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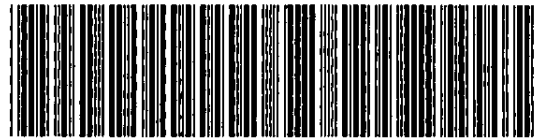
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Truth Tabernacle of Christ 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

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
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Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Cheryl A Reuter, EA  
Name (Printed or typed)

PO BOX 495753

Address

Port Charlotte, FL 33949

City, State & Zip

941-255-5552

Daytime Telephone number

Cheryl@ReuterAccountingTax.net

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

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

October 21, 2014

CHERYL A REUTER, EA  
PO BOX 495753  
PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33949

SUBJECT: TRUTH TABERNACLE OF CHRIST, INC.  
Ref. Number: W14000064016

We have received your document for TRUTH TABERNACLE OF CHRIST, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

If your business entity does not intend to transact business until January 1st of the upcoming calendar year, you may wish to revise your document to include an effective date of January 1st. If you do not list an effective date of January 1st, your business entity will become effective this calendar year and it will be required to file an annual report and pay the required annual report fee for the upcoming calendar year this coming January, which is merely weeks away. By listing an effective date of January 1st, the entity's existence will not begin until January 1st of the upcoming year and will, therefore, postpone the entity's requirement to file an annual report and pay the required annual report filing fee until the following calendar year.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Valerie Herring  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filing Section

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF**

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**TRUTH TABERNACLE OF CHRIST, INC.**

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The undersigned, for the purposes of forming a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**ARTICLE ONE  
NAME**

The name of the not for profit corporation is Truth Tabernacle of Christ, Inc. whose principle business and mailing address is 3846 Tamiami Trail Unit C, Port Charlotte, FL 33952.

**ARTICLE TWO  
DURATION**

The term of existence of the not for profit corporation is perpetual and the date and time of the commencement of the not for profit corporation's existence shall be the time of the filing of the Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State.

**ARTICLE THREE  
PURPOSE**

The purposes for which the organization is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. This not for profit corporation will be establishing a church that will provide worship services and discipleship bible studies for the community and its church members.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the 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 herein. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation 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.

In conducting its affairs so as to maintain its status as a tax exempt organization, as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, the not for profit corporation shall comply with the following Sections of the Internal Revenue Code and any Regulations applicable thereto: Sections 170(c)(2); 501(c)(3); 4941(d); 4942; 4943(c); 4944 and 4945(d).

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE FOUR**  
**NONSTOCK ORGANIZATION**

The not for profit corporation shall be upon a nonstock basis and qualification for membership and the manner of admission shall be as regulated by the By-Laws.

**ARTICLE FIVE**  
**REGISTERED OFFICE**

The street address of the initial registered office of the not for profit corporation and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is:

Frank Costello	3200 Pinetree Street Port Charlotte, Florida 33952
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**ARTICLE SIX**  
**DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors of the not for profit corporation shall consist initially of Three (3) members and shall be elected in accordance with the method stated in the By-Laws of Truth Tabernacle of Christ Inc. The number of directors may be increased from time to time by the By-Laws but shall not be less than three (3).

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

Frank Costello	3200 Pinetree Street Port Charlotte, FL 33952
Sandra Melo	579 San Ambrosio Street Punta Gorda, FL 33983
Heather Costello	3200 Pinetree Street Port Charlotte, FL 33952

**ARTICLE SEVEN**  
**INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Frank Costello	3200 Pinetree Street Port Charlotte, Florida 33952
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**ARTICLE EIGHT**  
**BY-LAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal these Articles or By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE NINE**  
**DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the not for profit 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 corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose. Any such asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principle office of the not for profit corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated saved for such purposes.

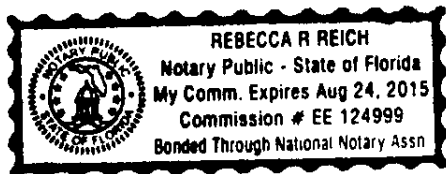
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed by name this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D., 2014.

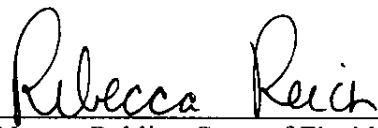
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Frank Costello

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE

On this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared FRANK COSTELLO, who is personally known to me and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D., 2014.

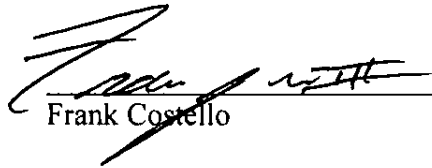


  
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Notary Public - State of Florida  
Commission No. EE 124999  
My Commission Expires:

**ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS  
REGISTERED AGENT**

I HEREBY am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for Truth Tabernacle of Christ, Inc.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> of October, A.D., 2014.

  
Frank Costello

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