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September 20, 2010

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

Re: *Thrive Church, Inc.*

Dear Secretary of State:

Enclosed find one original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Thrive Church, Inc.

The effective date for the corporation shall be October 1, 2010.

Also find enclosed a check made payable to the Secretary of State in the amount of \$78.75 which includes the statutory filing fee and certificate of status. Your assistance in establishing the corporation to be known as THRIVE CHURCH, INC., is appreciated.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Wilkes', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Robert Todd Wilkes
P.O. Box 5129
Spring Hill, FL 34611**

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THRIVE CHURCH, INC.

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE ONE

The name of the corporation shall be: THRIVE CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE TWO

**The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:
13542 Teaberry Lane, Spring Hill, FL 34609.**

ARTICLE THREE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through song and testimony. Further, said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE FOUR

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its 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 III 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 or in 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 Internal Revenue 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 Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE FIVE

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue 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 ten 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 SIX

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE SEVEN

The name and address information for the initial directors is as follows:

**Rusty Ralley
322 Highland Creek
Wylie, Texas 75098**

**Robert Todd Wilkes
P.O. Box 5129
Spring Hill, FL 34611**

ARTICLE EIGHT

The Mailing Address of the corporation is:

**Thrive Church, Inc.
P.O. Box 5129
Spring Hill, FL 34611**

ARTICLE NINE


The name and Florida Street address of the registered agent is:

**Robert Todd Wilkes
13542 Teaberry Lane
Spring Hill, FL 34609**

ARTICLE TEN

The name and address information of the incorporator is:

**Robert Todd Wilkes
P.O. Box 5129
Spring Hill, FL 34611**



Robert Todd Wilkes

9-20-10

Date

REGISTERED AGENT ACCEPTANCE:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.



Robert Todd Wilkes, Registered Agent

9-20-10

Date

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