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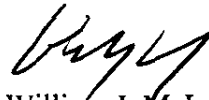
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Re: Divine Temple of God, Inc.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith are the Articles of Incorporation for Divine Temple of God, Inc., together with my check in the amount of \$78.75 for the filing fee and one certified copy of the document.

Sincerely,



William J. McLeod

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**DIVINE TEMPLE OF GOD, INCORPORATED**

I, the undersigned natural person, being over the age of twenty-one (21) years and being a citizen of the State of Florida, acting as the Incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Non-Profit Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation. These Articles of Incorporation have been approved and adopted by the congregation at properly called meeting.

**ARTICLE ONE - NAME**

The name of the corporation is DIVINE TEMPLE OF GOD, INC. and its principal place of business is 1413 Locust Ave., Sanford, Florida 32771.

**ARTICLE TWO - DURATION**

The period of its duration shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE THREE - PURPOSES**

This organization is incorporated and organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Specifically, the purpose of this Church is to - 1) Establish and maintain a local congregation; 2) Promote holiness and the worship of God

among the members and those in attendance at the services; 3) Appoint Ordained Ministers, Evangelists, Missionaries and Teachers of the Gospel to conduct and carry on in divine services at the place of worship and beyond; and, 4) Provide appropriate religious education and training for its members and those attending the Church School and other educational meetings and classes.

The Mission Statement of this Corporation is as follows: The Divine Temple of God, Inc., shall be a Non-denominational Church of believers, whose mission is to teach and preach the true Word of God to men, women, boys and girls, proclaiming salvation through Jesus Christ, making ready a people prepared for the Lord.

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 purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operating exclusively for religious, charitable, educational, or scientific purposes as shall at that time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine.

Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by an appropriate court exercising jurisdiction in 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.

#### ARTICLE FOUR - RESTRICTIONS

(A) All of the property, assets, income, principal and contributions of the corporation

are irrevocably dedicated to the charitable purposes stated above, and no part of the net earnings, properties or assets of this corporation shall at any time inure to the benefit of any private person or individual or any Director of this corporation and upon dissolution or liquidation of all properties and assets of this corporation remaining after paying or providing for all debts and obligations shall be distributed and paid over to such fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated purely for charitable purposes as the Board of Directors shall determine and as shall at that time qualify as a tax exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or as the same may be amended.

(B) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist in attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise, or directly or indirectly participating in, or intervening in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

(C) The corporation shall not engage in any of the prohibited transactions described in Section 503(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, as now in force and afterwards amended.

(D) The corporation shall not unreasonably accumulate income within the meaning of Section 504 of the Internal Revenue Code, as now in force or afterwards amended.

(E) The corporation shall not be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on an unrelated trade or business as defined in Section 513 of the Internal Revenue Code, as now in force or afterwards amended.

(F) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as now in force or afterwards amended.

(G) No compensation shall be paid to any member, officer, Director, creator or

organizer of the corporation or substantial contributor to the corporation for such services except that a reasonable allowance for services actually rendered to or for the corporation may be paid.

(H) The corporation shall not be operated for the benefit of private interests such as contributors to the corporation or persons who are controlled directly or indirectly by such private interests.

#### ARTICLE FIVE - MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall have members, but will be controlled, managed and directed by its Board of Directors / Trustees and the Shepherd. Persons may become members and maintain their membership and voting status as set forth in the corporate By-laws.

#### ARTICLE SIX - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the registered office is 1413 Locust Ave., Sanford, Florida 32771, and the name of the Registered Agent at the same address is Gradey Roberson.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN – DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES

The number of Directors / Trustees of the corporation shall not be less than three (3) or more than nine (9). Until changed in accordance with the Bylaws of the corporation within the limits above stated, the initial number of Directors / Trustees shall be five (5). No two members of the same family may serve on the Board of Directors / Trustees at the same time.

At the first meeting of the Directors, Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted setting forth the tenure of the members of the Board of Directors / Trustees , the manner of electing new members of the Board of Directors / Trustees, and providing for staggered terms. Thereafter, Directors / Trustees whose terms are expiring will be elected as provided for in the Bylaws.

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors / Trustees until the first meeting of the Board of Directors / Trustees or until their successors are elected and

qualified are:


<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Elder Gradey Roberson, Director and Shepherd	1413 Locust Ave. Sanford, FL 32771
Elder Herman Gibson	3233 Lake Jean Drive Orlando, FL 32817
Sister Lenora Brown	1006 West Pecan Ave. Sanford, FL 32771
Sister Cynthia Tillman	107 Rollins St. Sanford, FL 32771
Sister Ruth Brown, Secretary	807 Scott Ave. Sanford, FL 32771

ARTICLE EIGHT - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Gradey Roberson	1413 Locust Ave., Sanford, FL 32771.

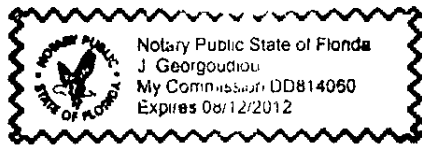
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2012.

  
Gradey Roberson

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ORANGE

THE FOREGOING instrument was acknowledged before me by **GRADEY ROBERSON** (vone) \_\_\_\_\_ who is personally known to me or X who produced Arven Wense as identification and who did take an oath and declared under oath that he is the person who signed the foregoing document as the Incorporator, and that the statements therein contained are true.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2012.



(SEAL)

Notary Public

*John Georgoudiou*

Printed name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 08/12/2012

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

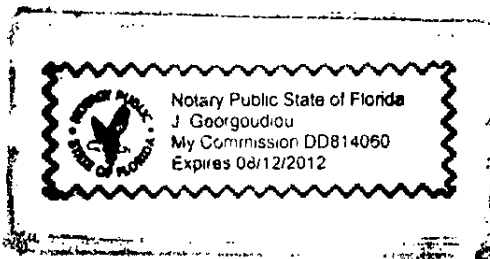
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared **GRADEY ROBERSON** (None) \_\_\_\_\_ who is personally known to me or \_\_\_\_\_ who produced Driver License as identification known to me to be the person who accepted designation as Registered Agent on behalf of **Divine Temple of God, Inc.** and he acknowledged before me that he executed this Acceptance of Designation as Registered Agent freely and voluntarily.

*Gradey Roberson*  
**GRADEY ROBERSON**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid this 25th day of June, 2012.



(SEAL)

Notary Public

*John Georgoudiou*

Printed name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 08/12/2012

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