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March 12, 1996

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SUBJECT: CHURCH OF CHRIST OF PLANT CITY, INC.
Ref. Number: W96000005433

We have received your document for CHURCH OF CHRIST OF PLANT CITY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation. A statement making reference to the bylaws is acceptable.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6932.

Teresa Brown
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 396A00011004



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Secretary of State

March 14, 1996

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Resubmit

SUBJECT: CHURCH OF CHRIST OF PLANT CITY, INC.
Ref. Number: W96000005433

We have received your document for CHURCH OF CHRIST OF PLANT CITY, INC. and the authorization to debit your account in the amount of \$122.50. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

According to section 607.0202(1)(b) or 617.0202(1)(b), Florida Statutes, you must list the corporation's principal office, and if different, a mailing address in the document. If the principal address and the registered office address are the same, please indicate so in your document.

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Teresa Brown
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 596A00011420

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**OF****CHURCH OF CHRIST OF PLANT CITY, INC.**

We, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a corporation not for profit, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida statutes, do agree to the following:

ARTICLE I. NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of the corporation shall be CHURCH OF CHRIST OF PLANT CITY, INC. The mailing address of the Corporation shall be 936 North Wilder Road, Plant City, Florida 33566.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The primary purpose of this corporation is to engage in religious activities; and in furtherance of this purpose, the corporation, through its Elders and Members, shall be authorized:

1. To win people to faith in Jesus Christ;
2. To serve Jesus Christ and His church through preaching and teaching the gospel as set forth in the Holy Bible and more particularly in the New Testament thereof;
3. To establish and maintain religious worship;
4. To support, as may be scripturally proper, religious activities in the United States or in any foreign country;
5. To conduct business in, have one or more offices in, and buy, hold, mortgage, sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of real and personal property;
6. To contract debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, and execute such mortgages, transfers of corporate property, or other instruments to secure the payment of corporate indebtedness as required;
7. To purchase the corporate assets of any other corporation;
8. To guarantee, endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise acquire or dispose of the shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or other evidences

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of indebtedness created by any other corporation of the State of Florida or any other state or government, and while owner of such stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership including the right to vote such stock;

9. To do everything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attaining of any of the objects or the furtherance of any of the purposes enumerated in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereof, necessary or incidental to the protection and benefit of the corporation, and in general, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms or individuals, to carry on any lawful pursuit necessary or incidental to the accomplishment of the purposes or the attainment of the objects or the furtherance of such purposes or objects of the corporation;

10. To engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of New Testament Scriptures, the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III. LIMITATIONS ON ACTIVITIES

The following limitations on the activities of the corporation are included in these Articles of Incorporation in order to comply with State and Federal laws and regulations applicable to nonprofit religious corporations:

Section 1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall enure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any Elder or Member of the corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Member or Elder of the corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. No substantial part of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene

in (including the publication of or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Section 2. The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Section 3. The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Section 4. The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Section 5. The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Section 6. The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent tax laws.

Section 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by any organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and said Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

Section 8. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Elders 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 purposes 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 corresponding provisions of any United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Elders shall determine. Any of 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 to such organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE V. MEMBERS

The membership of this corporation shall consist of all men, women and children of the age of accountability who make application for membership, and who have agreed to and have been baptized in accordance with the tenants of the Church of Christ. The manner of admission shall be the process of appointment and approval (as set forth in the New Testament scriptures) by the members.

ARTICLE VI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors, who shall be elected and serve pursuant to the Bylaws and Section 2 of Article VI of the Articles of Incorporation.

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Section 2. This corporation shall have three (3) or more directors responsible for the management of the business affairs of the corporation. The number of directors shall be without limit and may be changed from time to time, but their number may never be less than three (3), and are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Elwood Mobley	103 A North Davis Plant City, FL 33566
Ercelle Smith	2305 Clemmons Rd. Plant City, FL 33566
Willie Williamson	1309 Windjammer Place Valrico, FL 33594
William V. Womack	5043 Ninth Street Zephyrhills, FL 33540-5178

ARTICLE VII. BY-LAWS

The directors shall adopt the By-Laws for the corporation at the first meeting of the directors of the corporation after the approval of these Articles of Incorporation by the Secretary of State. Additional Bylaws or alterations or rescission of the first Bylaws shall be enacted by the Directors.

ARTICLE VIII. CONDUCT OF AFFAIRS

The conduct of the affairs of the corporation shall be limited by the various provisions of the Bylaws, including but not limited to the following matters: provisions relating to the approval and appointment of Deacons and such other offices as shall be desired; and provisions creating, dividing, limiting and regulating the powers of the corporation, the directors and the members.

ARTICLE IX. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 936 North Wilder Road, Plant City, Florida 33566; and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation located at that address is Ercelle Smith.

ARTICLE X. SUBSCRIBERS

The subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Elwood Mobley	103 A North Davis Plant City, FL 33566
Ercelle Smith	2305 Clemmons Rd. Plant City, FL 33566
Willie Williamson	1309 Windjammer Place Valrico, FL 33594
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ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the Board of Directors in accordance with the Bylaws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned Board of Directors, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 6th day of MARCH, 1996, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida.

Elwood B. Mobley
ELWOOD MOBLEY

Ercelle Smith
ERCELLE SMITH

William A. Williamson
WILLIE WILLIAMSON

William V. Womack
WILLIAM V. WOMACK

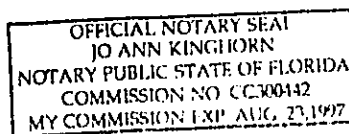
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 6th day of March, 1996, by **ELWOOD MOBLEY**, who is personally known to me or who has produced a Florida drivers license as identification and who did not take an oath, and I having first made known to him the contents of these Articles of Incorporation, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered said Articles of Incorporation as his voluntary act and deed, and that the facts contained herein are truly set forth.

Jo Ann Kinghorn
Notary Public

Jo Ann Kinghorn
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires:



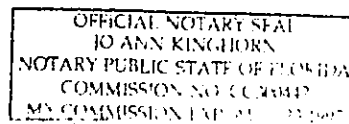
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COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 6th day of March, 1996, by **ERCELLE SMITH**, who is personally known to me or who has produced a Florida drivers license as identification and who did not take an oath, and I having first made known to him the contents of these Articles of Incorporation, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered said Articles of Incorporation as his voluntary act and deed, and that the facts contained herein are truly set forth.

Jo Ann Kinghorn
Notary Public

Jo Ann Kinghorn
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires:



STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 6th day of March, 1996, by **WILLIE WILLIAMSON**, who is personally known to me or who has produced a Florida drivers license as identification and who did not take an oath, and I having first made known to him the contents of these Articles of Incorporation, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed and

delivered said Articles of Incorporation as his voluntary act and deed, and that the facts contained herein are truly set forth.

Jo Ann Kinghorn
Notary Public

Jo Ann Kinghorn
Printed Name of Notary

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JO ANN KINGHORN
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC300442
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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 6th day of March, 1996, by **WILLIAM V. WOMACK**, who is personally known to me or who has produced a Florida drivers license as identification and who did not take an oath, and I having first made known to him the contents of these Articles of Incorporation, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered said Articles of Incorporation as his voluntary act and deed, and that the facts contained herein are truly set forth.

Jo Ann Kinghorn
Notary Public

Jo Ann Kinghorn
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires:

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NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE; NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM
PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.**

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the
following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First - That CHURCH OF CHRIST OF PLANT CITY, INC. desiring to organize
under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of
Incorporation, at Plant City, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, has named ERCELLE
SMITH located at 936 N. Wilder Road, City of Plant City, County of Hillsborough, State of
Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: (MUST BE SIGNED BY DESIGNATED AGENT)

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the
place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with
the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Ercele Smith
_____, Registered Agent

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