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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FOR

THESSALONIAN CHURCH OF GOD,
INC.

I.

THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION IS THESSALONIAN CHURCH OF
GOD, INC.

II.

THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS
OF THE FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION CODE.

III.

THE CORPORATION SHALL HAVE PERPETUAL DURATION.

IV.

THIS CHURCH SHALL BE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR
RELIGIOUS PURPOSE WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(c) (3) OF
THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1990, OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISION
OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE LAW, THAT DOES NOT
DIRECTLY CONFLICT WITH OUR BELIEFS AND DOCTRINE, AS SET FORTH
IN THE KING JAMES VERSION OF THE HOLY BIBLE, IN ORDER TO:

1. MINISTER THE WORD OF GOD

2. CONDUCT A REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICE THROUGH VARIOUS FORMS
OF MINISTRIES.

3. PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE, THROUGH THE MINISTRIES THE
ORGANIZATIONS MINISTERING WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

4. SPREAD THE WORD OF THE GOSPEL BY MINISTERING TO ALL THROUGH
SEMINARS, RADIO, TELEVISION, AND OTHER FORMS OF MASS MEDIA.

5. TO CONDUCT A LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL CHURCH BY 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.

6. TO MAINTAIN LOCAL CHURCH AND MISSIONARY FACILITIES.

7. TO CONDUCT A SCHOOL FOR TRAINING MINISTRIES.

8. TO LICENSE AND ORDAIN QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS.

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9. TO PROVIDE SAINTS SCHOOL OR ANY TYPE OF SCHOOL FOR RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTRUCTION OF THE YOUNG, AS WELL AS FOR ADULTS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE CHURCH.

10. TO ENGAGE IN ANY LAWFUL BUSINESS, ACT OR ACTIVITY RELATED THERETO AND FOR WHICH CORPORATIONS MAY BE ORGANIZED UNDER THE FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION CODE.

V.

THESSALONIAN CHURCH OF GOD IS NOT ORGANIZED, NOR SHALL IT OPERATE FOR PECUNIARY GAIN OR PROFIT, AND IT DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF GAINS, PROFITS, OR DIVIDENDS TO ITS MEMBERS AND IS ORGANIZED SOLELY FOR NON-PROFIT PURPOSES. THE PROPERTY, ASSETS, PROFITS AND NET INCOME OF THIS CHURCH ARE IRREVOCABLY DEDICATED TO CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS PURPOSES AND NO PART OF THE PROFITS OR NET INCOME OF THIS CHURCH SHALL EVER INURE TO THE BENEFITS OF ANY PROFIT SHAREHOLDER OR INDIVIDUAL, ON THE DISSOLUTION OR WINDING UP THIS CHURCH, ITS ASSETS REMAINING AFTER PAYMENT OF ALL DEBTS AND LIABILITIES OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION, FOUNDATION, OR CORPORATION THAT IS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED FOR CHARITABLE ECCLESIASTICAL RELIGIOUS, OR SACERDOTAL PURPOSES.

VI.

DIRECTORS SHALL BE ELECTED/APPOINTED AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE CORPORATION.

VII.

THE ADDRESS OF THE INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS 1945 RAILROAD AVE., CLAY COUNTY, ORANGE PARK, FL 32073, AND THE INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT OF THE CORPORATION AT SUCH ADDRESS IS MINISTER DERRICK L. MERCER, SR. THE PRINCIPAL MAILING ADDRESS IS 4921 MISSISSIPPI CT., JACKSONVILLE, FL 32209.

VIII.

THE INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CONSIST OF SEVEN MEMBERS, THE ADDRESS AND NAME OF EACH OF WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:

DERRICK L. MERCER SR., 4921 MISSISSIPPI CT., JAX, FL 32209

MIGNON D. BLACK, 6779 ARROWROOT DR., JACKSONVILLE, FL 32244

MR. & MRS. BRUCE A. MILLER 8205 JUSTIN RD., N. JAX, FL
(Santa) 32210

MR. & MRS. JUAN A. ESPINOSA 4800 ORTEGA FARMS BLVD., #1806
(Mamie) JACKSONVILLE, FL 32210

SEBASTIAN I. LANG, AIMD BOX 28, NAS JAX, FL 32212-0028

ARTICLE IX

The incorporator of this corporation shall be:

Derrick L. Mercer, Sr.
4921 Mississippi Ct.
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Derrick L. Mercer, Sr.

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

Thessalonian Church of God, Inc.
(must include suffix)

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

DERRICK L. MERLER, Sr
(NAME)

1945 Railroad Ave
(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Orange Park Florida 32073
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Derrick L. Merler, Sr.
(SIGNATURE)

MAY 24, 1995
(DATE)