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Re: Christ Faith Tabernacle International Churches, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation for Christ Faith Tabernacle International Churches, Inc. along with the filing fee of \$122.50. Please return a stamped copy of these Articles to me at the above address.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Peggy S. Bush  
Special Projects Manager

Enclosures

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April 10, 1998

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SUBJECT: CHRIST FAITH TABERNACLE INTERNATIONAL CHURCHES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W98000008055

We have received your document for CHRIST FAITH TABERNACLE INTERNATIONAL CHURCHES, 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):

The registered agent and street address must be consistent wherever it appears in your document.

Please return the original and one copy of 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 (850) 487-6929.

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*Articles of Incorporation*  
*of*  
*Christ Faith Tabernacle*  
*International Churches, Inc.*  
A Corporation, Not for Profit

**WE**, the undersigned, all being of full age, for the purpose of forming a Religious Not For Profit Corporation pursuant to *the laws of the State of Florida*, hereby certify a meeting was duly called and held, in conformity with the Laws of Florida, on the      day of      , 199   at which meeting a majority *six {6}* of the duly qualified voters of said religious organization were present.

**FIRST:** The name of the Corporation is *Christ Faith Tabernacle International Churches, Inc.*

**SECOND:** *The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual.* At said meeting, *General Overseer Apostle Alfred Theophilus Babatunde Williams, the Chairman Of Operations {COO}*, one of the subscribers hereto, and the presiding officer and trustee *Secretary/Trustee Rev. Pratt Omavowhan*, and *Treasurer/Trustee Ms. Bola Idowu* the other subscriber(s) hereto, were present and voted thereat.

**THIRD:** The purpose of the proposed corporation, being recognized and known as a *Diocese Governing advisory Organization* Pursuant to the *Law Of Florida State, exclusively religious, public worship, not-for-profit, and charitable/Benevolent*, are as follows:

1. To establish and/or maintain one or more places of public worship/services and to promote, continue and encourage the assembly of persons, on regular basis, for divine worship and other religious and charitable/benevolent observances and practices.
2. To provide a vehicle and institution for the preaching and teaching, of belief and faith in God.
3. To implement and incorporate a curriculum for theological studies.
4. To institute, to participate in and/or support, all charitable/benevolent activities and projects divinely inspired or assigned.
5. To implement, to incorporate, to institute programs to provide help, and assistance to poverty-stricken, homeless, fatherless, motherless families, etc.
6. To provide preventive training and/or instructions to those who use and/or abuse drugs, alcohol, etc.
7. To provide preventive care training and/or instructions to teens and/or young women/men, etc.
8. To provide parenting training and/or instructions to young mothers/fathers, etc.
9. To provide preventive training and/or instructions in spousal abuse to the victim as well as the batterer.

10. To provide training and/or instructions to juvenile delinquents/offenders, adult law offenders, etc.
11. To provide rehabilitation for drug abuse, alcohol abuse, spousal abuse, teen and young women/men pregnancy, etc.
12. To implement, to incorporate, to encourage entrepreneurship development in the community.
13. To ordain, license, commission, and consecrate individuals who possess the qualifications for ordinations.
14. To provide recreation and homework tutoring for the community children and others.
15. To provide recreation and homecare for the senior citizens and others.
16. To provide shelter and food for the homeless, the poor, and others.
17. The Corporation shall conduct any and all lawful activities that may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance or accomplishment of the foregoing purposes, provided that such activities would not endanger the Corporation's not-for-profit status.
18. In furtherance of the foregoing purposes, the Corporation shall have all of the general powers enumerated in the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law together with the power to solicit grants and contributions for any corporate purpose. The Corporation shall have the right to exercise such other powers as now are, or hereafter may be, conferred by law upon a corporation organized for the purposes hereinabove

set forth or necessary or incidental to the powers so conferred.

***Christ Faith Tabernacle International Churches, Inc.***

19. Shall be known as and recognized as a *Diocese Governing Advisory Organization* pursuant to the *Religious Not For Profit Corporation Laws of the State of Florida*;
20. Shall be classified as a Religious Not For Profit Diocese Corporation under State and Federal Government Guidelines;
21. Shall be able to issue unlimited charter certificates to churches which voluntarily wish to become associates under this *Diocese* in accordance to the Religious Not For Profit Corporation law of the State of Florida;
22. Shall be able to have unlimited amount of members, churches, Not For Profit organizations, and non-pecuniary organizations that wish to become associates of this *Diocese Corporation*.
23. Shall be the overseer over all organizations and/or members, each organization and/or members shall conform to this Diocese organizations rules and regulations.
24. Shall have this Diocese organization name and logos trademark, under the regulations of Federal/State/Common Law. Each associate that wish to become a fellowship member shall use this Diocese organization name and/or abbreviations after their name.
25. This religious organization which is incorporated hereunder is not subject to the control of any denominational or

ecclesiastical body. Any such affiliation, joining or uniting shall at all times be voluntary, and may be terminated by a majority vote of a duly constituted qualified *executive board meeting* of the corporation. The *Chairman Of Operations Rev. Alfred Theophilus Babatunde Williams* of this incorporated religious organization, *may administer and control the operations, assets and property and revenues.*

26. Any funds received by the Corporation prior to the filing of this Corporation shall be spent in accordance with the purposes of the *Bylaws*. Any funds received after the filing of this Corporation shall be spent in accordance with the purposes of this *Corporation*.
27. In furtherance of the foregoing purposes, the Corporation shall have all of the Federal powers enumerated in *the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law* together with the power to solicit grants and contributions for any corporate purpose. The Corporation shall have the right to exercise such other powers as now are, or hereafter may be, conferred by law upon a corporation organized for the purposes hereinabove set forth or necessary or incidental to the powers so conferred.

### *Internal Revenue Provisions:*

#### *Prohibited Provisions*

1. *Federal Income Tax Exemption:* Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in *Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986*, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under *IRC Section 501(c)(3)* or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

2. *No Private Inurement:* No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, officer of the corporation, or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation), and no member, trustee, officer 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.
3. *Lobbying and Participation in Political Campaigns:* No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation {except as otherwise provided by IRC Section 501(h)} or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidates for public office.
4. *Federal Excise Taxes:* In any taxable year in which the corporation is a private foundation as described in IRC Section 509(a), the corporation shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under IRC Section 4942, and the corporation shall not (a) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in IRC Section 4941(d), retain any excess business holdings as defined IRC Section 4943(c), (b) make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under IRC Section 4944, or (c) make any taxable expenditures as defined in IRC Section 4945(d) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.



## Dissolution

5. Dissolution: In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the corporation shall, after necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to another organization exempt under *IRC Section 501(c)(3)*, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws, or to the Federal government, or state or local government for a public purpose, subject to the approval of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.

*FOURTH:* The number of directors/trustees shall initially be *three {3}* of the Corporation. The number of directors/trustees may be increased under the bylaws at a later date, but never less than *three* directors. The name and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual election thereof are as follows:

*Apostle Alfred Theophilus Babatunde Williams*

72 Ludwicks Mews  
Post Code: SE 14 6NG

*Rev. Pratt Omavowhan Williams*

72 Ludwicks Mews  
Post Code: SE 14 6NG

*Ms. Bola Idowu*

8533 Cladridge Drive  
Miami, FL 33025

*FIFTH:* The first annual meeting for the selection of trustees shall be held on the *1st day of October 1998 and annually thereafter on the 1st day of October*, or at such other time as set by the President, or otherwise provided for in this Constitution of By-Laws of this incorporated religious organization. The names of the persons designated as the initial directors and their terms of office are as follows: *Ms. Bola Idowu* hold office until the first annual

meeting; *Rev. Pratt Omayowhan Williams*, to hold office until the second annual meeting; *Apostle Alfred Theophilus Babatunde Williams, the Chairman Of Operations {COO}* to hold office until the third annual meeting, and thereafter.

*SIXTH:* The said religious corporation shall have members. Membership in this corporation is open to all members of the church who support the purposes of the corporation. Persons who place their membership with the church will automatically become members of the corporation. Membership in the church is open to all person who support and believe in the beliefs of the Church.

*SEVENTH:* The said religious corporation shall have bylaws. The bylaws shall regulate the conduct of the officer, directors and members of the corporaiton, and will set the code of rules adopted by the corporation. The bylaws of the corporation are to be made, altered or rescined by the members of the corporation. The bylaws may not be inconsistant with the purpose of the corporation.

*EIGHTH:* These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the act of the members of the corporation. Such amendments may be proposed and adopted in the manner provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

*NINTH:* The name and residence address of the subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation are:

*Apostle Alfred Theophilus Babatunde Williams*

72 Ludwicks Mews

Post Code: SE 14 6NG

*Rev. Pratt Omayowhan Williams*

72 Ludwicks Mews

Post Code: SE 14 6NG

*Ms. Bola Idowu*

8533 Cladridge Drive

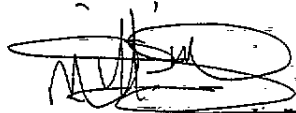
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*TENTH:* The address in the State of Florida where the principal office for the transaction of business of this corporation is to be located at *8533 Cladridge Drive, City of Miami, State of Florida, Zip code of 33025.*

*IN* WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed and acknowledged  
these Articles of Incorporation on the      *day of*      *199* .



*Apostle Alfred Theophilus Babatunde Williams*  
72 Ludwicks Mews  
Post Code: SE 14 6NG



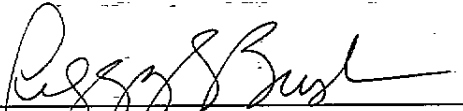
*Rev. Pratt Omavowhan Williams*  
72 Ludwicks Mews  
Post Code: SE 14 6NG



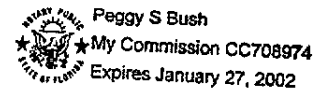
*Ms. Bola Idowu*  
8533 Cladridge Drive  
Miami, FL 33025

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ORANGE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25 day of March, 1998, by **Apostle Alfred Theophilus Babatunde Williams**, who is personally known to me or who has produced identification and who took an oath/affirmed.

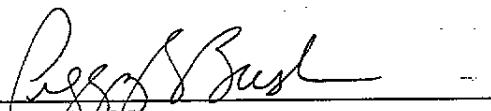
  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

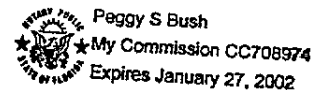


STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ORANGE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25 day of March, 1998, by **Rev. Pratt Omavowhan Williams**, who is personally known to me or who has produced identification and who took an oath/affirmed.

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

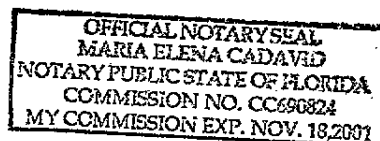


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COUNTY OF DADE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th day of March, 1998, by **Ms. Bola Idowu**, who is personally known to me or who has produced identification and who took an oath/affirmed.

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:



**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR THE  
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA AND REGISTERED  
AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

*Christ Faith Tabernacle International Churches, Inc.*, desiring to organize as a not for profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office and principal place of business at 8533 Cladridge Drive, Miami, Florida 33025, and with *Ms. Bola Idowu* as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named not for profit corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties as Registered Agent.

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1998.



Ms. Bola Idowu, Registered Agent

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