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Rodney Wilburn 8691 E. Henderson Tr. Inverness, Fl. 34450 352-726-4875 June 3,1998

To Whom It May Concern:

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Enclosed you will find, Articles of

Incorporation of Harvest Temple Church of God, Inc., also a check in the amount of \$78.75. We have added \$8.75, asking that you return to us, Certified copies.

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

Thank You,

Rodney Wilburn Board of Directors

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SECRETARY OF STATE



### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

June 5, 1998

RODNEY WILBURN 8691 E HENDERSON TRAIL INVERNESS, FL 34450

SUBJECT: HARVEST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD, INC.

Ref. Number: W98000012986

We have received your document for HARVEST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD, 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):

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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.

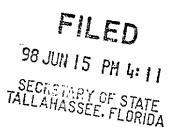
If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6923.

Doris McDuffie Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 298A00031966

REVISED: RELISTERED ALENT ACCEPTANCE ON PAGE 2.

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF



# HARVEST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD, INC. A not for profit Florida Corporation

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is: HARVEST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is:

Harvest Temple Church of God, Inc. 972 Christy Way
Inverness, Florida 34453

#### ARTICLE III

The purposes for which this Corporation is formed are as follows:

- 1.) To provide its members a Biblically based means to assemble together to worship God, exercise their religious rights and educate its members about Holy Scriptures.
- 2.) For the advancement of religious, charitable, and any other related or corresponding charitable purposes by the distribution of its funds for such purposes.
- 3.) To operate exclusively in any other manner for such religious, charitable and educational purposes as will qualify it as exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt.
- 4.) To transact any and all lawful business for the benefit of Harvest Temple Church Of God, Inc., including the solicitation and receiving of contributions, and manage the amounts received for religious, educational and benevolent purposes.
  - 5.) This corporation is organized exclusively for educational, charitable, and religious purposes, and not for profit; it shall have all the powers permitted by law and will, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, will use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, or educational purposes.

#### ARTICLE IV

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by any organization shall be exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations, now existing or hereafter amended, or by any organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(e)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations, now existing or hereafter amended.

#### ARTICLE V

The Corporation shall have members. Members must be New Testament Christians, adhering to the teachings of the Church of God, whose international offices are located in Cleveland Tennessee, and as outlined in the Church of God Book of Minutes. Members will be admitted at the discretion of the presiding Pastor, under the rules and regulations of the Church of God and the By-Laws of this Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VI

The name of the initial registered agent and street address of the initial registered office is:

Paul G. Sallee 7610 E. Applewood Dr. Inverness, Fl. 34450

I, Paul G. Sallee do hereby accept the appointment as initial registered agent and declare that I am

familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent under the laws of the State of Florida.

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#### ARTICLE VII

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three (3) members known as Directors and who shall be nominated by the members and subsequently approved by the State Overseer of the Church of God. The State Overseer of the Church of God shall retain the power to dismiss any Director with or without cause at his discretion, for the benefit of the members, and in accordance with the By-laws of the Corporation. The Directors shall be required to meet the same qualifications as Trustees as outlined in the Church of God Book of Minutes. The initial members of the Board of Directors who shall serve until his successor is appointed, are as follows:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

Paul G. Sallee

7610 E. Applewood Dr.

Inverness, Fl.

Rodney Wilburn

8691 E. Henderson Trail. Inverness, Fl. 34450

John Giddens

121305 S. Istachatta Av. Floral City, Fl. 34436

ARTICLE VIII

The names and addresses of the incorporators hereof are as follows:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

Paul G. Sallee

7610 E. Applewood Dr. Inverness, Fl. 34450

Rodney Wilburn

8691 E. Henderson Trail.

Inverness, Fl. 34450

John Giddens

121305 S. Istachatta Ave. . Floral City, Fl. 34436

#### ARTICLE IX

The Board of Directors of the corporation may provide such By-Laws for the conduct of the corporation's business and the carrying out of its purposes as they deem necessary or desirable from time to time. Upon proper notice, the By-Laws may be amended, altered, or repealed by a majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose. Said amendment must be approved by the State Overseer of the Church of God in witting before it becomes effective or binding on the Corporation or it's members.

# ARTICLE X

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the act of the Directors with the written approval of the State Overseer of the Church of God. Such amendments may be proposed and adopted in the manner provided in the By-Laws of the corporation. Any conflict arising between these Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws and the Church of God Book of Minutes shall be weighed in favor of the Church of God Book of Minutes and these Articles and or By-Laws shall be amended as necessary to conform to said Church of God Book of Minutes as Amended and Adopted by the Church of God, Cleveland Tennessee.

#### ARTICLE XI

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, turn over all of the assets of the corporation to The Church of God, Cleveland Tennessee, or with the State Overseer's written authorization, to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 ( or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the State Overseer of the Church of God or his appointee in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as he shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. The State Overseer of the Church of God shall retain the authority to reinstate said Corporation and file with the State of Florida the appropriate documents for reinstatement. In the event of dissolution the State Overseer shall be vested with the authority to appoint, Directors, Officers, and Registered Agent of said Corporation for the benefit of the members.

#### ARTICLE XII

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and to distributions in furtherance of the purposes 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, (except as otherwise provided in Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision in these Articles, the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### ARTICLE XIII

The term of the corporation is perpetual.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF CITRUS

On this 2 day of Jane 1998, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared, Paul Sallee, Rodney Wilburn and John Giddens, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

My commission expires:

12-19-2000

Wydonna Kay Elkins MY COMMISSION # CC609213 EXPIRES December 19, 2000 BDNDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.