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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: THE CITY CHURCH EMPOWERMENT CENTER INC.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

\$70.00 Filing Fee

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Certificate of
Status

\$78.75

Filing Fee & Certified Copy \$87.50

Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: STON

STONEWALL SIMS

Name (Printed or typed)

8656 SOUTH SUTTON DRIVE

Address

MIRAMAR, FL 33025

City, State & Zip

(954) 629-4885

Daytime Telephone number

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

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

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

THE CITY CHURCH EMPOWERMENT CENTER INC.

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

The principal street address shall be 8656 South Sutton Drive, Miramar, Florida 3025 and any other such place or places as the board may deem from time to time.

# ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To institute a biblical foundation that will effectively enhance the lives of all people, in spite of their race, creed or class. This will be done through the practical preaching and teaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ, evangelistic outreach and community development initiatives that will have a positive impact on the community at-large. It will be the organizations on-going mission to facilitate programs that will empower men, women and children causing a domino effect that will strengthen the family institution, and the family institution will in turn strengthen the community.

#### **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Directors will be selected by the incorporator and there after will be through a quorum vote of the appointed board of directors.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

BOARD OF DIRECTOR - Stonewall Sims, 8656 South Sutton Drive, Miramar, FL 33025

BOARD OF DIRECTOR - Cheryl Lewis, 8656 South Sutton Drive, Miramar, FL 33025

BOARD OF DIRECTOR- Johnny Hart, 15261 SW 51st Street, Miramar, FL 33027

BOARD OF DIRECTOR- Gregory Young, 1228 Hillard East Street, Leigh High Acres, FL 33974

BOARD OF DIRECTOR - Charles Mitchel, 10920 Dulin Creek Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28215

# ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Stonewall Sims, 8656 South Sutton Drive, Miramar, FL 33025

# ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Stonewall Sims, 8656 South Sutton Drive, Miramar, FL 33025

# **ARTICLE VIII - DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution and winding up of the organization after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a non profit

fund, foundation, association, or corporation organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in section 501© (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and which has established its tax-exempt status under that section or corresponding section of any future federal tax code; or shall be distributed to federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, and which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

## **ARTICLE IX-LIMITATIONS**

This organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under said code section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation or organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers of other private persons, except that the corporation or organization shall be authorized and empowered. To pay reasonable compensation for services tendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501 (c) 3 purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation or organization shall commit the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting the influence legislation, and the corporation or organization shall not participate in, 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation or organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (A) by a corporation or organization exempt from federal income tax under section 50 1 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue code (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation or organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the internal revenue code (or Corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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.

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator

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