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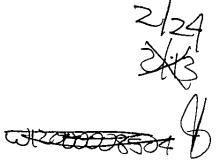
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#### COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: THE WORSHIP CENTER: TEMPLE OF PRAISE, INC., (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME-MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

\$78.75 \$70.00 \$78.75 \$87.50 Filing Fee & Filing Fee, Filing Fee Filing Fee Certificate of Certified Copy & Certified Copy & Certificate Status

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

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

FROM: J. C. SANDERS
Name (Printed or typed)

2585 Somaz WAY S
Address

ST. PEVE, PZ. 337/2
City, State & Zip

727 565 853/ Daytime Telephone number

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



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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE **Division of Corporations**

February 13, 2012

J.C. SANDERS 2585 GOMAZ WAY S ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33712

SUBJECT: THE WORSHIP CENTER: TEMPLE OF PRAISE, INC.

Ref. Number: W12000008504

We have received your document for THE WORSHIP CENTER: TEMPLE OF PRAISE, 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):

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

Registered Agent must have a complete business street address listed.

Please return 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) 245-6052.

Jessica A Fason Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 712A00006431

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION In compliance with Chapter 617.F.S., (Not for Profit)

#### Article I Name

The name of the corporation shall be: The Worship Center: Temple of Praise, Inc.

#### Article II: Place of Business and mailing address

Principal place of business:

2585 Gomaz Way South

St. Petersburg, Florida 33712

The Corporate Mailing Address Shall Be the Same as Principal Address

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#### Article III: Purpose

To offer spiritual enrichment, promote social enhancement, facilitate educational attainment and encourage community empowerment among people of all races, origin and nationalities. Promote love, respect and accountability among all people.

#### Article IV: Manner of Election

The manner of election for all offices other than the office of Chief Operating Officer shall be by open nomination and the casting of secret ballot with the majority being recognized as one count above the ballots cast. The office of Chief Operating Officer shall be a standing position with the succession appointed by the sitting Officer. Where death occurs or mental incompetency or grave sickness, the Board of Directors shall cast ballot for the successor among those that comprises the Board of Director at the time of previous stated conditions.

#### **Article V: Dissolution of Assets**

At the time of dissolution all assets shall be converted to pay off any outstanding indebtness with any excess amount being distributed to any other charitable organization that is approved by the Board of Directors. Any funds that are owed to any officer shall be payable at the time of conversion of assets. All dissolution of assets shall comply with the dispersion of assets as provided by the IRS for non-profit 501 (c)(3) organizations.

#### Article VI: Names, Address and Titles of the Directors

Title:

COO

Name:

Sanders, J.C.

Street Address:

2585 Gomaz Way South

City, State:

St. Pete, Florida

Zip Code:

33712

Title:

Dir.

Name:

Allen, Cynthia

Street Address:

2545 Lynn Lake Circle #D56

City, State:

St. Pete, Florida

Zip Code:

33712

Title:

Dir.

Name:

Sanders, Lemuel M.

**Street Address:** City, State:

2585 Gomaz Way South St. Pete, Florida

Zip Code:

33712

Title:

Dir.

Name:

Maybell, Tawana

**Street Address:** 

2415 Granada Circle East

City, State:

St. Pete, Florida

Zip Code:

33712

#### Article VII: Register Agent

Name:

Sanders, J.C.

**Street Address:** 

2585 Gomaz Way South

City, State:

St. Pete, Florida

Zip Code:

33712

#### Article VIII: Incorporator Name and Address

Name:

Sanders, J.C.

**Street Address:** 

2585 Gomaz Way South

City, State:

St. Pete, Florida

Zip Code:

33712

#### Article IX: Effective Date

The effective date shall be the date of approval by the Department of Corporation.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in the capacity

Required Signature of Register Agent

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Required Signature of Incorporator

Date

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