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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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SUBJECT: Royal Faith Christian Center Church, Incorporated 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  
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& Certified Copy

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Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Nelly Melendez  
Name (Printed or typed)

5022 Mission Square Lane  
Address

Zephyrhills, FL 33542  
City, State & Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

rlcc2013hotmail.com  
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 OF ROYAL FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER CHURCH,  
INTERNATIONAL INCORPORATED**

The UNDERSIGNED, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of the corporation is: Royal Faith Christian Center Church, International Incorporated.

**ARTICLE II**

**DURATION**

The term and existence of this corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSES**

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, educational and distinct ecclesiastical purposes within the meaning of Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or and superseding statute thereto, and such purposes shall include the following:

- a) Religious
- b) To organize and assemble people of the Christian faith for the purposes of propagating the precepts of the Christian religion, customs, traditions and principles.
- c) To conduct a local church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all 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 shall be established
  - ii. An ecclesiastical form of government shall be established
  - iii. Ordination of ministers upon completion of the prescribed course of study, designated by this church ministry.
  - iv. An organization of ministers shall be established to minister to the congregation of the Royal Faith Christian Center Church, International Incorporated.
  - v. Establishment of congregation membership based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and belief and support of the church
  - vi. Spread the word of the Gospel through seminars, radio, television, establishment of church literature, and other forms of mass media for the purpose educating the individual in the Word of God
  - vii. Establishment of various religious services pursuant to the recognized Creed, form of worship, code of the doctrine and discipline of the church and the

- establishment of Sunday Schools and religious schools for Christians and educational instruction to the young and to the old.
- viii. Establishing a Bible Training School or School Theology (not considered and accredited educational institution) for the preparation of ministers who minister to Royal Faith Christian Center Church, International Incorporated
- d) Minister the Word of God to the faithful, and all others
- e) Promote and encourage, through the ministry of the organization, cooperation with other organizations ministering within the community
- f) To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for church purposes, as may be necessary for its membership and the worship of God.

#### ARTICLE IV POWERS

In accordance with and in addition to the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, the Non-profit Corporation shall have the following powers:

- a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold 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, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit
- c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property, both real and personal
- d) To conduct and carry on religious services and instruction through the public media, including electronic broadcasting, AM and FM radio, telecasting, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission, and cable television
- e) To acquire, own, and operate such broadcasting and/or telecasting facilities
- f) To issue annuities and to enter into gift-annuity contracts
- g) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes
- h) 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.

#### ARTICLE V NON-PROFIT OR GAIN

Royal Faith Christian Center Church, International Incorporated is not organized for pecuniary gain or profit, nor shall it have any power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any members, directors, trustees or individuals, except that Royal Faith Christian Center Church, International Incorporated shall be authorized and empowered to pay and to be paid a reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof No substantial part of the activities of Royal Faith Christian Center Church, International



Incorporated shall be the carrying on of the propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and Royal Faith Christian Center Church, International Incorporated shall not participate in or intervene in (including publishing or distribution of statements) a political campaign.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, Royal Faith Christian Center Church, International Incorporated, shall carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by

- a) A corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or
- b) A corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170c2 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law)
- c) In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objectives and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the corporation shall go and be distributed to such non-profit corporation qualifying as an organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superseding statute, thereof, as the directors or trustees of the corporation may select and designate; and in no event shall any said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed to members, either for reimbursement of any sum subscribed, donated or contributed by such members, or for any other such purpose. Any 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 located, exclusively for such purposes, or the organization as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. Special provisions authorized or permitted by statute to be contained in the Articles of Incorporation, are shown as follows.

#### ARTICLE VI MEMBERSHIP

This corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Non-Profit Corporation Code. All trustees of this Corporation now in good and regular standing, and such other member as the Board of Trustees shall from time to time admit to membership, shall be members of this Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII RIGHTS OF OFFICERS

The business and property of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of four (4) directors (trustees). The present trustees now duly constituted and elected shall constitute the Board of Trustees and they shall hold their offices permanently and as far as may be until other or further election. In the event of the inability of any trustee to act, or in the event of the death of any trustee,

the remaining trustees shall elect another trustee, or trustees, or fill the vacancy or vacancies, thus created.

Each trustee shall be a member of good standing of the corporation. A new trustee shall be elected by the majority vote of the total trustees, including the trustees including the trustee whose position is being filled by vote.

- a) The trustees in their collective capacity shall be known as the Board of Trustees and under that name shall constitute the governing body, and shall conduct and transact all business of the corporation.
- b) The Trustees shall have power and authority to hold an annual meeting of the Board of Trustees and may likewise hold special meetings as may be determined by the Board of Trustees. The annual meeting if, and when held shall be held at the offices of the corporation in Zephyrhills, Florida on the first Monday of February of each year at the hour of 7:00 p.m. of such day, or as soon thereafter in each year at the hour of 7:00 pm for the trustees to call such a meeting and any special meetings shall be held at the offices of the corporation in Zephyrhills, Florida.
- c) There shall be but one class of membership in this corporation. Membership in this corporation may be obtained by natural persons of all races, creeds and colors, who shall further profess belief in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, and who shall further profess their belief in the purposes of this organization as set forth herein above, and who shall thereafter be accepted into membership in such a manner as provided by the Board of Trustees of this Corporation. Any amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be made only by the board of Trustees. Likewise, the By-Laws may be made, altered or rescinded only by the Board of Trustees of this Corporation, having received the vote of a majority of the Board of Trustees in office.
- d) The Board of Trustees shall have authority and power, which is hereby given to provide suitable and proper means and religious ceremony of the church, or ecclesiastical body to be given or to possess or to administer, giving therein authority to administer all sacred and sacramental services and to further include the marriage services and together with the sacred services of baptism
- e) The Board of Trustees shall have the authority and power, which is hereby given, to establish, institute, operate and maintain any and all such additional departments, associations, institutions, schools, mission stations, programs and/or any and all such vehicles as may be deemed appropriate and advisable by said Board of Trustees for the propagation of the Gospel and Christian and religious worship and where within the United States of America and/or in any other country.
- f) The Board of Trustees of Royal Faith Christian Center Church, International Incorporated shall have power and authority which is hereby given to negotiate all of the business transactions, all receipts and all disbursements, for any such additional departments, associations, institutions, schools, mission stations, programs, and/or any and all such vehicles established or instituted by this Corporation
- g) A majority of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum for transactions by the Board of Trustees of any and all business, in accordance with the laws of the state of Florida.

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**ARTICLE VIII**  
**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The manner in which the Directors or Trustees of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the By-Laws of the Corporation. The Corporation shall be a sovereign body and the regulations of the internal affairs of the Corporation shall be governed by the provisions of the By-Laws of the Corporation. The place where the business of Royal Faith Christian Center Church, International Incorporated shall be transacted in Zephyrhills, Florida, where said principle office shall located at 39434 Lincoln Avenue, Zephyrhills Florida 33542.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The Name and address of the initial registered agent and registered office of the Corporation is 39434 Lincoln Avenue, Zephyrhills, Pasco County, Florida 33542. The name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at such address is Delvin A. Melendez.

**ARTICLE X**  
**PRINCIPLE OFFICE ADDRESS**

The principle Office Address for Royal Faith Christian Center Church, International Incorporated is 39434 Lincoln Avenue, Zephyrhills, Pasco County, Florida 33542.

**ARTICLE XI**  
**INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This Corporation shall have four Board of Trustees (Directors) initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time in the manner provided by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one. The names and address of the initial directors of the Corporation are as follows:

DELVIN A. MELENDEZ , President	39434 Lincoln Avenue Zephyrhills, Florida 33542
NELLY Y. MELENDEZ, Vice President	39434 Lincoln Avenue Zephyrhills, Florida 33541
STEVEN D. KELSIE, Chairman of the Board	34511 Smart Drive Zephyrhills, Florida 33541
DENISE N. FOSTER, Secretary	4456 East Tarpon Drive Tampa, Florida 33617

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**ARTICLE XI**  
**INCORPORATED**

The names and addresses of the incorporated are:

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Zephyrhills, Florida 33542

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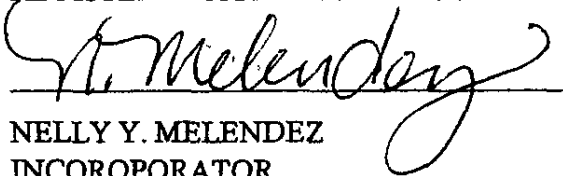
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**ARTICLE XII**  
**COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE**

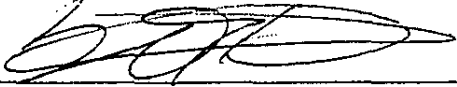
This Corporation shall commence its existence on the date of filing these Articles of Incorporation.  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF: I have subscribed my name at Zephyrhills, Pasco county, Florida this  
7<sup>th</sup>, day of *MARCH* 2013.



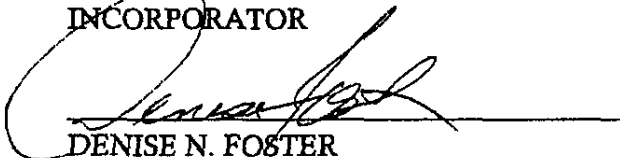
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REGISTERED AGENT AND INCORPORATOR



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**ARTICLE XIII**  
**REGISTERED AGENT**

I, Delvin A. Melendez accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for the Royal Faith Christian Center Church, International Incorporated and am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Melendez', written over a horizontal line.

Delvin A. Melendez

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