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SUBJECT: Sanctuary of Praise Fellowship, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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FROM: Coretta Anthony-Smith

Name (Printed or typed)

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Address

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City, State & Zip

(407) 299-8589

Daytime Telephone number

canthony@anthony-smithlaw.com

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SANCTUARY OF PRAISE FELLOWSHIP, INC.**

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation shall be: **SANCTUARY OF PRAISE FELLOWSHIP, INC.**

ARTICLE II

Principal Office

The initial mailing address and the initial principal office address of this corporation shall be 5600 Westgate Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32811.

ARTICLE III

Commencement of Existence

The existence of the corporation will commence on the dates of filing these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE IV

Purpose

1. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized and operated are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law. Such purposes shall include the following:

- a) Religious purposes, including teaching and preaching the uncompromised Word of God to the faithful;
- b) Conducting religious worship services through various forms of ministry by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all of the Commandments and provisions as set forth in the

Holy Bible, the irrevocable Word of God. Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:

- i. A recognized Creed, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship;
 - ii. An ecclesiastical form of government;
 - iii. An organization of ministers to minister to the congregation of the Church;
 - iv. A Church membership based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and belief and support of the Church;
 - v. Various religious services pursuant to the recognized Creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the Church.
- c) Minister the Word of God to the faithful;
 - d) Promote and encourage, through the ministry of the organization, cooperation with other organizations, ministering within the community;
 - e) Spread the Word of the Gospel through evangelistic seminars, television, radio and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating individuals in the Word of God;
 - f) Provide educational child care services for the children of the congregation and the community of Orlando, Florida;
 - g) Acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for Church purposes, as may be necessary for its membership and the worship of God;
 - h) Operate for any other purposes as set forth in the church's Articles of Incorporation.
2. As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers.
- a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work;
 - b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth;
 - c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property, both real and personal;
 - d) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable proposes;

- e) To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock bonds, obligations, or other securities of other corporations, domestic, or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the Corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.
3. In the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation:
- a) The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to it and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article.
 - b) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall it in any manner or to any extent participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office; nor shall the Corporation engage in any activities that are unlawful under applicable federal, state or local laws.
 - c) The Corporation shall not:
 - i. operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;
 - ii. accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or
 - iii. except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.
 - d) The Corporation's operations are to be conducted principally in the United States of America; the Corporation also may conduct operation in foreign countries, subject, however, to the laws of the state of Florida.

ARTICLE V

Duration of Existence

This corporation is to exist perpetually, unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE VI
Incorporator

The name and street address of the incorporator is:

Jonathan McKnight
805 S. Kirkman Rd.
Orlando, FL 32811


Jonathan McKnight

ARTICLE VII
Board of Directors

The Corporation's affairs shall be managed by a Board of Directors composed initially of five persons, in accordance with this Corporation's Bylaws. The names and address of the initial Board of Directors are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Jonathan McKnight	805 S. Kirkman Rd., Orlando, FL 32811
Nathaniel Weathers, Sr.	4519 Arch Street, Orlando, FL 32808
Wilma Tompkins	13108 Fox Glove Street, Winter Garden, FL 34787
Sheila Williams	7895 St. Giles Place, Orlando, FL 32835
Roderick Evens	3203 Windmill Point, Kissimmee, FL 34746

ARTICLE VIII
Officers

The initial Officers of the Corporation are as follows:

Jonathan McKnight	President
Nathaniel Weathers, Sr.	Vice-President
Wilma Tompkins:	Treasurer
Sheila Williams:	Secretary
Roderick Evens:	Administrator

ARTICLE IX

Members

This Corporation shall not have members, and shall be governed exclusively by its Board of Directors. The manner in which the directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X

Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation, or to any organization or organizations organized and operated for any lawful purpose or purposes not for pecuniary profit.

ARTICLE XI

Registered Office and Agent

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent is: Anthony-Smith, Law, P.A., 5401 S. Kirkman Rd., Suite 610, Orlando, FL 32819.

ARTICLE XII

Amendments

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner adopted by a majority of the directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

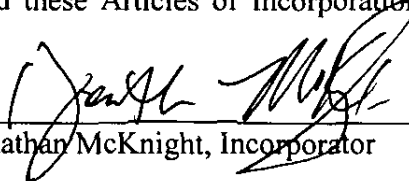
ARTICLE XIII

Miscellaneous

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any 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 of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law) or,
 - b) By a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law).

2. In the event of the dissolution of this Corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the Corporation shall go and be distributed to a nonprofit corporation qualifying as an organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, and as an organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions of Section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, as the directors of the Corporation may select and designate; and in no event shall any of said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed or contributed by such directors, for any other such purpose. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the County in which the principal office of the Corporation is then 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.

29 The undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this day of May, 2012.


Jonathan McKnight, Incorporator

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is :

Sanctuary of Praise Fellowship, Inc.

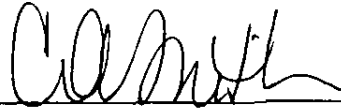
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Anthony-Smith Law, P.A.
5401 S. Kirkman Rd.
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Orlando, FL 32819

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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

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 pursuant to Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes.



Coretta Anthony-Smith on behalf of Anthony-Smith
Law, P.A.

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