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The Church of the Living God in Unity Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for: \$70.00 \$78.75 \$78.75 \$87.50 Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee, & Certificate of Status & Certified Copy Certified Copy & Certificate of Status ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED FROM: Clayton D Martin Name (Printed or typed) 5357 Attleboro St Address Jacksonville FL 32205 City, State & Zip 904-545-8503

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

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ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 647, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I

The name of the Religious Corporation is.: CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD IN UNITY INC.

The Corporation is a Religious Non-profit Corporation.

ARTICLE II

Principal Address

Mailing Address

5357 Attleboro St

PO Box 37913

Jacksonville FL 32205

Jacksonville FL 32236

ARTICLE III

The plan for the Religious Corporation (the 'Plan") is and shall he as follows:

- 1. The purposes or which the Religious Corporation
 - a. The Religious Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Code), and, more specifically, to receive and administer funds for religious charitable and educational purposes, all for the public welfare, and for no other purposes; and to that end to take and hold, by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, or lease, either absolutely or in trust for such objects and purposes or any of them, any property, real, personal or mixed, without limitation as to amount of value, except such limitations, if any, as may be imposed by law; to sell, convey, and dispose of any such property and to invest and reinvest the principal thereof, and to deal with and expend the income therefrom for any of the beforementioned purposes, without limitation if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, to receive any property, real, personal or mixed, in trust, under the terms of any Will, deed of trust, or other in administering the same to carry out the directions, and exercise the powers contained in the trust instrument under which the property is received, including the 'expenditure of the principal as well as the income,

for one or more of such purposes, of authorized or directed in the trust instrument under which it is received, but no gift, bequest or devise of any such property shall be received and accepted if it be conditioned or limited in such manner as shall require the disposition of income or its principal to any person or organization other than a "charitable organization or other than "charitable purposes" with meaning of such terms as defined in Section 1(d) of this Plan, or as shall, in the opinion of the Trustees, jeopardize the federal income tax exemption of the Religious Corporation pursuant to Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as now in force or afterwards amended, to receive, take title to, hold and use the proceeds and income of stock, bonds, obligations or other securities of any corporation (s), domestic or foreign, but only for some or all of the foregoing purposes; arid, in general, to exercise any, all and every power for which a non—profit corporation organized under the applicable provisions of the Annotated Code of Florida for religious, educational and charitable purposes, all for the public welfare, can be authorized to exercise, but only to the extent that the exercise of such powers are in furtherance of exempt purposes.

- b. No part of the net earnings of the Religious Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, Trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the Religious Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article SECOND, Section (1) hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Religious Corporation shall not participate, or intervene, (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan, the Religious Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation except from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (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 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United states Internal Revenue Law).
- c. Included among the religious, educational and charitable purposes for which the Religious Corporation is organized, as qualified and limited by subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Article SECOND, Section (1), are the following:

- To establish and maintain a church and to provide a place of worship and prayer in accordance with religious tradition;
- To establish, maintain and conduct a school for religious instructions to children and adults;
- III. To further all religious and charitable work; and
- IV. For such purposes to adopt and establish Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, rules and regulations in accordance with applicable law.

d. In this Plan:

- References to "charitable organization or "charitable organizations" means corporations, trust, funds, foundations, or community chests created in arty of its states, territories, possessions, or the District of Columbia, whether under the laws of the United States, any state or territory, the district Of Columbia, or any possession of the United St organized exclusively for charitable purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures or is payable to or for the benefit of any private stockholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which involves carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and which do not involve participating, or intervening, (including the publishing or distributing of statement), in any political campaign on behalf Of any candidate for public office; and
- II. The term "charitable purposes" shall be limited to and shall include only, religious, charitable, or educational purposes within the meaning of the terms used in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, an only such purposes as also shall constitute public charitable purposes under the laws of the United States, any state or territory, the District of Columbia, or any possession of the United States.
- 2. (a) A person shall be a Member of the Religious Corporation, and, as such, shall be entitled to vote at meeting of members the Religious Corporation and shall be qualified to e elected as a Trustee and officer of the Religious Corporation if:
 - Such person is a Trustee of the Religious Corporation on the date these Articles of Incorporation are accepted for record by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Florida; or

- II. Such person has participated in the congregational temporal affairs of the Religious Corporation for a continuous and uninterrupted period of not less than three (3) years.
 - B. Member, once qualified as hereinabove provided, shall remain such as long as:
 - all rules and regulations of the Religious Corporation, as determined by.
 the Trustees, are substantially complied with by such Member; and
 - II. such Member continues to participate in the congregational and temporal affairs of the Religious corporation.

In the event a Member does not fulfill all of the requirements imposed by this Article SECOND, Section (2) (b), then such Member may be disqualified and removed as a Member by a majority vote of the entire Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE IV

The time and manner for election and succession of Trustees is as follows: The Trustees shall be elected and their successors continue at a time and place ordinarily used public meetings of the Religious Corporation, by the individuals who, according to the custom and usage of the Religious Corporation, have a voice in the management and direction of the congregational or temporal affairs of the Religious Corporation. A majority of all the votes cast by adult members at an annual meeting of the Members (as hereinafter defined) at which a quorum is present shall be sufficient to elect a Trustee.

ARTICLE V

The Initial number of Trustees of the Religious Corporation is four (4), which number may be increased pursuant to the By-Laws of the Religious Corporation but shall never be less than three (3), nor more than twenty—five (25). The names and addresses of those persons serving as initial Trustees are:

BISHOP CLAYTON D. M	IARTIN, P	5357 Attleboro St	Jacksonville FL 32205
JERONICA MARTIN	VP ·	5357 Attleboro St	Jacksonville FL 32205
BENNY WATKINS	Т	809 Floyd Circle	Orange Park FL 32073
RUTH HARVIST	S	6731 North Main St	Jacksonville FL 32208

ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Registered Agent: CLAYTON D MARTIN Jr.

Registered Office: 5357 Attleboro St

Jacksonville, Florida 32205

ARTICLE VII

Incorporator

Incorporator's Name	Phone Number	<u>Street</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip</u>
BISHOP CLAYTON D. MARTIN	904-545-8503	5357 Attleboro St	FI.	32205

being natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more and citizens of the United States, for the purpose of forming a corporation under Title 5, Subtitle 3, Religious Corporations of "Corporations and Associations Article" of THE ANNOTATED CODE OF FLORIDA

ARTICLE VIII

The existence of the Religious Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IX

The Religious Corporation is not organized for profit; it shall have no capital stock and shall not he authorize to issue capital stock. The number, qualifications of, and other matters relating to, its members shall be as set forth in these Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the Religious Corporation.

ARTICLE X

The Religious Corporation may by its By-Laws make other provisions or, requirements for the arrangement or conduct of the business of the Religious Corporation, provided the same be not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation nor contrary to the laws of the State of Florida or the United States.

ARTICLE XI

Upon dissolution of this corporation, assets shall be distributed to one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal Government, or to the State or Local Government, for public purpose.

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 this capacity

Cht DMAQ	1-8-13
Required Signature of Registered Agent	Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated 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.



STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF DUVAL

HEREBY CERTIFY that on 1-8-2013 2012 before the subscriber a notary public of the state of Florida in and the County of Duval personally appeared and severally acknowledge the forgoing Articles of Incorporation to be their act.

WITNESS my hand and notaries seal the day and year last above written

Notary Public

