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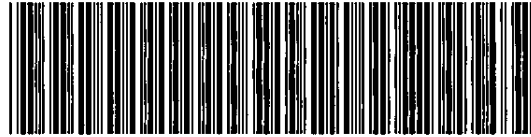
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State Division of Corporations

P. O. Box 6327

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**SUBJECT:**

PRAISE CHAPEL FELLOWSHIP OF MIAMI, INCORPORATED

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

◆ \$70.00 Filing Fee

Name: Carlos Garcia

Address: 1950 NW 10 Terr

Homestead, FL 33030 (786) 491-5556

E-mail address: [praisechapelmiami@gmail.com](mailto:praisechapelmiami@gmail.com)

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## PRAISE CHAPEL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF MIAMI, INCORPORATED

### ARTICLE 1

#### NAME

The name of this corporation is **Praise Chapel Christian Fellowship of Miami, Incorporated.**

### ARTICLE 2

#### PRINCIPLE CORPORATE ADDRESS

The initial address of the corporation is as follows:

**1950 NW 10 Terr  
Homestead, FL 33030**

### ARTICLE 3

#### PURPOSE

This corporation is a RELIGIOUS CORPORATION and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law exclusively for religious purposes.

The purpose for which this organization is formed is to glorify God by forming a local congregation of the church of Christ, which will carry out the great commission of the Lord Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament of the Word of God (Matthew 28:18-20 and Mark 16:15-16). This congregation will provide opportunity for Christian people to continue steadfastly in the apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayers (Acts 2:42), and prepare them for works of service (Ephesians 4:12).

The church is being incorporated in the State of **Florida** for legal purposes, but said incorporation shall in no way interfere with the spiritual organization of the local church as given

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in the New Testament.

## **ARTICLE 4**

### **APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS**

#### **Members of the Board**

The Board shall be composed of the Senior Pastor and the Elders, except when there are less than two elected Elders in which case the Senior Pastor shall appoint two or more individuals to serve as members of the Board until such time as there are two or more elected Elders.

Elders shall be elected by the Board at a regular meeting of directors. Voting for the election of Elders shall be by written or verbal ballot. Potential Elders will be interviewed by the current Elders to determine whether their qualifications meet those specified in Section 5.5 below. New directors will be chosen by unanimous vote of the current directors.

## **ARTICLE 5**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The names and addresses of the corporation's Board of Directors:

Carlos Garcia- President  
1950 NW 10 Terr  
Homestead, FL 33030

Carolina Garcia- Vice President  
1950 NW 10 Terr  
Homestead, FL 33030

Priscella Cruz-Secretary/Treasurer  
6991 Crescent Ave  
Buena Park, CA 90620

Albert Garcia- Director  
1125 N Magnolia Ave #110  
Anaheim, CA 92801

Anthony Calvary-Director  
630 E. Fifth Street  
Azusa, CA 91702

Phillip Hernandez- Director  
4215 Tyler Ave  
El Monte, CA 91731

## **ARTICLE 6**

### **AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS**

The name and address of the corporation's initial agent for service of process are as follows:

Carlos Garcia –Incorporator, Director, President  
1950 NW 10 Terr  
Homestead, FL 33030

## **ARTICLE 7**

The name and address of the incorporator are as follows:

Carlos Garcia  
1950 NW 10 Terr  
Homestead, FL 33030

## **ARTICLE 8**

### **IRC 501(c)(3) TAX EXEMPTION PROVISIONS**

#### **Section 5.1. Limitations On Activities**

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation [except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code], and this 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.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any 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, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **Section 5.2. Prohibition Against Private Inurement**

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors or trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be

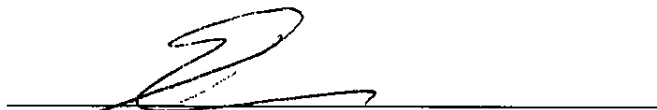
authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

## ARTICLE 9

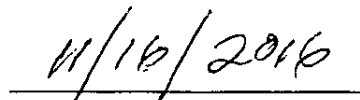
### DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION

On the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining corporate assets shall be distributed to Praise Chapel International, a California corporation that is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In the event that Praise Chapel International is not in existence or is not a qualified distributee or is unwilling or unable to accept the distribution, the remaining corporate assets shall be distributed to Stadia: New Church Strategies, a California corporation that is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In the event that both Praise Chapel and Stadia: New Church Strategies are not in existence or are not qualified distributees or are unwilling or unable to accept the distribution, the Church Board shall distribute the remaining corporate assets to another Christian Church (or churches) operated for purposes similar to that set forth in Article 2 or a fund, foundation or organization organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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, Carlos Garcia

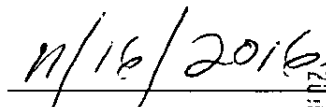


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I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.



Required Signature of Incorporator, Carlos Garcia



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