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

SUBJECT: Light Church, Inc.

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the filing fee and Certificate of Status for Light Church, Inc. Please return filed documents to the address above.

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

Nicholas T. Simonic, CPA, MACC

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 



# LIGHT CHURCH, INC.

(A Florida Corporation Not For Profit)

I, the undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby constitute a Church, to operate in accordance with the laws of God and in a not-for-profit corporate form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida relative to corporations not for profit; and Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law and I hereby covenant and agree as follows:

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this corporation is: **LIGHT CHURCH, INC.** and its principal office shall be in the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, or at such other place as the Board of Trustees may decide.

#### ARTICLE II - ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The office and mailing address of the principal office is:

2234 The Woods Drive West Jacksonville, Florida 32246

#### **ARTICLE III - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

#### **ARTICLE IV - PURPOSES**

The objectives and purposes for which this Corporation is constituted and organized are:

- 1. To exist and operate solely for religious, charitable, and educational with the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law and no part of the income or assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to nor inure to the benefit of any individual.
- 2. To operate without regard to race, age, sex, religion or national origin.
- 3. To carry out its functions such that no substantial part of the Corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporations shall not participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

- 4. To operate, participate in and /or manage any other programs or activities that are not prohibited by law and that do not conflict with the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 5. To conduct and engage in religious activities including, without limitation. To sing, teach, preach, proclaim, publish, make known, distribute, and disseminate by oral, written or other means the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and His Kingdom and all truths based upon and contained within the Word of God, the Holy Bible, as interpreted by this Corporation
- 6. To purchase and utilize real and personal property for the purposes stated herein.
- 7. To preserve a clear and separated testimony against idolatry, apostasy, and corruption in the world
- 8. To educate, teach, counsel, and instruct all people by any and all means, about the doctrines, teachings and information contained in the Holy Bible and derived from this historic Christian faith.

#### **ARTICLE V - OFFICERS**

The affairs of this corporation shall be administered by its officers which shall be a president, vice president, a secretary/treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the Board of Trustees; and such other assistants or administrative officers as are determined by the Board of Trustees from time to time. The Board of Trustees shall appoint the officers and the officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees; provided, however, that any person dealing with the corporation shall be entitled to rely upon the documents signed on behalf of the corporation by its president with its corporate seal thereto affixed and attested to by its secretary.

The initial officers of the corporation and their addresses are:

Robbie Trice, President, 2234 The Wood Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32246 Larry E. Carson, Vice-President, 49 Sandra Drive, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 Travis W. Trice, Sec/Treas, 2086 St. Martin's Drive West, Jacksonville, FL 32256

#### **ARTICLES VI - BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Board of Trustees is that group of persons vested with the management of both the spiritual and secular business and affairs of this corporation subject to the law, the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws.

The number of Trustees of this corporation shall not be less than three at any time. Until further amendment of the By-Laws, the number of Trustees may vary from time to time between a minimum of three and a maximum of nine. The manner of election will be stated in the By-Laws.

The names and addresses of the initial Trustees of the corporation are:

Robbie Trice, President, 2234 The Wood Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32246 Larry E. Carson, Vice-President, 49 Sandra Drive, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250 Travis W. Trice, Sec/Treas, 2086 St. Martin's Drive West, Jacksonville, FL 32256

#### **ARTICLE VII - POWERS**

The Corporation shall have and exercise all powers of any corporation not for profit as the same now exist or may hereafter exist under the Laws of the State of Florida. No part of the assets, income or profits of the Corporation shall be distributable to or inure to the benefit of, its members, directors or officers or any private individual, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to its employees for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in the furtherance of the purposes set for herein. Note withstanding any other provision hereof, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 of such Code.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is:

ROBBIE TRICE 2234 The Woods Drive West Jacksonville, Florida 32246

#### **ARTICLE IX- CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DEPOSITS AND FUNDS**

- 1. The Board of Trustees may authorize any officer or officers, agency or agents of the corporation, to enter into contracts or execute and deliver instruments in writing in the name of and on behalf of the corporation and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. Where an officer/trustee/incorporator has a financial interest in property, that person will not represent this corporation when negotiating agreements/contracts for the use or sale of any such property.
- 2. All checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the corporation, shall be signed by one or more officer or officers, and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Trustees.
- 3. All funds of the corporation shall be deposited to the credit of the corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board of Trustees may select.
- 4. The Board of Trustees may accept on behalf of the corporation any contribution, gift, bequest or device for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE X - BY-LAWS**

The Board of Trustees shall provide the By-Laws for the conduct of its business and the business of this Corporation as the Board of Trustees may deem necessary from time to time. Such By-Laws may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a majority of its vote of the Board of Trustees present at any regular meeting or any special called meeting which is called for that purpose.

#### **ARTICLE XI – COMPENSATION**

- Any Salaries, wages, together with fringe benefits or other forms or compensation (housing, transportations and other allowances) paid to or provided our employees, trustees or officers will not exceed a value which is reasonable and commensurate with the duties and working hours associated with such employment and with the compensation ordinarily paid persons with similar positions or duties.
- 2. The majority of the Board of Trustees will not receive a salary in their capacity as trustees and will not be related to parties providing services to the organization or to recipients of assistance from the organization, that salaried personnel may not vote on their own compensation, and that all compensation decisions will be made by the Board of Trustees.

#### <u>ARTICLE XII – NET EARNINGS PROVISION</u>

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall be allocated 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 and make payments and distributions in furtherance of purposes set forth in these articles of incorporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding, any other provisions 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 Code or (b) by a corporation contribution to which are deductible under Section 170 of the Code.

#### **ARTICLE XIII - DISSOLUTION**

This Corporation may be dissolved only pursuant to the agreement of the Board of Trustees. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state of local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas 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.

#### **ARTICLE XIV - INCORPORATOR**

The name and the street address of the incorporator of these articles of incorporation is:

## ROBBIE TRICE 2234 The Woods Drive West Jacksonville, Florida 32246

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this day of August 15, 2012.



# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF

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# REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE TALL AHASSEE. FLORIDA

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, 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:

# LIGHT CHURCH, INC.

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

ROBBIE TRICE 2234 The Woods Drive West Jacksonville, Florida 32246

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