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

SUBJECT: **God's Anointed House Of Praise 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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Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
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& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: **LLars Chester Copeland**  
Name (Printed or typed)

**1517 N.W. 7th Lane**  
Address

**Pompano Beach, Florida 33060**  
City, State & Zip

**954-864-7878**  
Daytime Telephone number

**bigebonyeagle@gmail.com**  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

February 8, 2011

LLARS COPELAND  
1517 N.W. 7TH AVE  
POMPANO BEACH, FL 33060

SUBJECT: GOD'S ANOINTED HOUSE OF PRAISE, INC.  
Ref. Number: W11000007691

We have received your document for GOD'S ANOINTED HOUSE OF PRAISE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please list the complete Principal address for the corporation.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6962.

Valerie Herring  
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Articles of Incorporation  
Of  
God's Anointed House of Praise, Inc.  
  
A Florida Non Profit Corporation

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be called hereafter God's Anointed House of Praise, Inc.

ARTICLE II.

The headquarters' for the non-profit entity of God's Anointed House of Praise, Inc. shall be located at 1517 N. W. 7<sup>th</sup> Lane, Pompano Beach, Florida with zip code 33060 in the county of Broward. The mailing address for the headquarters is P. O. Box 667076- Pompano, Beach, Florida 33066.

ARTICLE III.

The nature, objectives, and purposes of this corporation shall include, but not be limited to, the following objectives and activities:

God's Anointed House of Praise, Inc.'s purpose shall be consistent with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation of the State of Florida and, notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this corporation shall not engage in any transaction which is a prohibited transaction as defined in section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, of the corresponding provisions of any subsequent United States Internal Revenue Laws.

Section 1

- A. God's Anointed House of Praise, Inc. Inc., shall strive to fulfill the needs of the total man.
- B. Provide places of worship for anyone desiring a closer walk with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- C. To acquire land for housing low-income families, agricultural farms, and Christian shopping malls.
- D. Create shelter homes for the homeless, juveniles, the elderly, re-entry programs for ex-offenders and any segment or bodies that have the need for an adequate dwelling while they are restored to wholeness.
- E. Create schools for grades pre-school through the college levels that will address the spiritual and educational needs of God's children.
- F. Engage in the production of radio, television and other media programming that will spread the gospel.
- G. Conduct seminars in various disciplines that will empower the body of Christ. It is our goal to create a worldwide network of powerful Christian churches and entrepreneurs connecting various media, which shall infuse the Body of Christ as a powerful entity.
- H. To have the right to own, have in trust use, possess, sell convey, mortgage, lease, dispose of such properties, real or chattel, as may be needed for the prosecution of its work.

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- I. To license ministers of the Gospel and serve as their spiritual covering
- J. With approval of the 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, God's Anointed House of Praise, Inc., proposes to receive federal grants, philanthropic benevolence, and food from governmental food closets; making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding sections of any further federal tax code. No part of the activities of corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- K. To aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation
- L. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, association, trusts, institution, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies

ARTICLE IV. Board of Directors

Section I: The Name

The founder of God's Anointed House of Praise, Inc., Inc. was the precious Holy Ghost of God requesting the Body of Christ to meet the spiritual, physical, and mental needs of His people. The Board of Directors shall henceforth be known as The Board of Directors.

Section II: The Power of the Bishop, Council of Elders, Church Administrator,;

A. The Board of Directors:

The Bishop and The Board of Directors shall oversee the business affairs of this corporation. The Board of Directors shall establish guidelines, policy and procedures for the organization. The council shall also serve as the platform for disciplinarian action for any infractions of the organization's bylaws, rule and governing policies by membership within the organization.

The Board of Directors shall review and monitors all administrative and spiritual affairs of the organization. The initial Council of Elders shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of The Bishop of the Organization. After the third year of operation, The Board of Directors can increase by the guidelines of the bylaws of the organization.

The Board of Directors shall be required to meet no less than once monthly to ensure the integrity of the organization. All licensing and appointment must be reviewed and approved by The Board of Directors before any said licensee is authorized operate under said license issued by the organization.

- B. The Church Administrator: Shall handle the day-to-day operations of the organization. The church administrator is answerable to The Board of Directors. The Bishop will serve as the up line of direct supervision for the Church Administrator. The job descriptions of the Church Administrator are recorded in the church procedure manual.

The Bishop: The Bishop shall serve as the Chief Executive Officer of the organization. He/she shall oversee the management of the day-to-day operations of the organization. He/she shall be the visionary of the organization and the planter of new works that shall be birthed from the organization and/or added to the organization. The job descriptions of the Bishop are recorded in the church procedure manual.

### Section III: The Balancing Number of The Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall consist of no less than three members and no more than five members at any given time. The number of directors may increase or decrease from time to time according to the by-laws of these articles and/or state law.

### Section IV: Replacement of The Board of Directors Members

Whenever a vacancy occurs within The Board of Directors and it causes the number of the Body to become even or beneath three (3) members, then an emergency meeting will be held by The Board of Directors to begin the selection process for selecting new board members. The following procedures will be used to fill the vacancy. In forming a suitable eligibility list, the following candidates will be considered: Apostles, Bishops and Elders that are in good standing and have not had a derogatory evaluation in the last five (5) years.

The selection process to replenish The Board of Directors shall not exceed seven (7) Working calendar days. The Board of Directors shall compile a list of eligible candidates to be presented to The Bishop for a possible appointment. Once the Bishop has made the appointments, the church body's notification is required via writing within ten working days by the secretary of the Board of Directors. In the event the Bishop is unable to make a selection within the designated time frame, on the appointment of vacant board positions the deciding vote shall be a majority vote of the remaining board members.

### Section V. Removal of Council Members

If any board member has been involved in any scandals, within the organization, or has directly/indirectly caused a blemish within the organization, and was found guilty, he/she shall be brought up on grounds for dismissal with the remaining members of the Body of the Board of Directors. When a board member has been dismissed because of misconduct, the entire Body of the organization shall be notified via writing within seven (7) working days.

In the event a board member is brought up on infractions and found guilty, he/she shall be removed permanently from the Board of Directors.

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Article V: Initial Directors and/or Officers

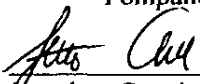
The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Board of Directors are:

1. Lars Chester Copeland  
1517 N.W. 7th Lane  
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

  
Lars Chester Copeland

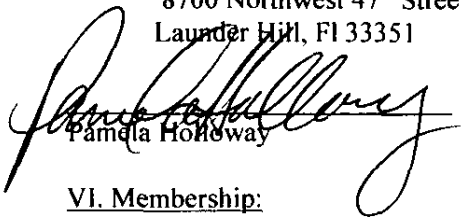
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2. Jonathan Copeland  
1517 N.W. 7th Lane  
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

  
Jonathan Copeland

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3. Pamela Holloway  
8700 Northwest 47<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lauder Hill, FL 33351

  
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VI. Membership:

The organization will have non- voting members.

ARTICLE V. Limitation of Corporate Powers

1. **CORPORATE PURPOSES:** Notwithstanding any other provision of these seven (7) articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal and state income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

2. **EXCLUSIVITY:** The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.

3. **NO PRIVATE INUREMENT:** The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits, or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income

of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.

4. LOBBYING AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS: No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

5. DISSOLUTION: Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

6. "PRIVATE FOUNDATION" PROVISIONS: In the event this Corporation is considered to be a "Private Foundation" by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service under provisions of the United States Code the following provisions apply:

a). The Corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at a time and in a manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

b.) The Corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

c.) The Corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

d.) The Corporation will not make any investments in a manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

e.) The Corporation will not make any taxable expenditure as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

7. No part of the gross or net earnings of the corporation shall be used to benefit any Apostle, Bishop, Officer, Elder, Director or member of the corporation; and upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of the residual assets of the corporation exclusively for the stated purposes of the corporation in such manner, or the one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the county in



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which the principal office of the corporation is then located, for such purposes or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article VI. INDEMNIFICATION --

Any person (and the heirs, executors and administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against any and all liability and the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees and disbursements, incurred by him (or by his heirs, executors or administrators) in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appearance therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such Director or Officer is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Officer (or such heirs, executors or administrators) may be entitled apart from this Article.

ARTICLE VII. Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION

Registered Agent/Registered Office

1. The name of the corporation is: God's Anointed House of Praise, Inc.

5. The name and address of the registered agent and officer is:

Llars Chester Copeland (Physical Address)  
1517 N.W. 7th Lane  
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

P. O. Box 667076 (Mailing Address)  
Pompano Beach, 33066

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.

Signature 

Date 3/6/11

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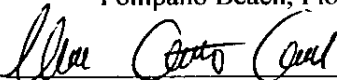
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ARTICLE VIII. Incorporators

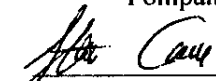
The name and street address of the incorporators for these Articles of Incorporation are:

1. Llars Chester Copeland  
1517 N.W. 7th Lane  
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060

  
Llars Chester Copeland

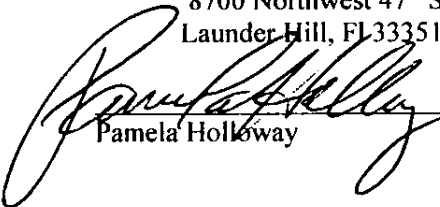
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3. Pamela Holloway  
8700 Northwest 47th Street  
Lauder Hill, FL 33351

  
Pamela Holloway

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Date

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2011.

**REGISTERED AGENT'S  
ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT**

I hereby accept my appointment as registered agent for God's Anointed House of Praise, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation.

  
Llars Chester Copeland

Date: 3/6/11

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