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SUBJECT: GOSPEL VISION WORSHIP CENTER, INC  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

\$70.00  
Filing Fee

\$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

\$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

\$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Rev Rufus N FORBES  
Name (Printed or typed)

450 NE 68 Street  
Address

MIAMI FLA 33138  
City, State & Zip

Rev. Forbes 305-271-1213  
~~GAVE~~ Daytime Telephone number

AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO  
CORRECT manner of election

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

April 10, 1998

REV. RUFUS N. FORBES  
450 NE 68TH STREET  
MIAMI, FL 33138

SUBJECT: GOSPEL VISION WORSHIP CENTER, INC.  
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We have received your document for GOSPEL VISION WORSHIP CENTER, 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):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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) 487-6067.

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Document Specialist

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**of**  
**GOSPEL VISION WORSHIP CENTER, INC.**

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be desirable and in the best interest of this Corporation and its shareholders that it be incorporated pursuant to the Florida Non-Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617; now, therefore, be it:

RESOLVED, that certified copy of the original Articles of Incorporation for such corporation be attached hereto and that the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation be hereby adopted as follows:

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a Florida corporation under the Florida Non-Profit corporation Act, Chapter 617, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

**ARTICLE I.**

**NAME.** The name of this corporation is **GOSPEL VISION WORSHIP CENTER, INC.**

**ARTICLE II.**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE.** The principal place of business mailing address of this corporation shall be 6728 N.E. 5th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33138.

**ARTICLE III.**

**DURATION.** The corporation shall have perpetual existence. The corporate existence will commence on the filing of these articles by the Department of State.

**ARTICLE III.**

**PURPOSE.** The corporation is organized in order to provide religious worship and instruction, churches, schools, missions, pastoriums, and other institutions connected therewith of a religious, educational, charitable and benevolent character to the end that people may be generally instructed and guided concerning these articles of faith which are most surely held among Southern Baptist Churches and to advance spiritual growth and enlightenment, moral and personal purity among people; to promote home and foreign missions; and to aid in the spread of the Gospel of JESUS CHRIST.

**ARTICLE IV.**

**INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.** There shall be five (5) members of the initial board of directors of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first election thereof are as follows: See Attached Form

**Rev. Rufus N. Forbes - President/Pastor**  
450 N.E. 68th Street  
Miami, Florida 33138

**Ruth N. Roberson - Treasurer**  
3929 N.W. 194th Street  
Miami, Florida 33056

**Richard Woon - Financial Secretary**  
6720 N.E. 5th Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33138

**Eyvonne P. Williams - Director/Clerk**  
3929 N.W. 194th Street  
Miami, Florida 33056

**Chriselle Williams - Director**  
3929 N.W. 194th Street  
Miami, Florida 33056

**ARTICLE V.**

**INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT.** The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

**Rev. Rufus N. Forbes - Pastor**  
450 N.E. 68th Street  
Miami, Florida 33138

**ARTICLE VI.**

**INCORPORATORS.** The names and addresses of the Incorporators signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

**Rev. Rufus N. Forbes - President/Pastor**  
450 N.E. 68th Street  
Miami, Florida 33138

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**Chriselle Williams - Director**  
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Miami, Florida 33056

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned Incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 4 day of April, 1998.

BY Rufus N. Forbes  
REV. RUFUS N. FORBES, Incorporator

BY Ruth N. Roberson  
RUTH N. ROBERSON, Incorporator

BY Richard Woon  
RICHARD WOON, Incorporator

BY Eyvonne P. Williams  
EYVONNE P. WILLIAMS, Incorporator

BY Chriselle Williams  
CHRISSELLE WILLIAMS, Incorporator

L. B. Johnson



L. B. Johnson  
MY COMMISSION # CC#33541 EXPIRES  
April 10, 2001  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.


STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF DADE )

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared **REV. RUFUS N. FORBES, RICHARD WOON, RUTH N. ROBERSON, EYVONNE P. WILLIAMS and CHRISSELLE WILLIAMS**, to me known to be the persons described as the incorporators in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998.

L. B. Johnson  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

 L. B. Johnson  
MY COMMISSION # CC633541 EXPIRES  
April 10, 2001  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I 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 relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

DATE: 4/3/98

RUFUS N. FORBES  
REV. RUFUS N. FORBES, Resident Agent

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Rev. Rufus Forbes  
450 NE 68th Street  
Miami, FL 33138

Meeting Minutes

A former meeting was called at 450 NE 68th St., Miami, FL at 8:10pm on March 11, 1998 to organize the *Gospel Vision Worship Center, Inc.* Rev. Rufus Forbes as the presiding officer. The presiding officer who was Rufus N. Forbes, who put the question upon a nomination for a temporary presiding officer, a quorum for this said meeting was twenty five qualified members. After full discussion and a motion was made and adopted with the FULL quonim. It has been adopted that this body organize this ministry with the name Gospel Vision Worship Center, Inc.

Elected as President/Pastor - Rev. Rufus N. Forbes, also appointed to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors are as follows: Rufus N. Forbes, Ruth N. Roberson, Eyvonne P. Williams, Chriselle Williams, Richard Woon.

The election of directors will be held annual. The church calendar year which will be held in October with the full two third (2/3). Ballot year of all members of the church present entitled to vote.

This is a statement of what has taken place at this meeting on March 11, 1998 at 8:10pm.

Rev. Rufus N. Forbes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rufus', written over a horizontal line.