

COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Live Oak Free Holiness 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 :

\$70.00
Filing Fee

\$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Christine Townsend, Attorney
Name (Printed or typed)

100 Court Street SE.
Address

Live Oak, FL 32064
City, State & Zip

386-208-0635
Daytime Telephone number

cdflaw@windstream.net
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
OF
LIVE OAK FREE HOLINESS CHURCH, INC.**
In compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. (Not for Profit)

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Article I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Live Oak Free Holiness Church, Inc.

Article II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address shall be: 16199 156th Street, McAlpin, Florida 32062.
The mailing address shall be: 875 West Forest Avenue, Homerville, Georgia 31634.

Article III - PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized and operated is exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, including, for such 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 tax code.

Article IV - PROHIBITION AGAINST PRIVATE INUREMENT

No part of the net earnings of Live Oak Free Holiness Church, Inc., shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its 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 the above Article.

Article V - LIMITATION OF ACTIVITIES

No 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation and not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

Article VI - MANNER OF ELECTION

The Directors of the corporation, and any other such officers as shall be created by the Bylaws of the corporation, shall be elected at the annual meeting of the corporation and in conformity with the Bylaws of the corporation.

Article VII - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The numbers of Directors/Officers shall always be at least three. The initial directors/officers and their addresses are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Office</u>
Stefinee Van Stephens	875 W. Forest Ave., Homerville, GA 31634	President / Treas.
Josh Forsythe	403 Moonshadow Rd., Homerville, GA 31634	Vice President
Martha Humbers	2614 Bypass Road, Homerville, GA 31634	Secretary
Angela Pack	328 Sweat Street, Homerville, GA 31634	Officer
Shirley Johnson Smith	P.O. Box 252, O'Brien, FL 32071	Officer
Melissa Stephens	875 W. Forest Ave., Homerville, GA 31634	Officer

Article VIII - AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

Article IX - BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors/Officers.

Article X - EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective date, which is other than the date of filing, is March 17, 2019.

Article XI - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall exist perpetually unless and until dissolved according to law.

Article XII - DISSOLUTION

A. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors/Officers shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of Live Oak Free Holiness Church, Inc., dispose of all of the assets of the corporation in a manner not inconsistent with the purposes of Live Oak Free Holiness Church, Inc., including to such organization(s) that are organized and operated exclusively for tax exempt purposes, as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, as the Board of Directors/Officers shall determine.

B. Any such assets not so disposed of by the Board of Directors/Officers as provided herein, shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such tax exempt purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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Article XIII – REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the initial Registered Agent is:

Name: Lindsey Smith
Address: 22164 144th Street
Live Oak, FL 32060

Article XIV - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Stefinee Van Stephens
Address: 875 West Forest Avenue
Homerville, GA 31634

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.

Lindsey C. Smith
Signature of Registered Agent, Lindsey Smith

3-17-19
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 chapter 817.155, Florida Statutes.

Stefinee Van Stephens
Signature of Incorporator, Stefinee Van Stephens

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Date

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