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November 27, 1997

Florida Department of State **Division of Corporations** P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL. 32314

Dear Corporate Specialist:

Enclosed is a Money Order in the amount of \$122.50, to cover filing fees for: UNITED 7th DAY CHURCH OF GOD, INC. (Affiliated with Seventh Day Church of God, of Florida, Sarasota County)

Please stamp the copy and return to me at the above address.

Sincerely,

President

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

#### UNITED 7th DAY CHURCH OF GOD. INC.

(Affiliated with Seventh Day Church of God, of Florida, Sarasota, County)

#### ARTICLE I-NAME

The name of this Corporation is: UNITED 7th DAY CHURCH OF GOD, INC.

The principle place of business is: 3090 N.W. 7th Street

Ft. Lauderdale. Fl. 33311

The mailing address is: c/o Pastor Bruckie Browns
1909 Haver Hill Rd. Apt. # 7
West Palm Beach, FL. 33417

#### ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purposes for which the organization is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of section 50l(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United State of Internal Revenue Law.

This corporation is a NOT -FOR-PROFIT corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes.

# ARTICLE III - SPECIFIC PURPOSES

The specific purposes of this corporation are: (1). To cultivate, promote and extend the teachings and practices of the Bible.

(2). To receive Tithe, Offerings, Gifts and Bequests in order to promote the purpose of the corporation.

(3). To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon Non-Profit Corporations.

## ARTICLE IV - REGISTERED AGENT

The initial Registered Agent' Name and Address is:

Bruckie Brown - 1909 Haver Hill Rd. Apt. #7

West Palm Beach, FL 33 417

#### ARTICLE V - DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors will consist of seven (7) directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased by amendment of the bylaws, but, shall in no case be less than three.

The names and addresses of the persons who are appointed to serve as initial directors until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Bruckie Brown	1909 Haver Hill Rd. West Palm Bch. Fl.	33417
Venard Smith	3465 N.W. 43rd PL Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.	33309
Rosalee Burke	1909 Haver Hill Rd. West Palm Bch. FL.	33417
Vilma Thompson	4531 Lullaby Rd. North Port, FL	34287
Mike Christian	2732 N.W. 35th Terr. Ft. Lauderdale, FL	33311
Charlotte Thomas	1061 N.W. 75th Ave. Ft. Lauderdale, FL	33313
Sharon Scott	2720 Somerset Dr. Ft. Lauderdale, FL	33311

#### ARTICLE VI - ORGANIZATION

- **A.** This Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- **B.** Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization 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.
- C No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### ARTICLE VII - STOCK

This Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a non-stock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but, may issue membership cards or certificates if so provided in the bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS**

The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each shall be elected by the Board of Directors and may be removed by the Board, at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed in the bylaws.

The names and addresses of each initial officer are as follows:

Bruckie Brown 1909 Haver Hill Rd., West Palm Bch, FL. 33417 PRESIDENT

Venard Smith 3465 N.W. 43rd PL. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. 33309 VICE PRESIDENT

Rosalee Burke 1909 Haver Hill Rd., West Palm Bch. FL. 33417 SECRETARY / TREASURER

## **ARTICLE IX - MEMBERS**

The qualifications of members and manner of their admission are:

- A) Membership is open to all People who are interested in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.
- B) Willing to abide by the By-laws of the Church, and the Bible.

# ARTICLE - X INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the Incorporators are:

Bruckie Brown 1909 Haver Hill Rd., West Palm Bch., FL. 33417 Venard Smith 3465 N.W. 43rd PL. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. 33309

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 24 day of Movember 1997.

Bruckie Brown - Incorporator

Venard Smith- Incorporator

Personally appeared before me and known to me and by me (didnot take an oath).

EULA D. NELSON
COMMISSION # CC 561365
EXPIRES JUL 23, 2000
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#### ARTICLE XI - DURATION

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The duration of the Corporation shall be: PERPETUAL DIVIDION OF CORPORATIONS TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall end on the 31st Day of December.

#### ARTICLE XII - CORPORATE ASSETS

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation; assets remaining after payment of or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes, and which has established its tax exempt status under the section 50l (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

I, Bruckie Brown, The undersigned accept and understand the designation as Registered Agent of: United 7th Day Church of God, Inc.

Bruckie Brown - AGENT