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## Light of Life Church

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Navarre, Florida, 32566

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To Whom it may concern,

Please find enclosed the Articles of Incorporation for the newly formed Light of Life Church of Fort Walton Beach, Florida, Inc. Also enclosed is a cashiers check in the amount of \$85.00 to pay for filing fees and one 'photo copy' of these articles. Please forward them to the following address:

Rev. Don Edwards  
733 Bradford Drive  
Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547

Thank you very much for your service.

Sincerely,

  
Reverend Don Edwards

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE LIGHT OF LIFE CHURCH OF FT. WALTON BEACH, FL, INC.  
A Florida Corporation Not-For-Profit

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Article I - Name

The name of this Corporation not-for-profit is The Light of Life Church, of Ft Walton Beach, FL, Inc. and shall be referred to as the "Church" hereinafter.

Article II - Purpose

The Church's specific purposes are to promote the gospel of Jesus Christ and the teachings of the Old and New Testaments for the intellectual, moral, and spiritual development and improvement of mankind, and to study and promote the discipline of this faith as espoused by The Light of Life Church, a religious organization.

No substantial part of the activities of the Church shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Church shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Church shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by:

(a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section (501)(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law); or

(b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

Article III - Capital Stock

The Church is not organized for a pecuniary profit. It shall not have any power to issue Certificates of Stock or declare dividends, and no part of any earnings, receipts, or offerings and the like received by the Church shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, or individual. Any money or property of any kind

received by the Church shall be used exclusively for the payment of all its debts and obligations of whatever kind or nature and for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, and educational purposes only.

#### Article IV - Duration

This Church shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved in accordance with the provisions herein contained or in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. The date on which corporate existence shall begin is the date on which these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

#### Article V

##### Registered Agent and Initial Registered and Principal Office

The registered Agent and the Street and mailing address of the initial Registered Agent and Principal Office of this Corporation in the State of Florida shall be:

Registered Agent:                      Rev. Donald R. Edwards  
   733 Bradford Drive  
   Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547

Principal Office:                        8800 Navarre, Pkwy  
   Navarre, Florida 32566

The Board of Trustees from time to time may move the Registered Office to any other address in the State of Florida.

#### Article VI - Board of Trustees

This Church shall have five (5) trustees initially. The number of trustees of the churches which shall constitute the Entire Board of Trustees shall be such as from time to time shall be fixed by, or in the manner provided in, the By-Laws of the Church, but in no event shall the number be less than three (3). Any trustees elected by the Incorporators shall hold office until the first annual meeting or other meeting of the members. The trustees shall elect a Pastor, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Duties of the officers and of the assistant officers shall be those prescribed by the By-Laws, and those usually incident to such

offices where the By-Laws fail to provide otherwise, or in the absence of any such provision in the By-Laws, those which may be assigned to them from time to time by the Board of Trustees.

The Church may enter into contracts or transact business with one or more of its trustees, or with any firm of which one or more of its trustees are members, or with any corporation or association in which any of its trustees is a stockholder, director or officer, and such contract or transaction shall not be invalidated or affected by the fact that such director or Trustees have or may have interest therein.

#### VII - Initial Trustees

The name of the initial trustees of this Church and their street addresses are:

Rev. Donald R. Edwards	733 Bradford Drive Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32547
Linda G. Edwards	733 Bradford Drive Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32547
Ronald L. Nelson	206 NE California Drive Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32548
Cedric P. Rose	38 Carlton Court NW Ft. Walton Beach, Florida 32548
Rosalind McKnight	58 Mary Esther Drive Mary Esther, Florida 32569

The persons named as initial trustees shall hold office for the first year of existence of this Church or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, whichever occurs first.

#### Article VIII - Election of Board of Trustees

The method of election or appointment of the Board of Trustees shall be as outlined in the By-laws of this Church.

#### Article IX - Incorporators

The names and street addresses of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation as the Incorporators are:

Rev. Donald R. Edwards	733 Bradford Drive Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547
Ronald L. Nelson	206 NE California Drive Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548
Rosalind E. McKnight	58 Mary Esther Drive Mary Esther, Florida 32569

#### Article X - By-Laws

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal By-Laws of the Church is expressly vested in the Board of Trustees and shall be set out in said By-Laws.

The conditions and regulations of membership and the rights and other privileges of the classes of memberships shall be determined and fixed by the By-laws.

#### Article XI - Dissolution

This Church shall be dissolved pursuant to requirements contained in Florida Statutes Section 617.1402 or by appropriate amendments thereto.

At the time of dissolution, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of the liabilities of the Church, dispose of all the assets of the Church exclusively for the purposes of the Church of such manner or to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable educational, religious, purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization(s) under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Church is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization(s), as said Church shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### Article XII - Distribution of assets Upon Dissolution

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of this Church and upon dissolution of this organization all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described under Sections 501(c) (3) and 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal Government, or to a State or local government, for a public purposes, and none of the

assets will be distributed to any member, officer, or Trustee of the Church.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned subscribing incorporators have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1996, for the purpose of forming this Corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

Rev. Donald R. Edwards  
Rev. Donald R. Edwards  
Incorporator

Ronald L. Nelson  
Ronald L. Nelson  
Incorporator

Rosalind E. McKnight  
Rosalind E. McKnight  
Incorporator

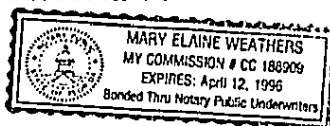
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1996, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Rev. Donald R. Edwards who is personally know to me or who has produced the identification identified below, who are the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who after being duly sworn says that the execution hereof are their free act and deed for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the day and year last aforesaid.

✓ To me personally known  
Identified by Driver's License Number E363-196-52-138  
issued by the State of Florida.

Mary Elaine Weathers  
Notary Public  
Typed Named: Mary Elaine Weathers  
My Commission Expires: 4-12-96  
Commission No.:



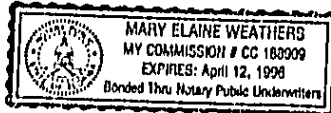
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COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1996, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Ronald L. Nelson who is personally known to me or who has produced the identification identified below, who are the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who after being duly sworn says that the execution hereof are their free act and deed for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the day and year last aforesaid.

☒ To me personally known  
Identified by Driver's License Number N425-732-51-290-0  
issued by the State of Florida.

Mary Elaine Weathers  
Notary Public  
Typed Name: Mary Elaine Weathers  
My Commission Expires: 4-12-96  
Typed Name: MEW  
Commission No.:



STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1996, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Rosalind E. McKnight who is personally known to me or who has produced the identification identified below, who are the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who after being duly sworn says that the execution hereof are their free act and deed for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the day and year last aforesaid.

☒ To me personally known  
Identified by Driver's License Number M252-725-50-810  
issued by the State of Florida.

Mary Elaine Weathers  
Notary Public  
Typed Name: Mary Elaine Weathers  
My Commission Expires: 4-12-96  
Typed Name: MEW  
Commission No.:



Registered Agent Certificate

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this in the Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Rev. Donald R. Edwards  
Rev. Donald R. Edwards

Dated: 2-26-96

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