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#### **COVER LETTER**

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

PALM BE SUBJECT:	ACH CHURCH, INC.				
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)					
Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :					
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FROM:	Ralph Ojeda				
	Name (Printed or typed)		-		
	8135 Cassia Drive				
	Address				
	Boynton Beach, FL 33472				
	City, State & Zip				
	305-431-4043				
Daytime Telephone number					

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

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE PALM BEACH CHURCH, INC.

(under Section 617 et seq. of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act) [

**The undersigned**, in order to form a corporation ("Corporation") for the purposes stated below, under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, adopts these Articles of Incorporation and certifies as follows:

#### **ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the Corporation is the PALM BEACH CHURCH, INC.

## ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE, MAILING ADDRESS, AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial principal / registered office (principal place of business) and the mailing address of the Corporation is:

8135 Cassia Drive, Boynton Beach, FL 33472

The name of the registered agent at the registered office of the Corporation is:

Ralph Ojeda

#### **ARTICLE III: PURPOSE**

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for are religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes, within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, as amended (the "Code") and the federal income tax regulations thereunder, as amended (the "corresponding regulations"), that also constitute religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes under Florida law (collectively, the "Corporation's exempt purposes"). These purposes include the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under the Code.

The Corporation is also organized to operate exclusively as a church.

#### ARTICLE IV: POWERS AND PROHIBITED POWERS

The Corporation is intended to qualify and continue to qualify as a section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization that is a qualified charitable organization to which contributions are deductible under the Code and the corresponding regulations ("exempt organization"). The Corporation shall not carry on any activities inconsistent with this intention, regardless of any other provisions in these Articles of Incorporation. To this end, the Board of Directors is directed to do whatever is required for the Corporation to

qualify and remain qualified as an exempt organization, and to refrain from doing anything that would prevent the Corporation from so qualifying. Specifically, in extension, and not in limitation, of this direction, the Board of Directors is instructed to amend these Articles of Incorporation (as permitted by the Corporation's Bylaws and state law) to the extent necessary to achieve this objective.

In carrying out its exempt purposes, the Corporation intends to do any and all acts and things, and to exercise any and all powers, which now or later are lawful for the Corporation to do or exercise under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida and consistent with the limitations set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.

The Corporation is organized to serve public interests. Accordingly, it shall not be operated for the benefit of private interests. No part of the Corporation's net earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any member of the Board of Directors or an Officer of the Corporation or any other private individual or entity, except in furtherance of the Corporation's exempt purposes, as payment of reasonable compensation for services rendered, or as payment or reimbursement of reasonable expenses necessary to carrying out the Corporation's exempt purposes.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

The Corporation shall not be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on an unrelated trade or business (unrelated to its exempt purposes) as defined in Section 513 of the Code and the corresponding regulations.

If and to the extent in any year the Corporation is classified as a private foundation under section 509 of the Code, in spite of any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall distribute its income and principal for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject the Corporation to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Code. The Corporation, its Board of Directors and Officers shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Code; nor retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Code; nor make any investments in such manner as to subject the Corporation to tax under section 4944 of the Code; nor make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Code.

#### ARTICLE V: DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

If the Corporation is at any time dissolved, then upon dissolution of the Corporation all of the Corporation's assets remaining after payment or adequate provision for the lawful debts and obligations of the Corporation and the expenses of its dissolution shall be distributed for the Corporation's exempt purposes. The Board of Directors shall have full and complete discretion to determine for which of the

Corporation's exempt purposes, and in what proportions, the distributions will be made, subject to any valid restrictions imposed on contributions to the Corporation. The distributions may include distributions to, or for the use of, one or more qualified charitable organizations selected by the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE VI: BOARD OF DIRECTORS; MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; OFFICERS; MEMBERSHIP

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three (3) individuals. The manner in which the Directors of the Corporation are elected or appointed shall be set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The manner in which the Officers of the Corporation are appointed by the Board of Directors shall be set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The definition and terms of membership in the Corporation, if any, shall be set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE V: TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator of the Corporation is Ralph Ojeda, 8135 Cassia Drive, Boynton Beach, FL 33472.

#### **ARTICLE VIII: BYLAWS**

Prior to appointment of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation, the power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal Bylaws of the Corporation shall be vested in the Incorporator, and thereafter, the power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal Bylaws of the Corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

The procedures for adopting, altering, amending or repealing the Bylaws shall be set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein 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.

Ralph Ojeda, Incorporator

#### Written Acceptance of Appointment as Registered Agent:

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the PALM BEACH CHURCH, INC. at the place designated in the above Articles of Incorporation, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Ralph Ojeda, Registered Agent

Date