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## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF LOVE GOSPEL WORSHIP CENTER OF ORLANDO, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida Not For Profit Corporation adopts the following amendments to its Articles of Incorporation:

On January 30, 2007, the corporation, on proposal of its Board of Directors, by resolution duly adopted the proposed amendment. There are no members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment was adopted by 2/3 majority of the Board members present at said meeting, which was sufficient for approval as provided by law. Luis R. Martir, Jr., its President and Deborah Presley, its Secretary hereby execute and acknowledge the following:

WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Article III of the Articles of Incorporation be deleted and a new Article III be added to read as follows:

### ARTICLE III

- 1. This corporation is a religious corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Law exclusively for religious purposes.
- 2. Said corporation is organized exclusively for religious 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.

The specific purposes of this corporation are as follows:

- (1) To disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God, to the end that people may be evangelized and believers may be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ (Mark 16:15-16; Isaiah 6:8; Acts 13:47; II Corinthians 5:20); to regularly assemble for fellowship to worship God in Spirit and in truth (Hebrews 10:25) and to cooperate in the building up of the whole body of Christ (Ephesians 2:19-22).
- (2) To provide basic New Testament discipleship to all who are approved for this purpose by the Elders. (Acts 6:7, 11:26, 14:20-23)
- (3) To establish and maintain a church and to provide a place of public worship and prayer in accordance with the directions of the Holy Spirit (I Kings 8:12-21; Psalm 96:9, 122:1; I Corinthians 5:40); to spread the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through the preaching and teaching of the Bible to bring the unsaved to Christ (Mark 6:15; Romans 1:15-16; I

Thessalonians 5:9; II Thessalonians 2:13; II Timothy 3:15), and to build up the saved in Christian grace and living. (Ephesians 4:11-16; Hebrews 3:1-4; I Corinthians 3:9-15) Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:

- 1. A recognized Statement of Faith, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship shall be established. (Acts 8:37, 15:11, 16:31; Romans 4:20-25, 10:9-11; I Thessalonians 4:14-17; I Peter 1:21)
- 2. A biblical form of government shall be established (Exodus 18; Ephesians 4:8-11; I Corinthians 12:27-31)
- 3. Ordination of ministers upon completion of the prescribed course of Study, designated by this church. (I Chronicles 9:22-23; Titus 1:5; I Corinthians 7:17; Acts 14:23)
- 4. An organization of ministers shall be established to minister to the congregation of LOVE GOSPEL WORSHIP CENTER OF ORLANDO, INC. (Colossians 4:17; II Timothy 1:16-18; I Corinthians 16:15; Romans 16:1)
- 5. Establishment of a covenant fellowship based upon acceptance of and conformity to the belief of the church. (Acts 15:41, 16:5)
- 6. Propagate the Word of the Gospel through seminars, the establishment of Church literature and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God. (Psalm 96:10; Proverbs 13:17; Mark 13:10; Acts 13:47)
- 7. Establishment of various religious services pursuant to the recognized Statement of Faith, form of worship, discipline of the church and the establishment of Sunday school and religious schools for Christians and educational instruction of children and adults to exalt the standard of Christian living and the divine leadership of our divine Lord and Master Jesus Christ. (Proverbs 8:10, 13:1; Zephaniah 3:7; II Timothy 3:16)
- 8. Establishment of a Bible Training School or School of Theology for the preparation of ministers who minister to LOVE GOSPEL WORSHIP CENTER OF ORLANDO, INC. and to ordain ministers and Christian workers to the edification and the unity of the body of Christ. (Psalm 40:9-10; John 14:26; I Peter 4:6)
- (4) To send forth home and foreign missionaries to the spreading of the Gospel and in extending the Gospel of God throughout the world (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 13:47, 4:29-30).
- (5) To support the religious activities of nonprofit religious organizations whose primary objective is to engage in the conduct of religious worship. (I Corinthians 9:9-10, 16:1-4; II Corinthians 9:6-7, 11-13)
- (6) To print, publish, and distribute and sell books, magazines and other literature in connection with the purposes of this corporation; to sell, record and reproduce tapes, radio, and television programs in connection with the purposes of this corporation to produce and distribute radio and television programs (Deuteronomy 31:19; I Chronicles 16:23-24; Psalm 68:4; Revelation 14:2).
- (7) To establish, maintain and conduct seminars for the instruction of children and adults for religious instruction. (Psalms 40:9-10; I Peter 4:6; John 14:26)

- (8) To establish and maintain a counseling service for the use of the Church and public and to provide access to such counseling service by virtue of telephonic communication (Proverbs 12:15,25, 15:22; Jeremiah 49:20; I Thessalonians 5:14); to assist the body of Christ with employment and financial counseling including off-site Institute of Vocation (Job Training) (I Corinthians 3:8; Colossians 4:1; Ecclesiastes 9:10; I Timothy 6:9-10; John 6:27); a Christians in Human Services Group (I Corinthians 10:24, 12:5; Job 29:16; Luke 6:34; Galatians 5:13, 6:10) and to provide for ministry through Family Services (Deuteronomy 15:7; Nehemiah 8:10; Matthew 5:42; Galatians 6:2; Hebrews 13:16).
- (9) To establish and maintain an evangelistic association to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ both in the United States and abroad throughout the world as the Lord leads. (Jeremiah 50:2; Matthew 24:14; Romans 1:16; I Peter 1:24-25; Psalms 51:13; I Corinthians 9:16)
- (10) To propagate the Word of the Gospel through seminars, radio, television, establishment of Church literature, and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God. (Psalms 96:10; Proverbs 13:17; Mark 13:10; Acts 13:47)
- (11) To provide home care programs for the members of the church, their families and friends as a way to network the church and its associate ministries. (I Timothy 5:4; Acts 2:46, 5:42, 18:7-11, 20:20; I Corinthians 16:19; Colossians 4:15)
- (12) To provide a prayer ministry to assist those in the church and those in need, who need agreement in receiving a touch from the Lord. (Acts 12:5, 14:23, 16:9, 8:22; Isaiah 53:12; Romans 8:27,34; I Timothy 2:1-4)
- (13) To carry on charitable work for the poor and lost: (Leviticus 25:35; Matthew 25:34-40; Galatians 6:10; Mark 14:7)

Feed the Hungry Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, Clothes Closet (Matthew 25:35;

Psalm 146:7; Luke 3:11, 4:18)

Prison Ministry (Psalm 142:7; I Peter 3:19)

After-care Center for Released Prisoners (Job 3:18; Psalm 69:33; Isaiah 49:9-10)

Sick and Shut-in Ministry (James 5:14-15; Mark 16:18)

Unwed Mother's Home (Luke 1:39-40,56)

Abused Wives and Children's Home (Exodus 22:22-24; Deuteronomy 10:18; Acts 6:1; I Timothy 5:3-12,16)

Housing for the Homeless and Runaways (Leviticus 25:35; Proverbs 19:17; Luke 3:11; II Corinthians 8:14-15)

Care for and assist handicapped individuals (Leviticus 19:32; Isaiah 35:5; Mark 7:37; Luke 7:32,14:13-14)

To provide ministry to homosexuals and prostitutes, so they may be taught the Gospel of Jesus Christ (I Corinthians 1:27-31, 6:9-11; Hebrews 10:22; Luke 14:12-24; Matthew 22:2-10, John 8:1-11).

To provide homes for the aged (Leviticus 19:32; Psalm 71:9; Isaiah 45:20-22).

To provide child placement services and adoptive services (Psalm 127:3; Isaiah 54:1; Mark 10:14; Numbers 3:13).

To establish a credit union for members of the church (Psalm 72:4, 112:5; Malachi 3:10; Deuteronomy 15:7-11, 28:12,44; Matthew 5:42; Proverbs 3:9; Nehemiah 11:38). Housing for those with addictive behavior (Luke 4:18).

Drug and Alcohol Program (Isaiah 5:11, 19:14,20; Habakkuk 2:15; Joel 2:32; Matthew 9:12; Psalm 121:2).

The mentally disturbed (Matthew 4:24, 17:15).

- (14) To establish an apostolic mission (Matthew 10:7; Luke 9:2; I Corinthians 1:17-18; I Timothy 1:11; Mark 6:13) providing for church planting (Acts 11:21, 15:41, 16:5, 18:8-11), establishing spiritual covering for and authority over members of the five fold ministry and groups seeking association in the fellowship (Acts 15:6,22-29; I Corinthians 4:17, 9:2, 12:28; I Thessalonians 3:1-2), and setting qualified men and women as recognized by God in the office given them by God (I Timothy 4:14; II Timothy 1:6, 2:2; Titus 1:5; Acts 5:5-6, 13:1-3, 14:23).
- (15) To establish and maintain an educational institution and not for pecuniary gain; for the establishment, maintenance and support of a private Christian elementary and secondary schools (Christian Academy) at which both charity and pay students shall be received; for the establishment, maintenance, and support of a private Christian day care center and nursery school (Mark 10:14; Luke 18:16-17) at which both charity and pay students shall be received.
- To establish and maintain a theological college of higher education and training in the Bible, Biblical languages, Christian theology and literature and such training in the mathematics, history, science, languages and scripture as are needful and appropriate to the education and training of ministers of the Gospel and missionaries in foreign and home fields, Bible teachers, and other Christian workers in various lines of religious, benevolent and philanthropic work. The institution shall grant appropriate degrees and provide for the proper regulation and control of its students. The institution shall offer admittance and equal advantages to all students who possess the requisite literary, moral and other qualifications, irrespective of their particular denomination or religious profession and both charity and pay students shall be used to extend the charity work. but not part of the income shall be received, wherein the income from the pay students shall be used to extend the charity work, but not part of the income shall ever be paid or distributed to its members, directors or officers, other than reasonable compensation for services rendered. Such institutions within the church shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy towards students and shall not discriminate against applicants and students on the basis of race, color and national or ethnic origin. (Psalms 40:9-10; John 14:26; I Peter 4:6; II Timothy 2:2,24-25; I Corinthians 14:12)
- (17) To establish and maintain a Christian bookstore for the benefit of the students and members of the Church and their guests (Psalm 68:11; Acts 13:39).
- (18) To provide tripartite therapeutic counseling for the spirit, mind and body. (I Thessalonians 5:23; I Corinthians 6:20; Jeremiah 42:4; Psalms 25:9); to cooperate with the church in the building up of the whole body of Christ. (Ephesians 2:19-22)

- (19) To own and operate Radio and Television Stations for the purpose of the dissemination of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through word and music (Psalms 96:10; Proverbs 13:17; Mark 13:10; Acts 13;47; Deuteronomy 31:19; I Chronicles 16:23-24; Psalms 68:4; Revelation 14:2)
- (20) To establish and raise up churches and pastors to lead them; to provide spiritual oversight to those churches and pastors who desire the oversight and to provide spiritual accountability for the conduct of independent churches and ministers. (Acts 15:6, 15:22-29, 15:41, 16:5)
- (21) To provide new ministers with assistance in establishing their ministry. (Acts 11:22-30; 14:21-23)
- (22) To support the religious activities of nonprofit religious organizations whose primary objective is to engage in the conduct of religious worship. (l'Corinthians 9:9-10, 16:1-4; II Corinthians 9:6-7, 11-13)
- (23) To provide for the instruction and dissemination of information about and furtherance of the teachings of the Christian faith and tenets and to provide a forum for exchange of information concerning the Word. (I Corinthians 2:2, 3:9-10, 11:23-34; Hebrews 6:1-3)
- (24) To conduct pastor training seminars for national pastors; and to conduct all missionary outreach programs necessary to the dissemination of the Word of God throughout the world. (Luke 6:40; Psalms 32:8; Proverbs 1:5)
- (25) To coordinate and transact prison ministries. (Psalm 142:7; I Peter 3:19; Acts 16:25-34; Luke 4:18)
- (26) To perpetuate and stimulate the physical and spiritual growth of the local church and to train and assist those within the local church who are called of God into positions of workers, ministries of helps, and into the five-fold ministry. (I Peter 4:6; John 14:26)
- (27) To establish auxiliaries, clubs, and societies of a religious nature and to promote and encourage Christian fellowship between its members (Acts 15:41, 16:5)
- (28) To further all religious and charitable work and for such purposes to adopt and establish Bylaws, rules, regulations in accordance with the law and not inconsistent with this Articles of Incorporation. (Joshua 1:7-8; Habakkuk 2:2-3; Romans 7:12, 10:4)
- (29) To do all those things allowed and permitted to be done under law and specifically those set forth in the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Law so long as the same may be done by a corporation approved as a 501(c)(3) organization under the Internal Revenue Code.
- C. The specific powers of this corporation are as follows:
- (1) To operate under the name as set forth in Article I above; to adopt and assume names in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes (Genesis 17:5, 32:28; Acts 13:9; Matthew

1:23; Revelation 2:17); to exercise such other and incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the church is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its tax exempt status as a religious organization as set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended, of the United States of America.

The several clauses contained in this Article shall be constructed both as purposes and powers and the statements contained in each clause, shall except where otherwise expressed, be in no wise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clauses, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers.

- (2) To join, merge or unite with any other church or religious society having the same ideals, aims and purposes of this church; to associate and cooperate freely with other churches and with missionary organizations and branches as a free and independent fellowship body in accord with its own conscience and the wisdom of God, as the church perceives it to be, but in every case and in every act and in practice or association does and shall do so as a free church, always retaining its sovereignty and independence, and in no case whatsoever as an act of subjection nor precedent or amenability nor as an active or passive or implied affiliation nor in any as relinquishing its perpetual legal independence and sovereignty as a church. (Acts 5:12-14; I Corinthians 1:10, 6:17; Ephesians 4:16)
- (3) To receive tithes, offerings, and property by gift devise or bequest subject to the laws relating to the transfer of property by gift or will. (Acts 4:34-37; II Chronicles 31:3-7; Leviticus 27:30; I Corinthians 16:1-2; Luke 6:38)
- (4) To accept property and donations in trust for religious and charitable purposes.
- (5) To act as Trustee under any trust incidental to the principal objects of the church and to receive, hold, administer and expend funds and property subject to such trust. (Acts 4:34-37)
- (6) To employ qualified counsel and other necessary personnel to carry out the purposes of this church. (Titus 3:13; James 5:4)
- (7) To designate its own officers, to appoint committees, to arrange for its own meetings and to govern itself in accordance with these Bylaws.
- (8) To hire and employ agents, servant, and employees, and to enter into agreements of employment and collective bargaining agreements and to act as agent, contractor, trustee, factor or otherwise, either alone or in company with others.
- (9) To purchase, to receive by way of gift, subscribe for, invest in, and in all other ways, acquire, import, lease, possess, maintain, handle on consignment, own, hold, or investment or otherwise use, enjoy, exercise, operate, manage, conduct, perform, make, borrow, let, lend, report, mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, hypothecate, encumber, transfer, improve, equip, repair, alter, fabricate, assemble, build, construct, operate, manufacture, plant cultivate, produce, market, and in all other ways (whether like or unlike any of the foregoing), deal in and with property of

every kind and character, real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible wherever situated and however held, including, but not limited to money, credits, chooses in action, securities, stocks, bonds, warrants, script, certificates, debentures, mortgages, motes, commercial paper and other obligations and evidences of interest in or indebtedness of any person, firm, or documents of title, and accompanying rights, and every other kind and character of personal property, real property (improved or unimproved), and the products and avails thereof and every character of interest therein and appurtenance thereto including but not limited to, mineral, oil, gas, and water rights, all or any part of any going business and its incidents, franchises, subsidies, charters, concessions, grants, rights, powers, or privileges, granted or conferred by any government or subdivision or agency thereof and any interest in or part of any of the foregoing and to exercise in respect thereof all of the rights, powers, privileges and immunities of individual owners holders thereof (Ezra 8:28)

- (10) To carry on any business whatsoever that this corporation may deem proper or convenient in connection with any of the foregoing purposes or otherwise, or that it may deem calculated, directly or indirectly, to improve the interests of this corporation and to have and to exercise all powers conferred by the laws pursuant to which and under which this corporation is formed, as such laws are now in effect or may at any time hereafter be amended, and to do any and all things hereinabove set forth to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do either alone or in connection with other persons, firms, associations, or corporations, and in any part of the world.
- (11) To promote or aid in any manner, financially or otherwise, any person, firm, association or corporation, and to guarantee contracts and other obligations.
- (12) To let concessions to others to do any of the things that this corporation is empowered to do and to enter into, make, perform and carry out, contracts and the arrangements of every kind and character with any person, firm, association or corporation, or any government or authority or subdivision or agency thereof.
- (13) To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations or other securities of other corporations, domestic or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the church and while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.
- (14) To purchase or otherwise acquire lands and interest in lands whether leasehold, in fee, or otherwise, situated within or without the State of Florida and to own, hold, improve by building or otherwise and to deal in and with or to lease out or otherwise use for corporate and income purposes, or to encumber, sell and dispose of any such real estate or improvements or any interest therein, or to lease the same either as landlord or tenant; and to purchase construct, and otherwise acquire and to own, maintain, and operate buildings of any character, for the corporate purposes.
- (15) To invest and deal with the monies of the corporation, for the corporate purposes, in any manner and to acquire by purchase, by the exchange of stock or other securities owned by the corporation, by the subscription or otherwise and to invest in, to hold for investment or for any

other purpose and to use, sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of, any stocks, bonds, notes, debentures and other securities or obligations, to exercise all the rights, powers, privileges of ownership, including among other things the right to vote thereon for any and all purposes as well as the right to hold stock in 'feeder corporations' whose purpose would be to use the 'feeder corporation' to secure our God-given right to obtain wealth. (Deuteronomy 8:18; Proverbs 13:22; Zechariah 14:14)

(16) To apply for, obtain, register, purchase, lease or otherwise to acquire, and to hold, own, use, develop, operate and introduce and to sell, assign, grant licenses or territorial rights in respect to or otherwise to turn to account or dispose of any copyrights, trademarks, brands, labels, patent rights or letters patent of the United States, or of any other country or government or any invention, improvements, and processes, whether used in connection with or secured under letters patent or otherwise. (Deuteronomy 8:18; Proverbs 8:12; Ecclesiastes 7:29; II Chronicles 26:15; Amos 6:5; Philippians 3:14,17; Psalms 37:37; Ezekiel 9:4)

WHEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Article IX of the Articles of Incorporation be deleted and a new Article IX be added to read as follows:

### **ARTICLE IX**

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed 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. 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.

WHEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Article XII of the Articles of Incorporation be added to read as follows:

### ARTICLE XII

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- B. No part of the net earning of the corporation shall inure to the benefit, or be distributable to its members, 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 its purposes.

- C. 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- D. 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 federal tax code or (b) by 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 federal tax code.
- E. Notwithstanding any other provision 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.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said Amendment is adopted and approved this  $30^{\text{th}}$  day of January, 2007

Executed by the undersigned President, Luis R. Martir, Jr., and the Secretary, Deborah Presley, this January 30, 2007.

LOVE GOSPEL WORSHIP CENTER OF ORLANDO, INC.

President, Lius R. Martir, Jr.

Attest:

Secretary Dehorah Presley