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#### **COVER LETTER**

TO: Amendment Section Division of Corporations			
SUBJECT: 34th Street Church of God, Inc. (Name of Surviving Corporation)			
The enclosed Articles of Merger and fee a	are submitted for filing.		
Please return all correspondence concerni	ing this matter to following:		
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Certified copy (optional) \$8.75 (Pleas	se send an additional copy of your document if a certified copy is requested)		
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## Merger Agreement between 34th Street Church of God, Inc. and Thirty-Fourth Street Church of God, Inc. All [0: 48]

Merger Agreement referred to herein as "Agreement" made on this 23 day of 2014, between 34<sup>th</sup> Street Church of God, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Florida, with its principal office located at 3000 N. 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Tampa, FL, 33605, (referred to herein as "34<sup>TH</sup> STREET"), and Thirty-Fourth Street Church of God, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Florida, with its principal office located at 3000 N. 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Tampa, FL, 33605, (referred to herein as "THIRTY-FOURTH STREET").

WHEREAS, there are no shares of stock issued in 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET and governance of the corporation is by the Pastor and the Board of Directors in accordance with its Bylaws; and

WHEREAS, there are no shares of stock issued in THIRTY-FOURTH STREET and governance of the corporation is by the Pastor and the Board of Directors in accordance with its Bylaws; and

WHEREAS, the Pastor and the Boards of Directors of the respective corporations deem it desirable and in the best interest of the corporations and their members that THIRTY-FOURTH STREET be merged into 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET.

For the reasons set forth above, and in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises of the parties, the merging corporations agree, pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, that THIRTY-FOURTH STREET be merged into 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET as a single corporation; and the parties agree to and prescribe the terms and conditions of such merger, the method of carrying it into effect, and the manner of converting the assets and liabilities of THIRTY-FOURTH STREET into assets and liabilities of 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET, as set forth below.

#### I. 34<sup>th</sup> Street Church of God, Inc., to be Surviving Corporation

THIRTY-FOURTH STREET shall be merged into 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET and the corporate existence of THIRTY-FOURTH STREET shall cease and the corporate existence of 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET shall continue under the name 34<sup>th</sup> Street Church of God, Inc., and 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET shall become the owner, without other transfer, of all the rights and property of THIRTY-FOURTH STREET and 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET shall become subject to all the debts and liabilities of THIRTY-FOURTH STREET in the same manner as if 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET had itself incurred them.

#### II. Principal Office

The principal office of 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET shall remain the principal office of the corporation following this merger.

#### III. Objects and Purposes

The nature of the business and the objects and purposes proposed to be transacted, promoted, and carried on by the corporation following the merger, are as follows:

For the charitable and educational purpose of preaching, publishing and defending the gospel of Jesus Christ and undertaking such activities as will further these general purposes.

#### IV. Articles of Incorporation

The Articles of Incorporation of 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET, as amended, shall, on the effective date of the merger, remain the Articles of Incorporation for the surviving entity.

#### V. Bylaws

The present Constitution and Bylaws of 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET, insofar as not inconsistent with this Agreement, shall be the Constitution and Bylaws of the corporation following the merger until altered, amended, or repealed as currently provided in the Bylaws.

#### VI. Names and Addresses of Directors

The names and addresses of the persons who shall constitute the Board of Directors of 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET, following merger, and who shall hold office until they resign or are relieved pursuant to the Bylaws of 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET following the merger, are as follows:

Thomas Scott	3000 N. 34 <sup>th</sup> Street, Tampa, FL 33605
Gladys Whaley	3000 N. 34 <sup>th</sup> Street, Tampa, FL 33605
Hilrie Kemp	3000 N. 34 <sup>th</sup> Street, Tampa, FL 33605
David Jones	3000 N. 34 <sup>th</sup> Street, Tampa, FL 33605
Loretta Joseph	3000 N. 34 <sup>th</sup> Street, Tampa, FL 33605

#### VII. Method of Converting Membership

Immediately upon this Agreement becoming effective, the members of the THIRTY-FOURTH STREET shall, without any other action on the part of the respective members, become members of 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET.

#### VIII. Extraordinary Transactions

Neither corporation shall, prior to the effective date of the merger, engage in any activity or transaction other than in the ordinary course of business, except as contemplated by this Agreement.

#### IX. Submission to Members; Effective Date

This Agreement shall be submitted to the voting members of THIRTY-FOURTH STREET and 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET in the manner provided by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and if the votes of voting members of each such corporation representing 51% of the total number of members voting shall be in favor of the adoption of this Agreement, it shall, subject to the provisions of Section X of this Agreement, take effect as the Agreement of THIRTY-FOURTH STREET and 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET on the date on which it is filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida, together with evidence of its adoption as required by law.

#### X. **Abandonment of Merger**

Anything to the contrary in this Agreement notwithstanding, if the Board of Directors of 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET, or the Board of Directors of THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, should determine, either before or after the meeting of the voting members of the respective corporations called to vote on the adoption or rejection of this Agreement of Merger, that for any legal, financial, economic, or business reason deemed sufficient by such Board it is not in the interest of the corporation it represents, or the stockholders of such corporation, or is otherwise inadvisable or impracticable to consummate the merger, such Board of Directors may abandon the Merger by directing the officers of the corporations to refrain from executing or filing this Agreement of Merger, and this Agreement shall then be void and of no effect.

The Directors, or a majority of them, of 34<sup>TH</sup> STREET, and the Directors, or a majority of them, of THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, have executed this Agreement under their respective corporate seals at Tampa, Florida the day and year first above written.

34th Street Church of God, Inc.

Signature of Pastor, Thomas Scott

Signature of Director, Hillie Kemp

Thirty-Fourth Street Church of God, Inc.

Signature of Pastor, Thomas Scott

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## CONSENT RESOLUTION OF THE DIRECTORS OF THIRTY-FOURTH STREET CHURCH OF GOD, INC.

The undersigned, being all the directors of GOD, INC. (referred to herein as the "Corporation' following resolution as of the 23" day of	THIRTY-FOURTH STREET CHURCH OF '), hereby consent to and adopt in writing the 2014.
WHEREAS, there are no shares of stock iss Corporation is by the Pastor and the Board of Direct	sued in the Corporation and governance of the etors in accordance with its Bylaws; and
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BE IT RESOLVED THAT, for the reasons Florida Statutes, that the Corporation be merged in as a single corporation.	set forth above and pursuant to Chapter 617, to 34 <sup>TH</sup> STREET CHURCH OF GOD, INC.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the CHURCH OF GOD, INC. and THIRTY-FOURTH hereby approved and authorized.	Merger Agreement between 34 <sup>TH</sup> STREET STREET CHURCH OF GOD, INC. is
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Signature of Director, Loretta Joseph