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August 14, 2017

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

### SUBJECT: TODAY'S CHURCH, INC.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and the payment in the amount of \$87.50, for the Filing Fee, Certified Copy and Certificate.

FROM: Rev. Cheri HP Makeda, Registered Agent

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Nonprofit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida do hereby certify:

#### Article 1: NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be Today's Church, Inc.

#### **Article 2: PRINCIPAL ADDRESS**

The principal office of this Corporation is to be located at 2815 Countrybrook Dr., M-12, Palm Harbor, FL 34684

#### **Article 3: PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Corporation is to provide an All-accepting, Bible-based, Christ-centered church for individuals and their personal growth; to promote unity of spirit in Tampa Bay and vicinity; to develop the spiritual life and meet the holistic needs of today's people. Through fellowship, teaching and outreach, we meet the diverse needs of all people spiritually, mentally, emotionally, physically, socially, financially, intellectually, and vocationally.

Active partnership with others is not limited to organizations or groups rooted in religious or spiritual tradition, but may include collaboration with neighborhood groups which are humanitarian or philanthropic in nature. We also welcome the financial and volunteer support of individuals who share our concerns and aspirations.

#### Article 4: NON-PROFIT NATURE

This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal code.

#### Article 5: ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Subject to the limitations of the policies and procedures in the By-Laws, the business and affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board of Directors. The

Board of Directors shall consist of nominated and member-elected, Spiritual Leader, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer officer positions. The Corporation shall have such other assistant officers as the Board of Directors may deem necessary and such officers shall have the authority prescribed by the Board.

#### Article 6: DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

#### **Article 7: NON PARTICIPATION**

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on 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.

#### **Article 8: NET EARNINGS**

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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 these Articles.

#### **Article 9: CORPORATION ACTIVITIES**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### Article 10: DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME

In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the as defined in Section

4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 4) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### Article 11: AMENDMENTS

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended only by a two-thirds (2/3rds) majority vote of the Board of Directors in place at the time of the amendment.

#### **Article 12: NAMES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### Spiritual Leader & Chaplain

Dr. Doral R. Pulley 540 Trinity Ln., #7107 St. Petersburg, FL 33716

#### President

Ms. Naajidah K. Haleem 4410 Tarpon Drive Tampa, FL 33617

#### Vice President

Ms. Sara Minnifield 8227 La Serena Dr. Tampa, FL 33614

#### Secretary

Rev. Cheri HP Makeda 2815 Countrybrook Dr, M-12 Palm Harbor, FL 34684

#### Treasurer

Ms. Vivian Miller 1907 Sterling Palms Ct #302 Brandon, FL 33511

#### Article 13: CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

We, the undersigned do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of Today's Church, Inc., were approved by the Board of Directors on August 13, 2017, and constitute a complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Today's Church, Inc.

Dr. Doral R. Pulley, Spiritual Leader

Naajidah Haleem, President

Sara Minnifield, Vice President

Rev. Cheri HP Makeda, Secretary

Vivian Miller, Treasurer

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Article 14: ACKNOWLEDGE OF CONSENT TO APPOINT AS REGISTERED AGENT

I, Rev. Cheri HP Makeda, agree to be the Registered Agent for Today's Church, Inc., as appointed herein. I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent, and agree to act in this capacity. Lfurther agree, to comply with the provisions of all statutes.

Rdv. Cheri HP Makeda

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