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May 7, 1996

Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Article of Incorporation of Church of Worship & Praise, Inc.

#### Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed the following documents in connection with the above-captioned matter.

1. Original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation.

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 My trust account check in the amount of \$78.50 representing the following: Filing Fee - \$70.00, Certificate of Good Standing - \$8.75 for a total of \$78.75.

Please return to the undersigned one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation, and a Certificate of Good Standing thereto.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

GERALD E. COWEN

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Enclosures-check

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

May 15, 1996

GERALD E. COWEN, ESQUIRE 2432 HOLLYWOOD BLVD HOLLYWOOD, FL 33020

SUBJECT: CHURCH OF WORSHIP & PRAISE, INC.

Ref. Number: W96000010303

We have received your document for CHURCH OF WORSHIP & PRAISE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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.

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

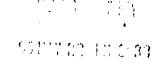
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Garrett Blanton Document Specialist

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF



# CHURCH OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE, INC.

A Not-for-Profit Corporation

The undersigned, acting as Incorporators, for the purpose of forming A Not-for-Profit Corporation, pursuant to Chapter 617 Florida Statutes, do hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

# ARTICLE I

# NAME

The name of the Corporation is CHURCH OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE, INC.

# ARTICLE II

# NOT-FOR-PROFIT

The Corporation is a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. The corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its members, trustees, or officers except to the extent permissible by law.

#### ARTICLE III

# DURATION

The duration (term) of the corporation is perpetual.

# ARTICLE IV

# PURPOSES AND POWERS

The purposes for which the corporation exists and its powers under which it shall operate are as follows:

A. To receive and administer funds and to operate

exclusively for religious, charitable, and/or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or comparable provisions of subsequent legislation.

- B. To acquire, own, purchase, lease, dispose of and deal with, real and personal property of any kind and interests, either absolutely or in trust therein, and to apply gifts, grants, bequests, devises and the proceeds of in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.
- C. To serve as an agency of the Church in the presentation of its gospel, needs, and work.
- D. To do such things and to perform such acts to accomplish its purposes as the Board of Trustees may determine to be appropriate and are not forbidden by Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, with all the powers conferred on Non-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida.
- E. This corporation will 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 1986, 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 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.
- F. To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

# ARTICLE\_V

#### MEMBERS

Qualification for membership in the corporation, the manner of members admission and membership voting rights shall be provided for in the By-Laws of the corporation.

# ARTICLE VI

# TRUSTEES

- A. <u>Powers</u>. All corporate powers shall be exercise by or under the authority of, and the affairs of the corporation shall be managed under the direction of the Board of Trustees.
- B. <u>Number</u>. The number of Trustees shall be determined from time to time in accordance with the By-Laws but shall never be less than three (3) Trustees, and in the absence of any such determination, shall be three (3) Trustees.
- C. <u>Election Removal</u>. The Trustees shall elected or removed in accordance with the procedures as provided in the By-Laws.
- D. <u>Initial Trustees</u>. The names and addresses of the initial Trustees to hold office until the first a nual meeting of the membership, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, are as follows:

RONALD J. MILLER 5801 SW 33rd Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

WILLIAM SMITH 287 S.W. 8th Street

Dania, FL 33004

ARLEEN MILLER 5801 SW 33rd Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

# ARTICLE VII

# PRINCIPAL OFFICE - REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICES

The street address of the principal office and registered office of the corporation and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is RONALD J. MILLER, 5801 SW 33rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312.

# ARTICLE\_VIII

### **OFFICERS**

Officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be elected by the Trustees from time to time. Two or more offices may be held by the same person, except that the same person may not be President and Secretary simultaneously. Officers shall be elected and committees may be established by the Board of Trustees according to the Corporation's By-laws. The following persons are to serve as officers until the first election thereof:

RONALD J. MILLER

President

WILLIAM SMITH

Vice President

ARLEEN MILLER

Secretary/Treasurer

# ARTICLE IX

# NAME AND STREET ADDRESS OF INCORPORATORS

Each incorporator signing these articles are as follows:

RONALD J. MILLER

5801 SW 33rd Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

WILLIAM SMITH

287 S.W. 8th Street Dania, FL 33004

5801 8W 33rd Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

# ARTICLE X

#### BYLAWS

The By-Laws of the corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Trustees, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by a majority of the voting members.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### NON-STOCK BASIS

This corporation is organized on a non-stock basis. This corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

# ARTICLE XII

# AMENDMENTS

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any annual meeting or special meeting by two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that a full reading of the proposed changes (or printed distribution of same) shall have been made in connection with the call of the meeting.

# ARTICLE XIII

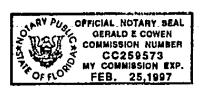
# DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any corresponding provisions of any similar subsequently enacted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this  $\frac{7\pi}{4}$  day of  $\frac{\pi u}{4}$ 

RONALD J. MILLER Print Name: Separto J. Nicu
WILLIAM SMITH
Print Name: William Smith  College Philles  ARLEEN MILLER  Print Name: Ar 18810 Miller
STATE OF FLORIDA ) : ss COUNTY OF BROWARD )
THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was acknowledged and sworn to before me this 77 day of , 1996, by RONALD J. MILLER,
WILLIAM SMITH, and ARLEEN MILLER, each of whom produced as identification, and who executed
the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation of CHURCH OF
WORSHIP AND PRAISE, INC. for the purposes therein expressed, and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA My Commission Expires:



# ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Florida Statutes 617, the undersigned corporation organized under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement and designating the Registered Office and Registered Agent of the corporation in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the Corporation is: CHURCH OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE, INC.
- 2. The name and address of the Registered Agent and Registered Office are:

RONALD J. MILLER

5801 SW 33rd Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

I, the undersigned person, having been named as Registered Agent, and to accept service of process for the above-stated Corporation at the place designated in this statement, 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.

DATED: 11104 7., 1996

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