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SUBJECT: GOD's House of Solomon, 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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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Minister Debra Thomas

Name (Printed or typed)

6872 Snow White Drive

Address

Jax, FL 32210

City, State & Zip

561-358-2049

Daytime Telephone number

ECBC@gmail.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
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

God's House of Solomon Church, Inc.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: **God's House of Solomon Church, Inc.**

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Mailing address: **PO BOX 2785 Jacksonville, Florida 32203**

Principal street address mailing address, if different is: **6872 Snow White Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32210**

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

Mission Statement

In obedience to God, as a Christ-centered body of Believers, we commit to disciple, enable and encourage one another to love, worship, and serve our Savior, Jesus Christ. Furthermore, we commit to share the Good News and ourselves with our neighbors in Jacksonville, Florida, in the surrounding communities and throughout the World.

God's House of Solomon Church, Inc.'s mission is to work diligently in response to the congregation's expressed need for more education and information; emphasis on spiritual development; and intense involvement in the ministries and life of the church according to Kingdom Principles and Practices. We will work intentionally and strategically to close the gap between the needs that we find in our community and an environment where all of God's children are wholly and fully alive.

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: God's House of Solomon Church, Inc. is organized as a Christian Church serving its community through the Word of Jesus Christ. God's House of Solomon Church, Inc. is a church called to educating, reaching, counseling, teaching, baptizing, and evangelism - telling the good news of salvation by the grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. We will engage in Kingdom based marketplace ministries, Community based services, Faith Based Networking and Christian Educational services.

God's House of Solomon Church, Inc. Goals and Objectives include providing Christina Social Services, Training, Conferences, Workshops, Seminars, Professional Counseling Services, Emergency Family Intervention Services and other related Christian based services. God's House of Solomon Church, Inc. will provide educational and training support to individuals for the purpose of strengthening Biblical Covenant marriages and families.

We will engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (i) a corporation 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 (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively 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.

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ARTICLE IV OUR DOCTRINE

God's House of Solomon Church, Inc. CHURCH DOCTRINAL BELIEFS:

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES: We believe the Bible is God-inspired (2 Timothy 3:16,17).

THE ETERNAL GODHEAD: We believe God is Triune: Father, Son and Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 13:14).

THE FALL OF MAN: We believe that man was created in the image of God, but that by voluntary disobedience he fell from perfection (Romans 5:12).

THE PLAN OF SALVATION: We believe that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us, signing the pardon of all who believe on Him (John 3:16; Romans 5:8).

SALVATION THROUGH GRACE: We believe that we have no righteousness and must come to God pleading the righteousness of Christ (Ephesians 2:8).

REPENTANCE AND ACCEPTANCE: We believe that upon sincere repentance, and a whole-hearted acceptance of Christ, we are justified before God (1 John 1:9).

BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER: We believe that baptism by immersion is an outward sign of an inward work (Matt. 28:19). We believe in the commemoration of the Lord's Supper by the symbolic use of the bread and juice of the vine (1 Corinthians 11:24, 25).

BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT: We believe that the Baptism with the Holy Spirit is to endue the believer with power; and that His coming is after the same manner as in Bible days (Acts 2:4).

THE SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE: We believe that it is the will of God that we walk in the Spirit daily (Ephesians 4:30-32).

THE GIFTS AND FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: We believe that the Holy Spirit has gifts to bestow upon the Christian; and that we should show spiritual fruit as evidence of a Spirit-filled life (1 Corinthians 12:1-11; Galatians 5:22).

DIVINE HEALING: We believe that divine healing is the power of Christ to heal the physically sick in answer to the prayer of faith (James 5:14-16).

THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST: We believe that the second coming of Christ is personal and imminent (1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17).

CHURCH RELATIONSHIP: We believe it is our sacred duty to identify ourselves with the visible Body of Christ (Acts 16:5; Hebrews 10:25).

CIVIL GOVERNMENT: We believe that rulers should be upheld at all times except in things opposed to the will of God (Romans 13:1-5).

THE FINAL JUDGEMENT: We believe that all shall stand some day before the judgment seat of God, and there receive eternal life or death (2 Corinthians 5:10).

HEAVEN: We believe that Heaven is the glorious eternal home of born-again believers (John 14:1-3; Revelation 7:15-17).

HELL: We believe that hell is the place of eternal torment for all who reject Christ as the Savior (Revelation 20:10,15).

EVANGELISM: We believe that soul winning is the most important responsibility of the Church (James 5:20).

TITHES AND OFFERINGS: We believe that the method ordained of God for the support and spread of His cause is by giving of tithes and free-will offerings (Malachi 3:10; 2 Corinthians 9:7).

Article V MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected, appointed and responsibilities:

Duties: The Board of Directors has charge of all matters pertaining to the documents of legal organization and incorporation, risk management, and physical and financial affairs of the church. The Board of Directors is also responsible for collecting and disbursing funds, keeping adequate church records, and making timely reports to the congregation. The Board of Directors appoints committees or individuals to be responsible for all matters pertaining to the maintenance and usage, and subject to the approval of a congregational meeting, the acquisition and disposal of church real property. Board members also count the Sunday offerings, and monies exchanged at special events.

Qualifications: According to our congregational by-laws (Standard Operating Procedures), members of the Board of Directors must be Members in good standing of God's House of Solomon Church, Inc., for at least six (6) months and have experience in the areas of financial planning, administration, or policy development. The Executive Director is seeking additional skills and gifts, referred to above.

Meetings: The Board meets once every quarter on the second Tuesday of that month. In addition, the Board members are expected to participate in Board retreats and congregation meetings and forums. Board members are encouraged to be active members of the church, participating in church events and functions throughout the year.

Terms: The positions for which we are conducting elections are staggered to minimize Board turnover. The Executive Director shall appoint or the Board of Directors, in Executive Directors absence, will elect one director to serve for full three-year terms, one person to serve the remainder of a two-year term, and Executive Director will serve for thirty-five years term. The length of service for those elected will depend on how many votes they receive in the election, with those who receive more votes serving the longer terms.

ARTICLE VI. QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS AND MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall have non-voting membership. Any person can become a member of the church that shares our belief in Jesus Christ and adheres to the rules, laws, policies and doctrines adopted by God's House of Solomon Church, Inc., and in scripted in the Holy Bible. The members of the corporation shall consist of any child, youth or adult accepted who accepts John 3:16 under the Board of Directors and expresses a desire to help further the purposes for which the corporation was organized, and who displays willingness to regularly contribute time and service in this regard. A mature person who, of noble character and good reputation within the community, is willing to contribute time and money for this purpose may, upon request, be admitted to membership by accepting Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior as well as adhering to Biblical principles.

ARTICLE VII INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have (3-7) directors. The number of directors shall be prescribed in the bylaws from time to time. The names and addresses of the directors who shall initially serve are as follows:

Dr. VerNell King – Executive Director
PO Box 2785
Jacksonville, Florida 32203

Minister Traci D. Williams - Director
6872 Snow White Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32211

Deacon Larry Williams — Assistant Director
6872 Snow White Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32211

Minister Kim Ford- Director
6872 Snow White Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32211

Christine D. Williams- Director
6872 Snow White Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32211

Minister Robert Brown- Treasurer
6872 Snow White Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32211

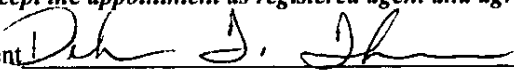
Minister Raymond Thomas -Secretary
6872 Snow White Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32211

ARTICLE VIII REGISTERED AGENT

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

Name: **Minister Debra Thomas**
Address: **6872 Snow White Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32210**

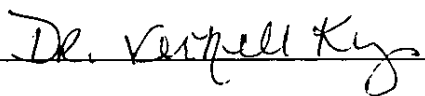
Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity

Required Signature of Registered Agent  Date 8/1/15

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: **Dr. VerNell King**
Address: **PO Box 2785 Jacksonville, Florida 32210**

Signature  Date 8/1/15

ARTICLE VIII TERM

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid; the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of any of its members; the residual assets of the corporation shall be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE VIII. NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 in article 2. 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 any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (a) by a corporation 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: (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

ARTICLE X BYLAWS

The first Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors in the manner provided by such Bylaws.

ARTICLE XI DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, officer or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE XII DISSOLUTION

Upon the time of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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 assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article XIII Conflicts of Interest

For purposes of this provision, the term "interest" shall include personal interest, interest as director, officer, member, stockholder, shareholder, partner, manager, trustee or beneficiary of any concern and having an immediate family member who holds such an interest in any concern. The term "concern" shall mean any corporation, association, trust, partnership, limited liability entity, firm, person or other entity other than the organization.

No director or officer of the organization shall be disqualified from holding any office in the organization by reason of any interest in any concern. A director or officer of the organization shall not be disqualified from dealing, either as vendor, purchaser or otherwise, or contracting or entering into any other transaction with the organization or with any entity of which the organization is an affiliate. No transaction of the organization shall be voidable by reason of the fact that any director or officer of the organization has an interest in the concern with which such transaction is entered into, provided:

1. The interest of such officer or director is fully disclosed to the board of directors.
2. Such transaction is duly approved by the board of directors not so interested or connected as being in the best interests of the organization.
3. Payments to the interested officer or director are reasonable and do not exceed fair market value.
4. No interested officer or director may vote or lobby on the matter or be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at the meeting at which such transaction may be authorized.

The minutes of meetings at which such votes are taken shall record such disclosure, abstention, and rationale for approval.

ARTICLE XIV AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner: Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the members and approved at a membership meeting for which due notice of the proposed amendment was given, by affirmative vote of a quorum of the members present. Provided, however, that no amendment shall make any changes in the qualifications for membership nor voting rights of members without approval in writing by all members

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.

Dr. Vernele King
Signature

8/1/2015
Date