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV
MEMBERS**

Corporation will have members.

**ARTICLE V
PURPOSE**

Corporation will provide a place of worship for its members, who shall be members in good standing with Church of God, and conducting the affairs of the congregation according to the rules and regulations of the Church of God, and specifically the *Church of God General Assembly Minutes*, as now written or may be hereafter written, promoting the cause of Christianity in accord with the teachings, tenets, and customs of the Church of God, receiving, managing, and disbursing gifts, bequests and other funds for the benefit of the congregation and the Church of God, owning and maintaining suitable buildings and facilities necessary for their acquisition, upkeep, maintenance and sale, all in accord with the *Church of God General Assembly Minutes*, as now written or may hereafter be written.

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ARTICLE VI CESSATION PLAN

In the event Corporation shall dissolve, cease to exist, or depart from the polity of the Church of God, as expressed in the *Church of God General Assembly Minutes*, as now written or may hereafter be written, the assets of the corporation shall revert to the State Trustees for the Church of God in the state of Florida, or to one or more organizations described in Section 501 (C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (U.S.A.) or the corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code (U.S.A.).

ARTICLE VII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The Corporation's initial registered office is 500 E. Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida, 33602. The Corporation's initial registered agent is K. Clayton Bricklemyer, Esq. who maintains a business office at 500 E. Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33602. Both this Corporation's registered office and registered agent may be changed from time to time by the board of directors as provided by law.

ARTICLE VIII DIRECTORS AND MANNER OF ELECTION

This Corporation may have up to three (3) directors. Directors need not be members. The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed will be as provided in the Bylaws of this Corporation. The Church and Pastor's Council may serve as the Directors, having the same duties and authority as provided in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE IX INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The initial board of directors of this Corporation shall consist of three (3) persons, such person to hold office until his or her successors have been duly elected and qualified. The name and street address of the initial directors are:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> |
|---------------|--|
| Anthony Floyd | 909 Summit Greens Boulevard Clermont, Florida 34711 |

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JoJo Entsuah

861 Skyridge Road
Clermont, Florida 34711

Edwin Rodriguez

2944 Magnolia Blossom Circle
Clermont, Florida 34711**ARTICLE X**


To the fullest extent permitted by the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act as it exists or may hereafter be amended, no person who is serving or who has served as a director or officer of Corporation shall be personally liable for monetary damages for breach of any duty as a director or officer. No amendment or repeal of this article, nor the adoption of any other amendment to these Articles of Incorporation inconsistent with this article, shall eliminate or reduce the protection granted herein with respect to any matter that occurred prior to such amendment, repeal, or adoption.

**ARTICLE XI
INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is

Name: Christopher J. Dutruch
Address: 3700 S. Highway 27
Clermont, Florida 34711.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, I, the undersigned, constituting the incorporator of this Corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 22, day of September, 2009.


Christopher J. Dutruch

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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND NAMING THE
REGISTERED AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

CELEBRATION OF PRAISE CHURCH OF GOD, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, as a corporation not-for-profit with its principal office as indicated in its Articles of Incorporation has named K. Clayton Bricklemeyer, whose business office is 500 E. Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida, 33602, as its registered agent to accept service of process within Florida.

ACCEPTANCE

The undersigned, Clayton Bricklemeyer, having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity. The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of Section 617.0501 Florida Statutes.


K. Clayton Bricklemeyer

Date: 9/25, 2009

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