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# **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Explosing in the Word Worship Center, Inc.							
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u> )							
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Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :							
\$70.00	\$78.75	<b>\$78.75</b>	\$87.50				
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FROM: LAWRENCE M. Pornell Name (Printed or typed)							
Name (Printed or typed)							
515 BAr Drive							
Address							
<u>Livssimmee</u> FL 38759 City, State & Zip							
391-741-391-0							
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

# **Articles of Incorporation**

# **Exploding In The Word Worship Center, Inc.**

A Florida Non-for Profit Corporation

AND THE STATE OF STAT We, the undersigned, acknowledge and file in the Office of the Secretary of the State of Florida, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation as by law provided.

#### Article 1. Name

1.1) Name. The Name of the Corporation shall be Exploding In The Word Worship Center, Inc., and the principal office shall be at 6022 E. Columbus Drive Tampa, Florida 33619

#### Article 2. Purposes and Powers

- 2.1) Purposes. The Purposes for which the Corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes as set forth in Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as tax exempt organization under Section 501 (c) 3 of such code, or any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law.
- 2.2) Powers. To accomplish the foregoing purposes the Corporation shall have all corporate powers permitted und Florida law, including the capacity to contract, bring suit and be sued.
- 2.3) The Corporation is specifically precluded from engaging in any prohibited activities as defined in Section 617.1015, Florida Statues.

#### Article 3. Period of Duration

3.1) Period of Duration. The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### Article 4. Registered Agent & Initial Registered Office

4.1) The street address of the initial registered agent shall be: 6022 E. Columbus Drive Tampa, Florida 33619

The name of the initial agent shall be Lawrence M. Purnell.

## Article 5. Data Respecting Directors

- 5.1) The affairs and property of the Corporation shall be managed and governed by a Board of directors composed of not less than three (3) persons. The Board of Directors may, by unanimous vote, increase the number of directors to more than three (3).
  - 5.2) The names and addresses of the persons to serve as directors are;

Lawrence M. Purnell, 515 Bar Drive Kissimmee, Florida 34759, President Yvette E. Purnell, 515 Bar Drive Kissimmee, Florida 34759, Vice President Lloyd Rowe, 515 Bar Drive Kissimmee, Florida 34759, Trustee Tina Rowe, 515 Bar Drive Kissimmee, Florida 34759, Trustee Guilene Madison 3136 Grand Pavilion Drive # 104 Tampa, FL. 33613, Secretary

5.3) The Board of Directors shall manage the affairs of the Corporation. If a vacancy occurs on the Board, such vacancy shall be filled by nomination and election by the remaining members of the Board. If the number of directors is increased above the three (3) as authorized by these Articles and the Bylaws, the newly created directors positions shall be filled by nomination and election by the remaining members if the Board of Directors.

#### Article 6. Officers

6.1) Officers. The name of the officer who shall serve until the first election is as follows:

Lawrence M. Purnell, President.

#### Article 7. Bylaws

7.1) Bylaws. The Board of Directors have the power to make, amend, alter or rescind any Article of Section of the Bylaws, but such a motion must be made at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors and may not be voted upon for acceptance or rejection until the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors and then may be decided only by the affirmative vote of seventy percent (70%) of the Board of Directors.

#### Article 8. Amendments

8.1) Amendments. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed and adopted in the following manner: Such may be proposed and considered at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors but may not be adopted until the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors and then only by unanimous vote.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF_	Osceola

I HEREBY CERTIFIY that on this day before me, a NOTARY PUBLIC duly authorized to take acknowledgments, personally appeared LAWRENCE M. PURNELL to me known to be the person described as incorporator in and who executed the foregoing Article of Incorporation, and he acknowledge before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the	15 <sup>th</sup>	day of	February	<u>-</u>
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Nota	ry Public			Comm# D00578387 Expires 7/26/2010

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statues, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First – Exploding In The Word Worship Center Inc. wishes to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principle office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation and has named **Lawrence M. Purnell** located at 6022 E. Columbus Tampa, Florida 33619, as its agent to serve within this state.

My commission expires: 7 26 10

# Acceptance

I, Lawrence M. Purnell, hereby accept appointment as Registered Agent of the abovenamed Corporation, and agree to serve as such until our successors shall been named by the Directors of the Corporation, and the proper department of the State of Florida notified thereof.

Lawrence M. Purnell

#### Article 9. Dissolution and Limitation

- 9.1) In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organization as described in Section 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior of future law, or to the federal, state of local government of exclusive public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of by the Court of Common pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization of organization, as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.
- 9.2) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provision of any future United states Internal Revenue law or (b) a corporation, contribution to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

## Article 10. Incorporators

10.1) The name and street address of the person signing these Articles as the incorporator is; Lawrence M. Purnell – 515 Bar Drive Kissimmee, Florida 34759

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of

Incorporation on this Sixtenth

day of February 2000.

Lawrence M. Purnell