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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SHINING LIGHT CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.**

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A Florida Nonprofit Corporation

**Article 1
Name**

The name of the Corporation shall be: **Shining Light Church of God In Christ, Inc.**

**Article 2
Corporate Address**

The street address of the Corporation's initial principal office is **1106 - 71st Street East,
Rubonia, Florida 34221.**

**Article 3
Duration**

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

**Article 4
Purpose**

The purpose of the corporation is as follows:

- A. The corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purposes of this corporation are:
1. Cultivate, promote, promulgate, and extend the teaching and precepts, practices and disciplines of the Church of God in Christ, and conduct and maintain a Christian church according to said principles, creed, precepts, practices, discipline of said church.
 2. Operate for charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the implementation of programs that aid in the positive development of the community and the community's youth.
 3. Exercise all rights and powers conferred by the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations, including, but not limited to, acquiring by bequest, devise, gift,

purchase, grant, lease or otherwise, either absolutely or in trust, any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, donate or otherwise dispose of such property, and the income, principal and proceeds of sale thereof, for any of the purposes herein set forth.

- B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.
- C. Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to be benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, or officers; but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purposes.

Article 5 Members

The Corporation shall have Voting Members, who shall be elected/appointed (and removed) by the Voting Members, and who shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the Corporation. The Bylaws may provide for Nonvoting Members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote. The Voting Members shall be the same as the Board of Directors/Trustees as stated in the Bylaws.

Article 6 Initial Registered Agent and Office

The initial registered agent is **Gloria Watkins**, and the initial registered office is **239-39th Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33711**.

Article 7 Initial Board of Directors (Trustees)

The initial Board of Directors shall have five (5) members whose names and addresses are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Roosevelt Watkins	239-39th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711
Lola Hendriex	1024 - 71st Street East, Rubonia, FL 34221

Louis Murrell	1411 - 71st Street East, Rubonia, Florida 34221
Agnes Rembert	1020 - 72nd Court East, Rubonia, Florida 34221
Eddie Simmons	1602 Prescott St. So., St. Petersburg, Florida 33712

The Bylaws shall provide the method of election or appointment of all Directors, and the number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws but shall in no case be less than three.

Article 8 Officers

The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary and Treasurer. Other officers may be provided for in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
President	Roosevelt Watkins	239-39th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711
Secretary	Gracie Murrell	7715 -118th Avenue East, Parris, FL 34219
Treasurer	Lola Hendriex	1024 -71st Street East, Rubonia, FL 34221

Article 9 Incorporators

The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Roosevelt Watkins	239-39th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711
Gracie Murrell	7715 -118th Avenue East, Parris, FL 34219
Lola Hendriex	1024 -71st Street East, Rubonia, FL 34221

Article 10 Nonstock Basis

The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a nonstock 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 certificates if so provided in the bylaws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 16th day of August, 1998, for the purpose of forming this Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and certify that the facts herein stated are true.

Roosevelt Watkins
Roosevelt Watkins, President

Gracie Murrell
Gracie Murrell, Secretary

Lola Hendriex
Lola Hendriex, Treasurer

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized to take acknowledgment in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared, Roosevelt Watkins, Gracie Murrell, and Lola Hendriex, known to me and known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who acknowledged before me that he/she executed these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and official seal, in the State and County named above, this 16th day of August, 1998,

Shirley A. Newsome
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA

Name: Shirley A. Newsome
Commission No. _____
My Commission Expires: _____



Shirley A. Newsome
MY COMMISSION # CC611605 EXPIRES
January 5, 2001
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**CERTIFICATE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT
OF REGISTERED AGENT**

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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT

OF


**SHINING LIGHT CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.
A Florida Nonprofit Corporation**

Pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 48.091 and 607.034, the following is submitted:

The above Corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 239-39th Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33711, has named Gloria Watkins, located at the aforesaid address, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Law in keeping open said office.


Gloria Watkins
Personally Known

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized to take acknowledgment in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared, Gloria Watkins, known to me and known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as Registered Agent for the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and official seal, in the State and County named above, this 16th day of August, 1998,


NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA

Name: Shirley A. Newsome

Commission No.:

My Commission Expires

Shirley A. Newsome

MY COMMISSION # C0811605 EXPIRES
January 5, 2001
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

