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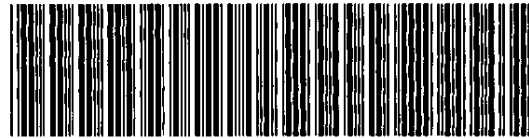
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SUBJECT: MISSION COMPASION INC
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: MISSION COMPASION INC
Name (Printed or typed)

11917 AIRPORT PARK DR
Address

ORLANDO, FL 32824
City, State & Zip

Daytime Telephone number

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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**Articles of Incorporation
(A Florida Non - Profit Religious Corporation)**

Article I

Name of Corporation

The name of this Corporation is Mision Compasion Inc. Community Church. Corporation will be further referred to in the Articles as the "Church".

Article II

Principal Office

The Church registered office is presently located 11917 Airport Park Dr. Orlando, FL 32824. The Church shall have full power and authority to change the principle office from one location to another.

Article III

Purpose

This corporation is organized exclusively for Religious, Charitable, Counseling and Community Services within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that also qualify as Section 501(c)(3) exempt organizations. To this end, the corporation shall operate exclusively for religious, charitable, benevolent, literary, cultural, and educational purposes, including but not limited to: advancing a philosophy of inclusion that embraces the basic tenets of cultural pluralism: promoting cultural and ethnic diversity as a national strength; fostering equity for all regardless of race, ethnicity, color national origin, ancestry, gender, religion, age, socioeconomic status, marital status, language, disability, or immigration status;; promoting professional and social exchanges between persons with an interest in multicultural education from all academic disciplines and from diverse educational institutions and occupations; and representing and addressing the needs of the multicultural education community. [All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.] The process is designed to produce disciples of Jesus Christ which involves at least the following four categories.

- 1. Worship - (Celebrating)** "To love God with all your heart..." (Matt. 22: 36-40)
- 2. Ministry- (Caring)** "Love your neighbor as yourself..."(Matt. 22: 36-40)
- 3. Evangelism- (Cultivating)** "Go... and make disciples..." (Matt. 28:18-20)
- 4. Discipleship- (Communicating)** "Teach them to observe..."(Matt. 28:18-20)

Article IV

Church Officers Election

Section I:

The officers of the Church will consist of a minimum of three persons. The lay officers will be appointed by the Pastor and approved by the Church annually and will serve for a period of one year. Each officer will be an active/resident member of the Church.

Section II

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- a. The Senior Pastor will serve as the President of the Corporation and will be the moderator of the Church. He will lead the staff and have the responsibility to hire and dismiss staff as needed. In the Pastors absence a director of the corporation can act as moderator or the church can approve a moderator to serve by majority vote.
- b. The Vice-president of the Corporation will oversee and cause to be kept and maintained, adequate and correct books and records of accounts of the corporation. He shall also oversee the reception and disbursement of funds.
- c. The Secretary will serve as the Secretary of the Corporation.
- d. Other trustee officers shall be appointed by the pastor and approved by the church as needed.

Section III

The officers of the Church are hereby designated as the Directors of the Corporation as the term is defined and used in the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Code.

Section IV

It shall be the duty of the Directors (Trustees) to perform two specific tasks.

- (1) Act as legal representatives of the church and to take such actions and execute any documents necessary to accomplish the purpose of any matter which concern any real, personal, or intangible property of the Church.
- (2) Meet annually with the other non-staff Directors to recommend the Pastor's salary for the annual budget.

Section V

In the event that the pulpit becomes vacant either by the pastor's resignation or the pastor's physical inability to perform the duties of pastor. The pastoral staff will recommend a candidate to the congregation for approval as pastor. In the absence of pastoral staff the congregation can elect a pulpit committee to serve as needed.

Article V Church Officers (Directors of the Corporation)

The corporation shall have a voting membership, and may have classes of same (if any), as defined in the corporation's bylaws. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and by the corporation's by-laws. No member or Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The corporation's first Board of Directors shall be comprised of the following natural persons:

Title: OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: ADDRESSES:

President David Quintero 7507 Suntree Cir. Apt 243 Orlando, FL 32825

Vice-President Hector Mata 11917 Airport Park Dr. Orlando, FL 32824
Secretary Malak Abdelmelek 3904 Hollow Crossing Dr. Orlando, FL 32817
Treasurer Hector D. Abraham 5448 Hoffner Ave Ste 108 Orlando, FL 32812

Article VI
Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

David Quintero
11917 Airport Park Dr
Orlando FL 32824

Signature Registered Agent

Date

DQ-08-11-2010

Article VII
Incorporator

The Incorporator of this corporation is:

Hector D Abraham
5448 Hoffner Ave Ste 108
Orlando, FL 32812

Article VIII
Statement of Faith

We affirm the Holy Bible as the inspired Word of God, and as the only basis for our beliefs. Although it is not binding this Church accepts "The Baptist Faith and Message," a 1963 affirmation of basic Christian beliefs, as a general statement of our faith.

Article IX
Affiliation

This Church is autonomous and maintains the right to govern its own affairs, independent of any denomination control. Recognizing, however, the benefits of cooperation with other churches in world mission.

Article X
Membership

Section I: General

Membership in this Church shall consist of all persons who have met the requirements for membership, been approved by the congregation and are listed on the membership role.

Section II: Qualifications for Membership

1. A personal commitment of faith in Jesus Christ for salvation.

2. Baptism by immersion as a testimony of salvation.
3. Completion of the Church's membership class and its requirements.
4. Basic agreement with the Church's statement of faith.

Section III: Designation of Membership

In an effort to properly reflect the membership of the Church the following membership roll will be maintained. Active/Resident Members: All members who reside within the Church's ministry area or are currently active in the church.

Section IV: Rights of Membership

Every active/resident member shall have the right to participate in the following matters: The annual budget of the Church, the disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Church, the merger or dissolution of the Church, acquisition of property, and amendments to the Articles of Incorporation.

Section V: Termination of Membership

Members shall be removed from the Church roll for the following reasons:

1. Death.
2. Transfer of membership to another church.
3. By personal request of the member.
4. Dismissal by the congregation/or officers according to the following conditions:
 - a. The member's life and conduct is not in accordance with the Statement of Faith in such a way that the member hinders the ministry influence of the Church in the community.
 - b. Procedures for dismissal of a member shall be according to Matthew 18:15-17 or Titus 3:10-11.

Section VI: Restoration of Members

Members dismissed by the Church shall be restored by the vote of the Church or the unanimous agreement of the officers according to the spirit of 2 Corinthians 2:7-8.

Section VII: Voting Limitations

Each member is entitled to one vote. Voting by proxy is prohibited.

Article XI Meetings of Members

Business meetings of the members shall be held in the times, in the manner and the purposes set forth below:

1. An annual meeting of the Church shall be held prior to the beginning of the calendar year. The primary purpose of the meeting is to receive and adopt the annual report and Church budget.
2. The Church may change the dates of the annual or other scheduled meetings by notifying the members at least 10 days in advance.
3. A special business meeting of the church may be called at any time by (a) the Pastor, (b) or in absence of the Pastor by any other officer of the church or by a majority agreement of the Lay Pastors.
4. Notification of members for business meetings may be given by any one of the following methods:

- a. Distribution of written material to the congregation in attendance at a Sunday service.
 - b. Announcement of the meeting in the Church newsletter.
 - c. Oral announcement to the congregation at a Sunday service.
 - d. By first-class letter to members.
5. A quorum shall consist of those members present and voting.
 6. Members shall be notified no less than 10 days prior to a meeting which consider any matters set forth in Article V section 4 of the Bylaws.

Article XII Records and Reports

The Church will maintain the following records and reports:

1. Adequate and correct books and records of accounts (financial records).
2. Minutes of the proceedings of its members and Board of Directors.
3. A record of its members, giving their names and addresses.
4. Contribution statements for contributors.
5. Reports of annual review of all church financial books, records, and proceedings.

Article XIII Corporate Responsibility

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this organization shall ever inure to the benefit of a Director, officer or member of the corporation, or to the benefit of any private individual. Upon the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining assets shall become the Trust of the (Southern) Baptist Association and/or the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article XIV Amendments to the Articles

New Articles may be adopted or these Articles may be amended or repealed by the affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority of the votes represented at a duly held meeting of the members.

I, the undersigned, certify that I am the acting incorporator of Mision Compasion Inc. Community Church, a Nonprofit Religious Corporation and the above Articles, consisting of five (5) pages, are the Articles of this Corporation as adopted August 1st, 2010.

Executed at Orlando, Florida this 10th day of August, 2010.



Signature/Incorporator

8/10/10

Date

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