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REAL ESTATE & TITLE INSURANCE PROBATE

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September 21, 2009

Department of State Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: Church Of The Light Of Palmetto, Florida, Inc.

#### ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. Articles of Incorporation (original and one (1) copy)
- 2. Check in the amount of \$87.50 for the following:

\$70.00 for the filing fee, and designation of Registered Agent. \$17.50 for one (1) certified copy of Articles and one (1) certified copy of Status.

Please file the original and return the certified Articles and certifies Status to the address shown above.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Very *g*ruly yours,

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

September 23, 2009

JOHN F. POPE 2424 MANATEE AVENUE WEST, SUITE 101 BRADENTON, FL 34205

SUBJECT: CHURCH OF THE LIGHT OF PALMETTO, FLORIDA, INC.

Ref. Number: W09000042663

We have received your document for CHURCH OF THE LIGHT OF PALMETTO, FLORIDA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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.

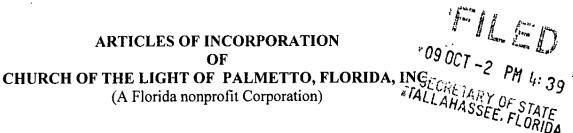
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION





The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person, competent to contract, hereby forms a nonprofit corporation under Fla. Stat. 617 of the Laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this nonprofit corporation shall be CHURCH OF THE LIGHT OF PALMETTO, FLORIDA, INC., a Florida non-profit Corporation (the Corporation).

#### ARTICLE II

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation is to establish and maintain a place for the worship of ALMIGHTY GOD, our HEAVENLY FATHER; to provide for the Christian fellowship for those of like precious faith, where the HOLY SPIRIT may be honored according to our distinctive testimony; to assume our share of responsibility and the privilege of propagating the Gospel of JESUS CHRIST by all available means, both at home and in foreign lands. The Corporation shall have all powers of a nonprofit Corporation under Florida law as set forth in Fla. Stat. 617.

#### **ARTICLE III**

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively religious and charitable within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code) or successor provisions of the Code. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to it members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof. 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 or in the opposition to 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 Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE IV

The address of the initial registered office and the principal address of this Corporation is 1815 Bayshore Drive, Terra Ceia, FL 34250, and the name of the initial registered agent is Terry Lee Johnson, whose address is the same. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the registered office to any other address in Florida.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The method of selection of the Board of Directors, or, other governing body and number of directors, or, other members of the governing body, shall be stated in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VI

The name and street address of the subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation is Terry Lee Johnson, 1815 Bayshore Drive, Terra Ceia, FL 34250.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The Corporation shall exist perpetually. In the event the Corporation is dissolved, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the 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.

#### ARTICLE VIII

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617.0203, Florida Statutes this Corporation shall begin existence upon filing of the Articles herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned has set forth his hand and seal on September 29, 2009.

Terry Lee Johnson

Subscriber

I, Terry Lee Johnson, hereby accept designation as Resident Agent.

RESIDENT AGEN

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MANATEE

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS acknowledged before me on September **29**<sup>44</sup>, 2009, by Terry Lee Johnson, who is personally known to me or who has produced a Florida Driver's License as identification.

Notary Public Printed name:

My Commission Expires:

JOHN F. POPE Commission # DD 852509 Expires February 17, 2013 Borded Thru Troy Fain Insurance 800-385-7019