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TO: Amendment Section Division of Corporations

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Church of Jesus Christ Ministries Apostolic, Inc. N50783 The enclosed Articles of Amendment and fee are submitted for filing. Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following: Winsome E. Powell (Name of Contact Person) Church of Jesus Christ Ministries Apostolic, Inc. (Firm/ Company) 2543 58th Terrace South (Address) Saint Petersburg, FL 33712 (City/ State and Zip Code) gavpow2@yahoo.com E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification) For further information concerning this matter, please call: Alecia Powell (Name of Contact Person) Enclosed is a check for the following amount made payable to the Florida Department of State: □\$35 Filing Fee □\$43.75 Filing Fee & □\$43.75 Filing Fee & \$52.50 Filing Fee Certificate of Status Certified Copy Certificate of Status (Additional copy is Certified Copy enclosed) (Additional Copy is Enclosed) **Mailing Address** Street Address Amendment Section Amendment Section Division of Corporations Division of Corporations

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#### Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of

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Church of Jesus Christ I	Deliverance	e Temple Incorp	oorated,	
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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617. amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorpora		ites, this <i>Florida Not Fo</i>	r Profit Corporation adopts the	following
A. If amending name, enter the new na	me of the corpora	stion:		
Church of Jesus Christ M	linistries Ap	ostolic Incorpo	rated	The new
name must be distinguishable and contain		ration" or "incorporated	" or the abbreviation "Corp."	
"Company" or "Co." may not be used in	the name.	N//A		
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new registered agent and/or the new			enter the name of the	
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		(Florida street address)		
New Registered Office Address:				
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New Registered Agent's Signature, if ci	nanging Registere	d Agent:		
l hereby accept the appointment as regist			the obligations of the position.	
Sig	nature of New Reg	istered Agent, if changin	g	

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If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:

P = President; V = Vice President; T = Treasurer; S = Secretary; D = Director; TR = Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be <math>PTD.

Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.

Example: XChange	<u>PT</u>	John Doe	
X Remove	<u>v</u>	Mike Jones	
_X Add	<u>sv</u>	Sally Smith	
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E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here: (attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)
ARTICLE I (amended) - see attached copy of Articles of Incorporation
ARTICLE II (amended) - see attached copy of Articles of Incorporation
ARTICLE III (amended) - see attached copy of Articles of Incorporation
ARTICLE V (amended) - see attached copy of Articles of Incorporation
ARTICLE VI (amended) - see attached copy of Articles of Incorporation
ARTICLE VII (amended) - see attached copy of Articles of Incorporation
ARTICLE VIII (amended) - see attached copy of Articles of Incorporation
ARTICLE IX (amended) - see attached copy of Articles of Incorporation
ARTICLE XI (added) - see attached copy of Articles of Incorporation
ARTICLE XII (added) - see attached copy of Articles of Incorporation
ARTICLE XIII (added) - see attached copy of Articles of Incorporation
ARTICLE XIV (added) - see attached copy of Articles of Incorporation

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: U3/04/2012						
Eff	Effective date if applicable:					
	(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)					
Ad	option of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)					
	The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.					
	There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.					
	Dated 4/29/12 Signature 3/20/12					
	(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)					
	Winsome E. Powell					
	(Typed or printed name of person signing)					
	Chairman of the Board/Pastor					
	(Title of person signing)					

## ARTICLES OF AMEND MENT

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### OF THE

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, DELIVERANCE TEMPLE DUCK PORATED

We, the undersigned, all natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the state of Florida, Florida's statues 617, applicable to corporation not-for-profit.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation (hereinafter called the "Corporation"), as amended, is the CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST MINISTRIES APOSTOLIC INCOLOGICATED

#### **ARTICLE 11**

The corporation is organized exclusively as religious, charitable and educational within the context of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or any corresponding provisions of any further United States Internal Revenue law or regulations there under, hereinafter collectively referred to as the Internal Revenue Code), for the following purposes:

- A. to preach and teach the gospel of Jesus Christ, our Savior and God to the uttermost part of the earth;
- B. to gather together in accordance to the tenets of worship, discipline, rules, regulations, rituals, rites, ceremonies, and practices as dictated by the Holy Scriptures, the Bible and administered by the board;
- C. to establish churches in the apostolic order and ordain leaders therein to perpetuate the work of Christ according to the tenets of worship, discipline, rules, regulations, rituals, rites, ceremonies, and practices as dictated by the Holy Bible and administered by the board:
- D. to engage in missionary work and the training of missionary workers, both men and women, to teach the tenets of worship, discipline, rules, regulations, rituals, rites, ceremonies, and practices as dictated by the Holy Bible and administered by the board;
- E. to cultivate, promulgate, promote, inculcate, extend, and disseminate the teachings, practices, precepts, and doctrines of Jesus Christ, in accordance with the tenets of worship, discipline, rules, regulations, rituals, rites, ceremonies, and practices as dictated by the Holy Bible and administered by the board;
- F. to contribute to the spiritual and natural welfare of the local community through the church's local Food Pantry and any other social services organized by the Corporation;
- G. to engage in activities which are not inconsistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and applicable Florida state laws.

#### ARTICLE III

The name and address in the State of Florida of this Corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Name Winsome E. Powell

Address 2543 58th Terrace South, Saint Petersburg, FL 33712

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The Corporation shall have a governing board consisting of not less than four members. The present board members and addresses are:

1)	Winsome Powell	2543 58th Terrace South, Saint Petersburg, FL 33712
2)	Alecia Powell	2543 58th Terrace South, Saint Petersburg, FL 33712
3)	Esmie George	6201 30 <sup>th</sup> Street South, Saint Petersburg, FL 33712
4)	Glanville George	6201 30 <sup>th</sup> Street South, Saint Petersburg, FL 33712
5)	Jasper Brisbon	1010 East Linebaugh Avenue, Tampa, FL 33612
6)	Flossie Brisbon	1010 East Linebaugh Avenue, Tampa, FL 33612

#### **ARTICLE V**

- A. The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the 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 said Code, or the corresponding provisions of any future statute of the laws of the United States.
- C. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall the corporation participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

To carry out the purpose of the Corporation, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

A. to secure, plan, lay out, improve and maintain land to be used for the purpose of holding religious camp meetings, reunions, and gatherings for the members of the Corporation and affiliated churches under the auspices, rules, and regulations as may be prescribed now or from time to time:

- B. to secure, plan, lay out, improve and maintain land to be used for the purpose of holding religious camp meetings, reunions, and gatherings for the members of the Corporation and affiliated churches under the auspices, rules, and regulations as may be prescribed now or from time to time;
- C. said Corporation is organized 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 of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue la);
- D. to solicit, receive, and accept donations of money or property or any interest in property from any other entity or person.

#### ARTICLE VII

- A. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the governing board shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the net assets of the Corporation exclusively to such organization(s) which are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or religious purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization(s) under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), as agreed upon by the board.
- B. The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, trustee, member or officer of this corporation, or to any private person.

#### ARTICLE VIII

- A. The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Governing Board, with the Pastor as Chairman of the Board.
- B. Governing Board members shall meet annually on the first Sunday in March however, board meetings may be called periodically by the Pastor, with proper notice of no less than 24 hours and shall be legal with the majority of board members present.
- C. The Pastor is a perpetual member of the board.
- D. Board members shall be elected or re-elected both by a majority vote of all active members, as described in Article XII-C, and at the discretion of the Pastor and the current Governing Board members.
- E. Elected board members shall be appointed or re-appointed every four years at the annual meeting or as necessary to maintain a governing board of at least four members.
- F. A majority of the Governing Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any board meeting however, if less than the majority of the board members are present at said meeting, a majority of the board members present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

#### ARTICLE IX

- A. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by any voting member of the Corporation at any regular business meeting however amendments may only be adopted after receiving a majority vote of the governing board members.
- B. By-laws of the Corporation may be made, altered, or rescinded at any regular business meeting by a majority vote of the Governing Board members.

#### **ARTICLE X**

The officers of the Corporation shall be the Pastor and the Secretary: Pastor of the Corporation Winsome E. Powell

Secretary of the Corporation Alecia E. Powell

#### ARTICLE XI

- A. The officers of the Corporation shall be the Pastor as the Chairman of the Board and a treasurer and such other officers as may be elected in accordance with the provisions of this Article.
- B. The governing board may appoint such other officers as it deems necessary from time to time.
- C. The Chairman of the Board is a perpetual officer of the board.
- D. All other officers of the Corporation shall be elected or re-elected every four years by the Governing Board at the annual meeting.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

- A. The Corporation shall have one class of members who shall be willing to adhere to the worship of God in faith, and pursuant to the manual, rituals, provisions and form of prayer of the Apostolic faith.
- B. Only those can be accepted as members of the CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST MINISTRIES APOSTOLIC, who now and who shall continue to subscribe to a belief that the said church and its affiliated churches, are to be established as houses of prayer and religious worship in accordance with the tenets of worship, discipline, rules, regulations, rituals, rites, ceremonies, and practices which are now being or from time to time hereafter, may be followed, prescribed, designated, formulated, promulgated, and established by the board; and to a declaration that they accept the teachings of the Apostles; and avowal of repentance of their sins, baptism in the name of Jesus Christ and,

- according to the practice set forth in Acts 2:38, the receiving of the Holy Ghost as provided and contemplated by Acts 2:4.
- C. Active members are considered those that are described as such under the strict accordance of the requirements in Article XII-B AND have been faithful in their attendance AND giving of tithes and offerings for a minimum of four years.
- D. Active members, as described in Article XII-C, are those members only, who have the right to vote and be considered for board membership.

#### **ARTICLE XIII**

- A. The Governing Board will examine all charges brought against any member which, in any way, are aggrieving persons or groups or congregations and therefore are causing problems among the brethren. The board will also investigate charges of sin and immorality lodged against any minister, evangelist, missionary, or other church leader.
- B. All grievance and charges should be presented in written form, and the person charged with sin or any form of immorality, or who has been charged with aggrieving another minister, or group or congregation, shall be given a copy of the charges, shall be permitted to face his accuser, present witnesses on his or her behalf and otherwise be given the opportunity to clear himself /herself of the charges.
- C. If the charged person is able, in the opinion of the committee, to clear himself, and if the matter has not become a public issue, the governing board shall close the matter without public disclosure or discussion. If the charges have been made a public issue or if the revelation or disposition of the charges are clearly in the public interest, then the Governing Board shall make public their disposition of the charges.
- D. When a charge has been proven and in the opinion of the committee the person so charged is guilty, the governing board shall execute such discipline as it deems necessary, in keeping with the exercise of discipline in the cases of public or private offences.
- E. In all cases, the individual shall have the privilege of person appeal to the Governing Board, whose decision shall be final.
- F. Any minister or lay person who brings an unprovable or malicious charge against a minister, missionary, evangelist, or any other member, or who circulates an ill-founded malicious rumor against the same, after fair trail, shall be subject to the discipline of the church and such execution of the discipline as deemed appropriate by the board.

#### ARTICLE XIV

Be it known that the CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST MINISTRIES APOSTOLIC hold to the Holy Scriptures, which is the BIBLE, as it sole authority in everything pertaining to salvation, righteous living, moral and social conduct. The Corporation views the Bible as the infallible word of God and is wholly and entirely governed by every precept, doctrine, teaching, statue, judgment, commandment, ordinance, principle and law contained therein.