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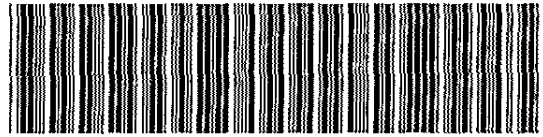
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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

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Division of Corporations

October 12, 2007

DEON VAN STADEN
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SUBJECT: FAITH COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP, INC.
Ref. Number: N42909

We have received your document for FAITH COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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to
Articles of Incorporation
of

Faith Community Fellowship, Inc.

(Name of corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this ***Florida Not For Profit Corporation*** adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

NEW CORPORATE NAME (if changing):

Freedom House Fellowship, Inc.

(must contain the word "corporation," "incorporated," or the abbreviation "corp." or "inc." or words of like import in language; "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name of a not for profit corporation)

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED- (OTHER THAN NAME CHANGE) Indicate Article Number(s) and/or Article Title(s) being amended, added or deleted: **(BE SPECIFIC)**

See Attachment

(Attach additional pages if necessary)
(continued)

Amended Articles of Incorporation of Faith Community Fellowship, Inc.

1. Page 1. Paragraph 1 name change to Freedom House Fellowship, Inc.
2. Page 1. Preamble. We added "the Word of God and these letters of incorporation." to the last sentence, removing the last word "them"
3. Page 1. Article I. Name and Offices. Section 1. The name was changed to Freedom House Fellowship, Inc.
4. Page 2. Article III. No 2. After the word "conduct" we added the words "a local Church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all the provisions as set forth in the Holy Bible".
5. Page 2. Article III. No 3 is now No 4.
6. Page 2. Article III. No 4 is now No 5.
7. Page 2. Article III. No 5. This paragraph was added to No 2.
8. Page 2. Article III. No 6. This paragraph is now No 3 and we added the words "and Children's Church" after the words "Sunday School".
9. Page 2. Article III. No 7. This paragraph is now No 6.
10. Page 3. Article III No 8. Now has no number and the sentence "the Church under the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution" was added after the word "conferred".
11. Page 3. Article IV. Section I. We added, "This articles of Faith is based upon the Holy Scriptures and can only be modified by the Senior Pastorate and Elders upon revelation from the Holy Spirit. A current article shall be made available to all and does not require the Board of Trustees approval. These Articles of Faith shall be given to all staff and Board members, and non compliance can constitute removal from positions appointed by Senior Pastorate.
12. Page 3. Article IV. "A" is now No 1
13. Page 3. Article IV. "B" is now No 2
14. Page 4 Article IV. "C" is now No 3. "Man" is replaced with "Divinity and Humanity of Christ" which was paragraph "D"
15. Page 4. Article IV. "D" is now No 4 "Divinity and Humanity of Christ" is replaced with "Holy Spirit" which was paragraph "N"
16. Page 4. Article IV. "E" is now No 5. "Blood Atonement" is replaced with "Man" which was paragraph "C"
17. Page 4 Article IV. "F" is now No 6. "Bodily Resurrection" is replaced with "Blood Atonement" which was paragraph "E"
18. Page 4. Article IV. "G" is now No 7 "Ascension" is replaced with "Bodily Resurrection" which was paragraph "F"
19. Page 4. Article IV. "H" is now No 8. "Second Coming" is replaced with "Ascension" which was paragraph "G"
20. Page 4. Article IV "I" is now No 9. "Salvation" is replaced by "Second Coming" which was paragraph "H"
21. Page 4. Article IV "J" is now No 10. "Local Church" is replaced by "Salvation" which was paragraph "I"
22. Page 5. Article IV. "K" is now No 11. "Ordinances" is replaced by "Local Church" which was paragraph "J"
23. Page 5. Article IV. "L" is now No 12. "Separated Life" is replaced by "Sacraments" which was paragraph "K" We added "which is a memorial of the death, resurrection and second

- Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Luke 22:13-20) after the words "Lord's Supper"
24. Page 5. Article IV. "M" is now No 13. "Heaven and Hell" is replaced with "Baptisms" which was paragraph "K" We added, "Spirit Baptism. We believe that Jesus, upon His Ascension, send the Third Person of the Godhead, to dwell in us and to empower us (Math 3:11, Luke 3:16, Acts 1:8)" after the word "resurrection"
 25. Page 5. Article IV. "N" is now No 14. "Holy Sprit" is replaced with "Separated Life" which was paragraph "L"
 26. Page 6. Article IV. "O" is now No 15. "Divine Healing" is replaced by "Heaven and Hell" which was paragraph "M".
 27. Page 6. Article IV. "P" is now No 16. "Priesthood of the Believers" is replaced by "Divine Healing" which was paragraph "O"
 28. Page 6 Article IV. "Q" is now No 17. "Governments of the Church" is replaced by "Priesthood of the believers" which was paragraph "P"
 29. Page 6. Article IV "R" is now No 18. "Ordained Officers" is replaced by "Government of the Church" which was paragraph "Q" We added "When it is deemed best for the life of the Church and the testimony of the Lord", after the word "authorities"
 30. Page 6. Article IV. No 19 we replaced the words "ordained Ministers" with "Ordained ministers, Elders and Deacons" which was paragraph "R" We replaced the previous paragraph with "We believe that upon Jesus' ascension He gave gifts to the Church, these are Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Teachers (Eph. 4:11). Elders and Deacons (1 Timothy. 3, Tit. 1:5-9) are to be raised up within the local assembly. Elders and Deacons are under the supervision of the Five Fold Ministry listed in Ephesians 4:11 (Acts 15, 1 Timothy 5:17-21, Titus 1:5-9)"
 31. Page 9. Article VI. Membership. First line, Name change to Freedom House Fellowship, Inc.
 32. Page 9. Article VI. Section 2. Name change to Freedom House Fellowship, Inc. again another name change to Freedom House Fellowship, Inc.
- Page 9. Article VII. "Board of trustees" replaces "Designation of responsibilities" This is the new wording for all of Article VII. Section 1. The Elders shall serve as Trustees of the church and as advisors to the Pastors of the church.
- The Pastors of the church shall be President and Vice President of the Trustees and shall serve as the recognized overseers of all the church affairs.

Section 2.

Elders. When the Pastors deem that the church has people who are recognized by the congregation as mature leaders, a selected number of them shall be chosen as local Elders to help the Pastors oversee the spiritual and legal affairs of the church. These people shall be chosen from among the members of the church. The choosing and ordaining of Elders is the responsibility solely of the Holy Spirit and the Pastors of the church. The local Elders shall not usurp the place of the Pastors, but shall serve with them and under their supervision in the oversight of the church. These local Elders shall also serve as the Board of Trustees. Deacons shall be nominated and appointed to aid the Pastors and Elders in their work in the congregation.

Elders and Deacons serve for a three-year term. At the completion of their three-year term the Elder or Deacon will step down for at least a twelve-month (one year) rest.

After a one year rest, he/she is eligible to again be appointed to a leadership position. In some cases, of special circumstances a Deacon or Elder may request a second consecutive

three year term without a year of rest. This exemption is subject to approval of the Board of Trustees.

Section 3. The affairs of the church shall be managed by its Senior Pastors which may exercise all such powers of the church and do all such lawful acts and things as are not by statute or by the Articles of Incorporation or by these By-laws directed or required to be exercised or done by the voting members.

Section 4. The Trustees may keep the books of the church, except such as required by law to be kept within the state, outside of the State of Florida at such place or places as they may from time to time determine.

Section 5. A majority of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business unless a greater number is required by law or by the Articles of Incorporation. The action of the Board of Trustees must be done when a majority of the Trustees is present at any meeting, unless the action of a greater number is required by statutes or by the Articles of Incorporation. If a quorum shall not be present at any meeting of the Trustees, those present at such meeting may adjourn the meeting without notice, other than to make an announcement at the meeting, until a quorum shall be present.

Section 6. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Trustees may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the actions taken, shall be signed by all of the Trustees entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof.

33. Page 12. Article VIII Section 4 should read "The term of Senior Pastors"
34. Page 12. Article IX Section 1 we change name to Freedom House fellowship, Inc.
35. Article IX, Section 3, B – Changed "knowledgeable member and meet..." to "knowledgeable member shall meet..." Article IX, Section 4, A – Changed "shall not use another member..." to "shall not sue another member..."
36. Page 16. Article X we added "Vice President" after the word "president" and at the end of the sentence "Pastors, In the event there is only one senior Pastor then the office of Vice President shall be selected by the Board of Trustees" Article X, Section 2 – Changed "and" to "who."
37. Page 17. Article X. Section 6. We deleted "If appointed by the Board of Trustees" and "if there shall be more than one"
Article XI, Section 1 – Changed "Directors" to "Trustees."
Article XI, Section 2 – Changed "Directors" to "Trustees."
Article XI, Section 3 – Changed "Directors" to "Trustees."
38. Article XI, Section 1. – Changed "Directors" to "Trustees."
39. Article XII. Section 2. Change "Director" to "Trustees".
40. Article XII. Section 3. Change "Director" to "Trustees"
41. Article XII Section 4. Change "Director" to "Trustees"
42. Article XII Section 5. Change "Director" to "Trustees"
43. Article XII Section 6. Change "Director" to "Trustees" in six occurrences.
44. Page 23. Article XIV. Government. "Board of Trustees" change to "Senior Pastors"
45. Page 24. Article XV. Section 1. We added "Senior" to the word "Pastorate" and changed the name to "Freedom House Fellowship, Inc."
46. Page 24. Article XV. Section 2. "Board of Trustees" is replaced by "Word of God" and the name change to "Freedom House Fellowship, Inc." and we added the word "Senior"
Article XV, Section 1 – Changed "Chairman" to "President" in 3 occurrences.

Article XV, Section 3 – Changed “Directors” to “Trustees” in 5 occurrences.

Article XV, Section 4 – Changed “Directors” to “Trustees.”

Article XV, Section 5 - Changed “Director” to “Trustee” in 3 occurrences.

47. Article XV, Section 6 – Changed “Directors” to “Trustees” in 5 occurrences. Changed “Chairman” to “President” in 2 occurrences.
48. Page 24. Article XVI. Section 3. We added the word “Senior” in front of “Pastorate”
49. Page 24 Article XV. Section 4. We added the word “Senior” in front of “Pastorate” and “Children's Church” after “Sunday School” and the name changes to “Freedom House Fellowship, Inc.”
50. Page 25. Article XVI. Section 1. Name changes to “Freedom House Fellowship, Inc.” and we added “and shall be in total agreement with the articles of Faith” deleting “Article VI herein, STATEMENT OF FAITH.
51. Page 25. Article XVI Section 2. “Board of Trustees” is deleted and replaced with “Senior Pastorate” The name changes to Freedom House Fellowship, Inc.
52. Page 25. Article XVI. Delete the words “and/or ordination” in last paragraph on page and change the name to Freedom house fellowship, Inc.
53. Page 25. Article XVI “Board of Trustees” is replaced by “Senior Pastorate” at bottom of page.
54. Article XX, first paragraph – Changed “Executive Director” to “President.”
55. Article XXIV, Section 2 – Changed “Directors” to “Trustees” in 2
54. Page 28. Certificate. Name changes to Freedom House Fellowship, Inc.

The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: October 3, 2007

Effective date if applicable: _____
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) **(CHECK ONE)**

- ☒ The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- ☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the board of directors.

Signature _____

(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer- if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator- if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.)

Deon Vanstaden

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President

(Title of person signing)

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