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Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
PO Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation for the Macedonia Church of the Living God accompanied with the filing fee in the amount of \$122.50.

The church has applied for and received a federal employer identification number (59-3373190).

If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Fleeter M. Nash

Fleeter M. Nash
Registered Agent

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Enclosure

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MACEDONIA CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD, INC.

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation, pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I-NAME

The name of this corporation is MACEDONIA CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD, INC., a Florida corporation, not for profit.

The principal address of this corporation is: 826 Dixie Avenue, Leesburg, Florida 34748.

ARTICLE II-DURATION

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III-PURPOSE

1. The general purposes for which the Corporation is organized are the following:

A. Operate the church and related activities exclusively for such religious purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

B. To receive by gift, grant, devise, bequests or otherwise, and from any private or public sources, personal or real property, to have and to hold, administer, sell, invest, reinvest, manage, use, disburse and distribute and apply the income and/or principal of the same in accordance with the directions and intent of the donor or donors of such property, or, in the absence of such directions, as the corporation may deem best from time to time, to the promotion of any and all of the foregoing purposes.

C. Generally, to have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on nonprofit corporations under the laws of Florida, or which may hereafter be conferred, including the power to contract, rent, buy or sell personal or real property; provided, however, that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose of this corporation.

D. To do any and all things, either alone or in cooperation with other organizations or institutions, and either directly or by contribution to such other organizations or institutions, which it may deem necessary or proper in order to carry into effect any or all of the foregoing objects or purposes.

E. Nothing herein shall authorize this corporation directly or indirectly, to engage in or include among its purposes, any activity not authorized by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes

or which in any way would jeopardize or inhibit this corporation's recognition as a nonprofit corporation with tax exempt status under applicable state and federal statutes.

2. In addition to the general purposes the following specific purposes shall apply:

A. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to receive and maintain real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations 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.

B. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, any Director or Officer 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 Director or Officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on the dissolution of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities 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 or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

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

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

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

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

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

H. 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 an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and the Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

(1) Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of 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 a scientific purpose as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any 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 organization or

organizations, as the Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IV-QUALIFICATIONS

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are:

Every contributor of cash donations or cash equivalent, shall thereby become a member of the corporation and shall be entitled to voice opinions and votes at the annual meeting of the members during the annual year of the corporation following the contribution. Failure to make an annual cash donation(s), or cash equivalent contribution(s) shall automatically terminate the membership of the contributor for the following year of the corporation. Further qualifications and specifics as to membership notifications shall be regulated by the bylaws of the corporation provided they are not inconsistent with these articles.

ARTICLE V-INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 136 Shenandoah Avenue, PO Box 583, Lady Lake, Florida 32158, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Fleeter M. Nash.

ARTICLE VI-INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

This corporation shall have five (5) directors constituting the initial Board of Directors and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

DIRECTORS:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Juanita Smalley	903 N. Chester St., Leesburg, FL 34748
Joseph Mine	36020 Mayberry Rd., Fruitland Park, FL 34731
Carl Bentley	8490 SE 147th Pl., Summerfield, FL 34491
Leroy Ward	PO Box 49057 , Leesburg, FL 34749
Priscilla Woodall	15845 SE 80th Ave., Summerfield, FL 34491

OFFICERS:

Donald Hines President	2104 Waitman Ave., Leesburg, FL 34748
Shelia Y. Smalley Vice-President	4728 Spaniel St., Orlando, FL 32818
Toosdhi Lacey Secretary	8060 SE 147th Pl., Summerfield, FL 34491
Gary Kiner Treasurer	998 Whisper Oak Dr., Leesburg, FL 34748

ARTICLE VII-STOCKS

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

NAME

ADDRESS

Juanita Smalley

930 N. Chester St., Leesburg, FL 34748

Dated this 8th day of July, 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the incorporator of this corporation has executed these Articles of Incorporation.

Signature of Incorporator

Juanita Smalley
Juanita Smalley

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process of the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in the capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligation of Section 607.325 Florida State Statutes.

Heiter M. Nash
REGISTERED AGENT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LAKE

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgements in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared JUANITA SMALLEY, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and she acknowledged before me that she executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid, this 8th day of July, 1996.

Blondie Cody
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA at Large
My Commission expires: