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SUBJECT: THE LIVING WORD FAMILY CHURCH, INC.

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We have received your document for THE LIVING WORD FAMILY CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2010 date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE LIVING WORD OF FAITH FAMILY CHURCH, INC.

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ARTICLE I NAME AND TERM OF EXISTENCE

The name of the corporation is The Living Word of Faith Family Church, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the "corporation". The existence of the corporation shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State of the State of Florida and shall continue in perpetuity.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The corporation is a not for profit corporation. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- Α. The specific and primary purposes for which the corporation is formed are to operate for the advancement of religion and for other charitable purposes, by the distribution of its funds for those purposes. Our mission is to provide a local sanctuary where we can fulfill the Five Fold Ministry found in the Holy Scriptures. By ministering to mankind through evangelism, teaching, prophetic ministry and pastoral ministry, and exercising the apostolic ministry as the Lord leads. We believe that it is the Church's responsibility to lend a helping hand to those less fortunate, to give shelter to the homeless when possible, clothes to the needy when possible, to feed the hungry and to love all mankind regardless of race, color, nationality or tongue. All men are created equal in God's sight and we have an obligation as a Church to visit the widows and orphans in their times of need. We believe that it's the Church's responsibility to bring the Truth to mankind that there is only one way to Heaven and that is through Christ Jesus. As a Church we are responsible to lift Jesus high before man and herald the Good News that God loves them and wants to have a relationship with every individual. To offer counseling in Spiritual and life's needs. This Church will serve as a legal entity to handle the business affairs of The Living Word Family Church with power to perform all acts consistent with the aims and objects of said church.
- B. The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for religious and charitable purposes for performing all functions and activities permitted by Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes and such powers as corporations not for profit may otherwise now or hereafter have or acquire provided, however, that this corporation in exercising any one or more of such powers shall do so in the furtherance of the purposes which will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding provisions of any federal tax laws, including, for those purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under the Code.
- C. This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall have a membership distinct from the Board of Directors. The qualification of the members of the corporation, the manner of their admission, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members, their liability for dues and assessments if any, membership requirements, and term of membership shall be as regulated in the corporation's By-Laws. All persons who are the charter members of this new church work shall automatically become members of the corporation until such individual's membership in said church shall cease consistent with the corporation's By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 25623 NW 182nd Ave., High Springs, Florida 32643, and the name of the corporation's initial registered agent at such address is Jon E. Clemons.

ARTICLE V PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The address of the principal office of the corporation shall be 25623 NW 182nd Ave., High Springs, Florida 32643, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be 25623 NW 182nd Ave., High Springs, Florida 32643.

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATORS

The name and address of each incorporator are as follows:

Jon E. Clemons, 25623 NW 182nd Ave., High Springs, Florida 32643

ARTICLE VII BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs and property of the corporation are to be managed by a Board of Directors, who shall also be the Trustees of the corporation, and their duly elected or appointed individual successors. The method of election of the Directors shall be as stated in the corporation's By-Laws. The number of members of the Board of Directors, whose number shall never be less than three, and whose term under these Articles shall be until successors are elected and duly qualified and whose members, terms of office, manner of election and powers, duties and responsibilities shall be provided for in the By-Laws. The names and residential addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Board of Directors are:

Jon E. Clemons, 25623 NW 182nd Ave., High Springs, Florida 32643 Joseph C. McKinzie, 28115 NW 182nd Ave., High Springs, Florida 32643 Carmelita Sellers, 24758 NW 94th Ave., Alachua, Florida 32615

ARTICLE VIII OFFICERS

The corporation shall have as officers a president, secretary and treasurer and any other officers authorized by the corporation's By-Laws. The method of election, terms of office, powers, duties and responsibilities of the officers of the corporation shall be provided for in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX PROPERTY, INCOME AND ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious and charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE X DISSOLUTION

On the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a not for profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious or charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding provisions of any federal tax laws.

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Incorporation on this		Wec	, 2009.		
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Jon E. Clemons, Incorporator

DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby certify that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for The Living Word of Faith Family Church, Inc.

Dated this 14 day of 10ec, 2009.

Jon E. Clemons, Registered Agent