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CHARTER AND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FOR

JOY OF DELIVERANCE FAITH TEMPLE

FOUNDER - BISHOP VINCENT A. HOOKER

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IN THE NAME OF GOD, OUR FATHER, WE THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY  
ASSOCIATE OURSELVES TOGETHER TO FORM AND ESTABLISH A CORPORATION  
NOT FOR PROFIT UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

WE FURTHER DO HEREBY ADOPT AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES.

THE NAME OF OUR CORPORATION SHALL BE CALLED "JOY OF DELIVERANCE FAITH  
TEMPLE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

II.

THE LOCATION OF OUR CORPORATION AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS  
SHALL BE 1647 N. MARION ST. LAKE CITY FLORIDA. 32055

III.

THE LOCATION OF THE REGISTERED OFFICE IN THE STATE SHALL BE 2020 E.  
MADISON ST. THE ADDRESS OF THE REGISTERED AGENT WHOSE NAME IS BISHOP  
VINCENT HOOKER IS 2020 E. MADISON ST. LAKE CITY FLORIDA 32055.

IV.

THIS CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED NOT FOR PROFIT AND THE OBJECTS AND  
PURPOSE OF THIS ORGANIZATION IS TO PREACH THE WORD OF GOD TO EVERY  
CREATURE FOR ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALLEN SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD  
THAT REPENTANCE IS COMMANDED OF GOD FOR ALL IS NECESSARY FOR  
FORGIVENESS OF SINS FOR WHOSOEVER SHALL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD  
SHALL BE SAVED.

(A) WE SHALL PREACH AND TEACH THE WORD OF GOD RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE  
WORD OF TRUTH TO SHOW OTHERS HOW TO GROW IN CHRIST AND TO LEAD THEM  
IN HIS HOLY FOOTSTEPS AS CHRIST LEADS US.

(B) WE SHALL BE DOVOTED TO PROMOTING A SPIRIT OF BROTHERHOOD AND A  
CLOSER ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION  
RESPECTING AND MAINTAINING THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AND ALL SUBDIVISION THERE UNDER.

(C) WE SHALL SAFEGUARD AND TRANSMIT TO POSTERITY THE PURITY AND  
RIGHTEOUSNESS OF INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM AND THE TEACHING OF OUR GOD.

(D) WE SHALL ASSIST IN CHARITABLE WORK OF ANY NATURE DEEMED BENEFICIAL AND TO THE BEST INTEREST OF THE ORDER AND TO SOCIETY AS A WHOLE.

(E) WE SHALL RAISE FUNDS FOR CARRYING THE SAME INTO EFFECT IN ANY MANNER ALLOWED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE AND PERMITTED UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

V.

MEMBERSHIP IN THIS ORGANIZATION IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, TO ALL WHO SHALL COME AND PARTAKE OF THE WORD OF GOD AND ACCEPT HIM AS THEIR PERSONAL SAVIOR.

VI.

THE DURATION OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE FOREVER.

VII.

THE GENERAL OFFICES OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE THE PASTOR, TRUSTEES, DEACONS AND MISSIONARIES.

(A) PASTOR; SHALL BE THE SPIRITUAL LEADER OF THE CHURCH WHOSE JOB IT IS "TO BE A GOOD SHEPHERD LEADER FOR THE SHEEP" TO LEAD AND GUIDE THE SHEEP IN THE WAY THAT HE WOULD HAVE THEM TO GO TO HAVE AND GIVE SPIRITUAL SIGHT TO THE TEMPLE IN DISCERNING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SPIRIT OF ERROR AND THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH: HE OR SHE SHALL BE SELECTED BY THE TEMPLE TO SERVE UNTIL HE OR SHE RESIGNS, IS REMOVED OR DECEASES.

(B) ASSISTANT PASTOR: SHALL ASSISTS THE PASTOR IN CARRYING OUT HIS OR HER TASK AND SHALL SERVE IN HIS OR HER STEAD WHEN THE PASTOR IS UNABLE TO SERVE. HE OR SHE LIKE WISE SHALL BE ELECTED OR REMOVED BY THE TEMPLE.

(C) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN THREE MEMBERS AND SHALL MEET WITH THE PASTOR AT LEAST TWICE A MONTH AT A TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED IN THE BY-LAWS OF THE ORGANIZATION. THE MANNER IN WHICH THE TRUSTEES ARE ELECTED MAY BE AS STATED IN THE BY-LAWS. WE BELIEVE IN ALL GIFTS OF THE SPIRITS, HE THAT HAVE AN EAR LET THEM HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT HAS TO SAY UNTO THE CHURCH.

THIS ORGANIZATION WELL BELIEVE IN WATER BAPTISM, WE BELIEVE WHO SO EVER SHALL CALL ON THE NAME OF JESUS SHALL BE SAVED. THIS TEMPLE WAS INSPIRITUR BY GOD, GOD THE FATHER, GOD THE SON, GOD THE HOLY GHOST.

VIII.

BISHOP VINCENT A. HOOKER - PRESIDENT  
HENRIETTA J. HOOKER - PRESIDENT  
PASTOR SYLVIA JEFFERSON - VICE-PRESIDENT  
PAMELA JACKSON - RECORDING SECRETARY

THE INITIAL SUBSCRIBERS TO THIS CORPORATION ARE THE SAME AS THE PERSONS LISTED IN ARTICLE VIII.

X.

AMENDMENTS TO THIS CHARTER AND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION MAY BE INITIATED BY THE DIRECTORS AND MUST BE APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERSHIP AT A MEETING CALLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING THE CHARTER.

REASONABLE NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN FOR SAID MEETING.

XI.

BY-LAWS MAY BE ADOPTED AMENDED AND REPEALED BY THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERSHIP.

CHURCH CONSTITUTION

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|-------|---|-----------------------------|
| I.    | WE BELIEVE IN WATER BAPTISM-----  | ACTS 2:38                   |
| II.   | WE BELIEVE IN THE LORD'S SUPPER -----                                       | ST. LUKE 22:19<br>ACTS 2:46 |
| III.  | WE BELIEVE IN FEET WASHING -----  | ST. JOHN 13:12, 13          |
| IV.   | WE BELIEVE THAT ALL MEMBERS ARE TO BE<br>BE SAVED FROM STRONG DRINKS,-----  | 1 TIMOTHY 3:3               |
| V.    | WE BELIEVE IN OBEYING OUR PASTOR -----                                      | EPHESIANS 6:1               |
| VI.   | WE BELIEVE IN DRESSING AS BECOMING HOLINESS -                               |                             |
| VII.  | WE BELIEVE THAT ALL MEMBERS SHOULD ATTEND<br>SERVICES PROMOTLY AND ON TIME. |                             |
| VIII. | WE BELIEVE IN PAYING TITHES --- -----                                       | MALACHI 3:10                |

SIGNATURE OF SUBSCRIBERS:

Vincent Hooker  
Vernice Hooker  
Sylvia Jefferson  
Pamela Jackson

DATED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 1996.

STATE OF FLORIDA            )  
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA    ) SS

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY PERSONALLY APPEARED THE ABOVE NAMED SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CHARTER AND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR THE "JOY OF DELIVERANCE FAITH TEMPLE, <sup>International</sup> INC., SAID SUBSCRIBERS BEING KNOWN TO ME AND KNOWN TO BE THE PERSONS DESCRIBED HEREIN WHO AFTER BEING DULY SWORN DEPOSES AND SAYS THAT THEY HAVE READ THE AFORE MENTIONED DOCUMENT AND THE FACTS STATED THEREIN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

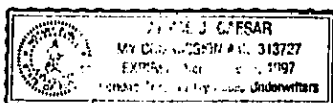
AFFIANTS

Vincent Hooker  
Vernice Hooker  
Sylvia Jefferson  
Pamela Jackson

SWORN TO THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
February, 1996.

Alyce J. Caesar  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:



JOY OF DELIVERANCE FAITH TEMPLE INC.  
ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT  
DESIGNATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

I, VINCENT A. HOOKER, DO HEREBY STATE THAT I AM A RESIDENT OF  
FLORIDA, MY BUSINESS ADDRESS IS 2020 E. MADISON ST. LAKE CITY FLORIDA,  
COLUMBIA COUNTY, THE SAME AS THE DESIGNATED REGISTERED OFFICE OF "JOY  
OF DELIVERANCE FAITH TEMPLE <sup>International</sup> INC", AND THAT I DO ACCEPT THE DESIGNATION  
AS REGISTERED AGENT FOR "JOY OF DELIVERANCE TEMPLE <sup>International</sup> INC", BY SIGNING MY  
SIGNATURE HEREAFTER, THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February 1996.

Vincent A. Hooker  
BISHOP VINCENT A. HOOKER

STATE OF FLORIDA            )  
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Vincent Hooker  
AFFIANT

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