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Re: Church of God in Unity of Bradenton, Inc.

Dear Folks:

Enclosed herewith is the original Articles of Incorporation of Church of God in Unity of Bradenton, Inc., together with my check for filing fees, certificate of status and registered agent designation in the amount of \$78.75.

I would appreciate your filing the above Articles and furnishing me with the Certificate of Status for this Corporation.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,


JAMES M. WALLACE

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Enc.

JAMES Wallace GAVE

AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

CHURCH OF GOD IN UNITY OF BRADENTON, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Florida Corporation Not For Profit Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is CHURCH OF GOD IN UNITY OF BRADENTON, INC.

SECOND: The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

THIRD: This corporation shall have corporate existence upon filing of these Articles by the Department of State.

FOURTH: The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

1. Said corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by any organization exempt from Federal Income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

2. To propagate the Gospel of Jesus Christ in its fullness as set forth in the Holy Scriptures and directed by the Holy Spirit.

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3. To establish and maintain a place of worship of Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, through the Holy Spirit, and for the promotion of close Christian fellowship, instruction and edification.

4. To recognize individuals called into the Christian Ministry by issuing certificates of ordination.

5. In general, doing anything necessary, proper, advisable and convenient for the accomplishment of the above said purposes, and to do all other things incidental to them or connected with that are not forbidden by the Florida Corporation laws or by these Articles of Incorporation.

6. This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities carry out propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

FIFTH: No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to and for the benefit of or be distributed to its members, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions for charitable or religious purposes.

SIXTH: The General Membership of this corporation shall be the incorporators hereof and those persons specifically elected to General Membership by the Board of Directors by majority vote at any regular meeting. General members shall have full voting authority.

SEVENTH: There shall also be the professing membership of this non-profit corporation which shall consist of all individuals meeting the standard of the new birth as set forth in the Holy Scriptures (John 3:5-7; Matthew 4:17). Professing members shall not be entitled to vote.

EIGHTH: The names and addresses of the initial incorporators and general members are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
FRED W. WESLEY	3507 5TH AVENUE WEST PALMETTO, FL 34221
CLINTON MITCHELL	3507 5TH AVENUE WEST PALMETTO, FL 34221
GLADYS RICE	1210 9TH AVENUE EAST BRADENTON, FL 34208

NINTH: The Charter of this corporation may be amended, altered or revised by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors at any regular meeting of said Board.

TENTH: The location of this corporation shall be 1105 12th Street East, Bradenton, FL 34208, County of Manatee, State of Florida. Said location may be subject to change by the Board of Directors. The initial Registered Agent of the corporation will be FRED W. WESLEY of 3507 5th Avenue West, Palmetto, FL 34221.

ELEVENTH: The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) members, who need not be residents of the State of Florida. The conduct of the affairs of the Corporation will be by Directors and such Officers as are elected or appointed by the Directors. The number of Directors may be increased by unanimous vote of the then directors but there shall never be less than three (3) Directors. Directors will be elected for original terms consisting of four (4) years. Directors shall be elected by the Board of Directors who also may replace any resigned or deceased Director by election by the surviving or remaining Directors.

TWELFTH: The powers of the Corporation are to be in the complete control of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may at its discretion appoint or elect the following Officers: President (who shall serve as Pastor), Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer who at the direction of the Board of Directors may perform the usual duties of such Officers, at the sole discretion and leadership of the elected Directors. The powers of the Directors are unlimited and complete as to the operation of the Corporation.

THIRTEENTH: The names, addresses and offices of the persons who are to serve now as directors for four (4) years and then until the first annual meeting thereafter when their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
FRED W. WESLEY 3507 5TH AVENUE WEST PALMETTO, FL 34221	President/Director
CLINTON MITCHELL 3507 5TH AVENUE WEST PALMETTO, FL 34221	Vice President/Director
GLADYS RICE 1210 9TH AVENUE EAST BRADENTON, FL 34208	Secretary/Treasurer/Director

FOURTEENTH: Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the correspondent provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any

such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or such organization, or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned have made and subscribed our names to these Articles of Incorporation at Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida, on the 21st day of April A.D., 1995.

Fred W Wesley (SEAL)
FRED W. WESLEY

Clinton L Mitchell (SEAL)
CLINTON MITCHELL

Gladys Rice (SEAL)
GLADYS RICE

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MANATEE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared FRED W. WESLEY, who is to me well known to be the person described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to the law that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth and did each present his State of Florida Drivers' License or other appropriate form of identification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal in said County and State this 26th day of April A.D., 1995.

Gail M. Calandra
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:



GAIL M. CALANDRA
MY COMMISSION # CC317412 EXPIRES
October 22, 1997
BONDED THIRD TROY FARM INSURANCE, INC.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MANATEE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared CLINTON MITCHELL, who is to me well known to be the person described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to the law that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth and did each present his State of Florida Drivers' Licenses or other appropriate form of identification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal in said County and State this 26th day of April A.D., 1995.

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared GLADYS RICE, who is to me well known to be the person described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and she did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to the law that she made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth and did oath present her State of Florida Drivers' Licenses or other appropriate form of identification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal in said County and State this 26th day of April A.D., 1995.

Joanne P. Boucher
NOTARY PUBLIC



JOANNE P. BOUCHER
MY COMMISSION # CC 233184 EXPIRES
October 5, 1998
BONDED THRU TROY FARM INSURANCE, INC.

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

I, FRED W. WESLEY, agree as Registered Agent to accept service of process; to keep office open during prescribed hours; and to post my name in some conspicuous place in the office as required by law at ~~XXXXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX~~
3507 5th Avenue West, Palmetto, FL 34221

Fred W. Wesley
FRED W. WESLEY

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