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July 2, 1996

JAMES LUMSDEN 2037 28TH ST SARASOTA, FL 34234

SUBJECT: PERFECTED PRAISE AND WORSHIP CENTER INC.

Ref. Number: W96000013931

We have received your document for PERFECTED PRAISE AND WORSHIP CENTER INC. and check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The designation of the registered office and the registered agent, both at the same Florida street address, must be contained within the document pursuant to Florida Statutes. The registered agent must sign accepting the designation as required by Florida Statutes.

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) 487-6878.

Terri Buckley Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 896A00032566

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

PERFECTED PRAISE AND WORSHIP CENTER INC. (A Corporation Not For Profit)

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

ARTICLE I

NAME. The name of this corporation is PERFECTED PRAISE AND WORSHIP CENTER INC.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES. The purpose of Perfected Praise And Worship Center Inc., shall be the formation of a church whose government shall be in accordance with these articles of incorporation, a constitution and bylaws not in conflict herewith. The church shall consist of a presiding Bishop, Pastors, Evangelists, Prophets, Elders, The Executive Board (board of directors) and Deacons by which the church shall be governed.

ARTICLE III

OBJECT AND DESIGN. The object and design of the church shall be to ordain and license Elders, Ministers and Deacons for the perfection of the saints; to administer the Lord's Supper; to perform marriage ceremonies; the burying of the dead; to build and spread christianity through evangelism; to extend charity and benevolence; to fight sin and wickedness; and to train others on how to prepare themselves for the ministry and the uplifting of mankind.

ARTICLE IV

RELIGIOUS BELIEFS. The church beliefs shall be in the Holy Trinity, in communion with unfermented wine and unleavened bread, in thr Holy Bible, in the birth, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, in both water and Holy Ghost baptism. We further believe that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory and honor of God the Father and that all things should be done in His name (JESUS). We believe that the believers of the Church being many are one body which is the Church.

ARTICLE V

QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS. The membership shall consist of the incorporators those persons hereafter subscribing to the beliefs prescribed herein and elected to membership in the manner prescribed in the constitution and bylaws.

ARTICLE VI

EXECUTIVE BOARD (Board Of Directors). The business affairs of this Church corporation shall be managed by the Executive Board (board of directors). These men should be saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost and appointed by the president of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

<u>DEACONS</u>. Deacons must be saved, sanctified and Holy Ghost filled. They must not be double tongued. They must be the husbands of one wife and of a good report. They will assist local pastors with church offerings. They will also assist with future church planning. They will render assistance to the needy.

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ARTICLE VIII

INCORPORATORS. The names and residences of the incorporators to these articles of incorporation are as follows:

James B. Lumsden Sr. - 2037- 28TH St. Sarasota, F1. 34234

James B. Lumsden Jr. - 3631- S.W. 150TH Loop Ocala F1. 34473

Darnell L. Lumsden- 1840- Morrill St. #104 Sarasots, Fl. 34236

ARTICLE IX

BISHOPS AND PRESIDING ELDERS. The head of this corporation shall be called the Presiding Bishop. The Presiding Bishop along with the Executive Board shall appoint other Bishops as it becomes necessary to carry on the work of the ministry. These men should be men of high moral character and apt to teach. Bishops will serve as heads of designated regions. The Presiding Elders will serve as assistants to regional Bishops. A Presiding Elder may be the chief elder of a large congregation or the overseer of several churches in a region.

ARTICLE X

AFFILIATING CHURCHES. Churches desiring to affiliate with this church are by no means obligated financially to the headquarters church. No church will be bound to the future financial planning of the headquarters church except as authorized by the pastor of the affiliating church. All churches are required to participate in conventions and fifth sunday unions. Each affiliating church should be self propelled financially. Affiliating churches must abide by the constitution and bylaws as they pertain to affiliating churches and their membership. An affiliating church does have the right to withdraw its membership as is provided in the constitution and bylaws. The headquarters church through the Executive Board maintains the right to expel any church that promotes or encourages extreme contradictory views.

ARTICLE XI

TERM OF EXISTENCE. This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE XII

<u>OFFICERS</u>. The officers of this corporation shall be The President, Vice President, and Secretary Treasurer. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of this corporation until the first meeting of the board of directors, or until successors are:

President - James B. Lumsden Sr.

Vice President - James B. Lumsden Jr.

Secretary/Treasures - Darnell L. Lumsden

The foregoing officers shall be the first members of the Executive Board and serve until their succers qualify.

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ARTICLE XIII

BYLAWS. The bylaws of this corporation are to be made altered or rescinded by the Executive Board (Board of directors) of this corporation at any regular or special meeting called for such purpose by the President of the corporation. Written notice of all proposed amendments shall be given to the BOARD at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting, at which time such amendments are to be considered for adoption. Amendments may also be proposed by the executive committee or by petition signed by thirty (30) percent of the Board and filed with the secretary.

ARTICLS XIV

NON PROFIT STATUS. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inurs to the personal benefit of any individual or member. The corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise act to influence legislation.

ARTICLE XV

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION. No person, firm, or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertakings of this corporation and upon dissolution of this corporation shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal Government or to a State or local government, for public purpose, and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer, or trustee of this church corporation.

ARTICLE XVI

LOCATION. The location of this corporation shall be 2037-28TH St. Sarasota, Florida 34234.

ARTICLE XVII

REGISTERED AGENT The location of the registered agent shall be the same as the registered for the space of one year, which is as follows:

2037- 28TH ST. Sarasota, Fl. 34234

REGISTERED AGENT

I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

OF THE REGESTERED AGENT FOR PERFECTED PRAISE AND WORSHIP CENTER INC.

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James B, Lumsdon Jr.

Darnell L. Lumsdon

We the above mentioned Incorporators to these Articles Of Incorporation do solemnly declarely that the signatures on this form are true and proper. We further declare that the addresses given in article VIII are the very true and correct addresses of these same incorporators. For the record they will be listed once again.

JAMES B. LUMSDEN SR. 2037 - 28TH STRZET SARASOTA, FL. 34234

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DARNELL L. LUMSDEN 1840 - MORRILL ST. # 104 SARASOTA, FL. 34236