December 4, 1998

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

Re: TRUE PRAISE AND WORSHIP CHURCH

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed for filing one original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of True Praise and Worship Church.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$87.50 as the appropriate filing fee and for one certified copy.

Please return the copy, stamped to show the date of filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Marvin Berry

4335 Creek Glen Lane

Lakeland, FL 33811

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SIGN OF CORPOSATIONS

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

True Praise and Worship Church, Inc.

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is True Praise and Worship Church, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 4335 Creek Glen Lane, Lakeland, Florida 33811.

ARTICLE III

The general nature of the business and the object and purpose of the business proposed to be transacted and carried on are to any and all of the things herein noted, as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, to wit:

- 1. To form a church whose government shall be in accordance with these articles of incorporation.
- 2. To enter into and perform any/all contracts in which any church/organization may lawfully engage and especially those dealing with the worship of God.
- 3. To carry on any other lawful business whatsoever in connection with the foregoing whether calculated directly or indirectly to promote the interest of the corporation or to enhance the value of the properties of the corporation.
- 4. To do each and every thing necessary, suitable, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or attainment of any one or more of the objects

- herein, or which shall at any time appear conducive to or expedient for the protection and benefit of this corporation.
- 5. Said corporation/organization is organized exclusively for religious purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 6. No part of the net earnings of the corporation/organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation/organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501(c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation/organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation/organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
- 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation/organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation/organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (b) by a corporation/organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

- 8. Upon the dissolution of this corporation/organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the Federal government or to a state or local government for a public purpose.
- 9. However, if the named recipient is not then in existence or no longer a qualified distributee or unwilling or unable to accept the distribution, then the assets of the corporation/organization shall be distributed to a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 10. The foregoing enumeration of specific powers shall not be deemed to limit or restrict in any manner the general powers of the corporation, and the enjoyment and exercise thereof, as conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon corporations under the provisions of law.

ARTICLE IV

The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 4335 Creek Glen Lane, Lakeland, Florida 33811, and the name of the Corporation's initial registered agent for service of process at such address is Marvin Berry.

ARTICLE V

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Marvin Berry, 4335 Creek Glen Lane, Lakeland, Florida 33811. The officers of the

corporation shall be president, vice president and secretary-treasurer. The names of the

persons serving as officers until the first meeting of the Executive Board or until their

successors qualify are: President, Marvin Berry, Vice President, Ronald Rivers, Secretary-Treasurer, Herbert Vasser

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 440 day of December, 1998.

Marvin Berry

4335 Creek Glen Lane Lakeland, FL 33801

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provision of sections 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is: True Praise and Worship Church.
- The name of the registered agent and office is: Marvin Berry 4335 Creek Glen Lane Lakeland, FL 33811

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 RELATED TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE Mariin Berry
DATE 1204/98

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