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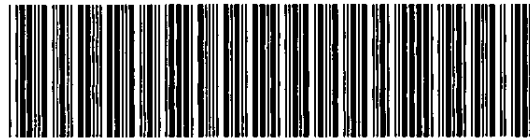
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Overcomers Church, Inc.

**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(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:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Cynthia Howard, Overcomers Church, Inc.  
Name (Printed or typed)

6306 Ridge Ter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Orlando, FL 32810

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

(407) 394-0632

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

cynthia@cynthiahoward.net

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

**NOTE:** Please provide the original and <sup>two copies</sup> ~~one copy~~ of the articles.

***Articles of Incorporation  
of  
Overcomers Church, Inc.***

in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE ONE**

The name of the not for profit corporation shall be: Overcomers Church, Inc.

**ARTICLE TWO**

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is:  
6306 Ridge Ter, Orlando, FL 32810

**ARTICLE THREE**

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 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or any superseding statute thereto, and such purposes shall include the following:

- ( a ) Religious.
- ( b ) 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 of 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:
  - ( 1 ) To preach and teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God, to the end that people may accept salvation from sins and be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ.
  - ( 2 ) To pray for the sick and counsel and pray for those with personal, spiritual, emotional, financial, physical, and other problems or issues.
  - ( 3 ) To regularly assemble together the members of this Church for fellowship one with another, to worship God in spirit and in truth.
  - ( 4 ) To baptize in water; to anoint with oil; to marry; to dedicate children; to celebrate and partake of the Lord's Supper; and to bury.
  - ( 5 ) Ordination of ministers upon completion of the prescribed course of study, designated by this Church Ministry.
  - ( 6 ) Establishment of a Church membership based upon acceptances of a recognized creed and belief and support of the Church.
  - ( 7 ) To act with charitable concern for and to help and carry on programs of social action for the poor, widowed, orphaned, afflicted, imprisoned, underprivileged, or aged persons.
  - ( 8 ) To support and encourage communication and extension of the Christian life and witness by sound and comprehensive preaching and teaching of the Holy Bible to all mankind, both within this fellowship and elsewhere, not only by conventional modes, but also by all means which will accomplish such communication, extension, teaching and preaching, including but not limited to media of communication developed by modern technology; and in aid of such

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communication, extension, preaching and teaching, to sponsor, participate in, conduct or engage in radio, television, video, internet, and interactive CDROM/DVD media broadcasting, the printing and reproducing and publication of recordings, books, and other materials; the establishment and operation of a school or schools; and the holding and conducting of seminars, study groups, work shops and meetings, by either resident or traveling evangelists, teachers, prophets, pastors, apostles, bishops, and other elders; to receive offerings for such purposes; and to grant aid and pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered to or by persons, firms, and corporations for such purposes.

( 9 ) Promote and encourage, through the ministry of the Organization, cooperation with other Organizations ministering the principles of the Holy Bible.

( 10 ) To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for Church and religious purposes, as may be necessary for its membership, the worship of God, and spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

( 11 ) Establishment of various religious services pursuant to the recognized Creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the Church, and the establishment of Religious Schools for education and instruction.

( 12 ) To establish and to assist in the establishment and maintenance of other Churches; and to send forth missionaries and ministers for the establishment and up building of other Churches and ministries, both domestic and foreign.

#### **ARTICLE FOUR**

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, goods and services, and property and to hold the 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, real & personal.

( d ) To conduct and carry on religious services and instruction through the public media by any means developed by modern technology; including, but not limited to electronic broadcasting, AM and FM radio, telecasting, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission, internet, satellite, antenea 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, goods and services, and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.

( h ) To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, merge or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, properties, obligations or other securities of the corporation, 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 FIVE**

The property of this non-profit corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes. This non-profit corporation 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 or assets shall inure to the benefit of any members, directors, trustees, or individuals, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay a reasonable compensation for actual expenditures and services actually rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Three hereof. No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda to influence legislation, and this Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in a political campaign. Notwithstanding, any other provisions of these Articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by:

( a ) A Corporation exempt from federal and local income tax under Section 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

( b ) A Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

( c ) In the event of the dissolution of this Corporation, 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 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, and as an Organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions of Section 509 ( a ) ( 1 ) or 509 ( a ) ( 2 ) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superseding statute, as the Trustees/Directors of the Corporation may select and designate; and in no event shall any of said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed to members, either for the reimbursement of any sum subscribed, donated or contributed by such members, or for any other such purpose.

## **ARTICLE SIX**

This corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Corporation Not For Profit Code. All Directors of this corporation now in good and regular standing, and such other members as the Board of Directors shall from time to time admit to membership, shall be members of this Corporation. The Board of Directors shall have and is hereby given power and authority to provide for the qualifications and requirements for membership which shall primarily require a belief in the Christian faith and in the salvation of persons by grace through faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ as the only atonement made for sin, and in the Trinity of the Godhead and the Church as one Spiritual Body made up of all true believers and shall provide the means and manner of admission of membership, which admission shall be free of charge therefore, and shall likewise provide means for suspension from its membership.

## **ARTICLE SEVEN**

The manner in which the Directors are appointed/elected is as follows:

The business and property of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of not less than, although not limited to three ( 3 ) Directors. The present Directors now duly constituted and elected shall constitute the Board of Directors and they shall hold their offices permanently and so far as may be until resignation, suspension or other or further election.

In the event of the inability of any Director to act, or in the event of the resignation, suspension or death of any Director (s), the remaining Directors shall elect another Director (s), to fill the vacancy or vacancies, thus created, if such vacancy shall cause the number of Directors to fall below three ( 3 ) Directors. A new Director shall be elected by a majority vote of the total Directors, excluding the Director whose position is being filled by vote.

( a ) The Directors in their collective capacity shall be known as the Board of Directors and under the same name shall constitute the governing body and shall conduct and transact all business of the Corporation.

( b ) The Directors shall have power and authority to hold an annual meeting of the Board of Directors and may likewise hold special meetings as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

The annual meetings, if and when held, shall be held at the church offices of the Corporation, which is currently: 6306 Ridge Ter, Orlando, FL 32810, on the first Wednesday in January of each year, or as soon thereafter as is possible to call such meeting; and any special meetings may be held at such time as the Directors may determine.

( c ) The Board of Directors shall elect the following officers and each officer may hold more than one title: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

( d ) The Board of Directors shall have authority and power, which is hereby given, to provide suitable and proper means and religious ceremony and required tests and qualifications for entrance into the ministry of the Church, hereby being established and organized and by and through the means as established and administered that any applicant may be inducted into the ministry by license, commission or full ordination with all Church authority possible for any Church or ecclesiastical body to be given or to possess or to administer, giving therein authority to administer all sacred services of ecclesiastical bodies and to include all sacred and sacramental services, including Eucharist and Water Baptism services and to further include the marriage and funeral services.

## **ARTICLE EIGHT**

The duration of this Corporation shall be perpetual.

## **ARTICLE NINE**

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by the vote of a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Directors of the corporation.

**ARTICLE TEN**

The initial Officers/Directors Names, Titles and Church Mailing Addresses are:

Cynthia Howard, President/Secretary/Founding Pastor/Director  
6306 Ridge Ter, Orlando, FL 32810

Renee Boykin, Vice-President/Director  
6306 Ridge Ter, Orlando, FL 32810

Debra Campany, Treasurer/Director  
6306 Ridge Ter, Orlando, FL 32810

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**ARTICLE ELEVEN**

The name and address of the Registered Agent for this Non-Profit Corporation is:

Cynthia Howard, 6306 Ridge Ter, Orlando, FL 32810

**ARTICLE TWELVE**

The name and addresses of the Incorporator of this Non-Profit Corporation is:

Cynthia Howard, 6306 Ridge Ter, Orlando, FL 32810

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.

Cynthia Howard  
Signature of Registered Agent - Cynthia Howard

08/26/15  
Date

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.

Cynthia Howard  
Signature of Incorporator - Cynthia Howard

08/26/15  
Date