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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# MERCY WORSHIP AND DELIVERANCE CENTER, INCORPORATED (A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT)

#### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of this Corporation is:

MERCY WORSHIP AND DELIVERANCE CENTER, INCORPORATED

4502 A LANDING DRIVE, ORLANDO, FL 32808

ARTICLE II

# STATEMENT OF CORPORATE PURPOSES

The specific and primary purposes for which this Corporation is organized are to establish and maintain a church, or churches for religious worship and prayer in accordance with the traditions and customs of the Children of God; to provide for evangelism, salvation and delivering both home and foreign missions; to make provisions for educating men and women for the ministry; to provide for any growth or outreach that God may lead us into later; to promote the teaching, preaching and doctrine of Christian from the King James Version of the Holy Bible and to build, buy, sell, own, owe, mortgage or otherwise encumber, lease or properly establish, set up and maintain a place of worship. Additionally, the church shall be authorized to engage in any activity or business that is not forbidden by the Florida Corporation Laws or by other law, or by the laws of the United States. The church is nondenominational.

(a) The general purposes for which this Corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for such purposes as will quality it as an exempt

organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, making of distributions to organizations which quality as tax-exempt organizations under that Code.

(b) This Corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### ARTICLE III

#### <u>MEMBERSHIP</u>

Membership will be open to all races and nationalities. We believe that every member should live holy before God. In order to become a member of the fellowship, one must be baptized with every intention of seeking complete salvation, i.e., saintification, repentance and baptism of the Holy Ghost and must believe in water baptism in Jesus name and baptism of the Holy Spirit. The congregation will accept all members.

#### ARTICLE IV

## EXISTENCE

The existence of this Corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE V

## INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>

#### **ADDRESS**

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Fred Boyd-Pastor (President)

4502 A LANDING DRIVE Orlando, FL 32808

Delores Boyd- Co-Pastor (Vice President)

4502 A LANDING DRIVE \_\_\_\_\_ Orlando, FL 32808

# ARTICLE VI

# MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(a) **BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** The powers of this Corporation shall exercised its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Trustees. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees who shall be the Pastor, is included. The number of Trustees of the Corporations shall not be less than five (5); provided, however that such number may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted by the members.

The Trustees named herein as the first Board of Trustees shall hold office until the first meeting of members, to be held on September 8, 1998 at 7:30 p.m at Orlando, Florida at which time an election of Trustees shall be held.

Trustees elected at the first annual meeting and at all times thereafter, shall serve for a term of one (1) year(s) until the first annual meeting of members following the election of Trustees and until the qualification of the successors in office. Annual meeting shall be held at 7:30 p.m on the first Monday in January of each year at the principal

office of the corporation, or at such other place or places as the Board of Trustees may designate from time to time by resolution.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the board of Trustees under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the Board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action, Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board, and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous written consent of the Board of Trustees without a meeting and that the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of this Corporation authorize the Trustees to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

(b) CORPORATE OFFICERS: The Board of Trustees shall elect the following officers: Chairman, Treasurer, secretary, and such other officers as the Bylaws of this Corporation may authorize the Trustees to elect from, time to time. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. until such election is held, the following persons shall serve as Corporate Officers:

Fred Boyd - Chairman 4502 A. Landing Drive Orlando, Florida 32808

Delores Boyd 4502 A. Landing Drive Orlando, Florida 32808

Latrice M. Jones 3940 Country Club Drive Apt. 69 Orlando, Florida 32808

#### ARTICLE VII

#### INITIAL TRUSTEES

The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as Trustees until the first annual meeting of the membership, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified as follows:

Fred Boyd-President	4502 A Landing Drive Orlando, Florida 32808
Delores M. Boyd-Vice President	4502 A Landing Drive Orlando, Florida 32808
Latrice Maria Jones	3940 Country Club Dr. Apt 69 Orlando, Florida 32808
Cory Anthony Boyd	4502 A Landing Drive Orlando, Florida 32808
Jerome Nathaniel Boyd	4502 A Landing Drive Orlando, Florida 32808

# ARTICLE VIII

# PASTOR AND DEACON BOARD

The Pastoral and Spiritual affairs of the Corporation shall be carried out by the Pastor and Deacon Board. The Deacons shall serve at the pleasure of the membership after recommendation by the Pastor. The Pastor shall serve at the pleasure of the Deacon and Trustee Board.

#### ARTICLE IX

# REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial street address in Florida of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 4502 A Landing Drive, Orlando, Florida 32808

33483 and the name for the initial registered agent as such address is Fred Boyd.

#### ARTICLE X

#### **BYLAWS**

Subject to the limitations contained in the Bylaws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporations Not for Profit Law of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by members of the Corporation, Bylaws of this Corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new Bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the Board of Trustees or by following the procedure set forth therefor in the Bylaws.

#### <u>ARTICLE XI</u>

### DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

#### ARTICLE XII

## DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this Corporation its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, or Corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious or educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt

status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

# ARTICLE XIII

# AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees and presented to a quorum of members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by the vote of two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum of members of the Corporation.

FRED BOYD

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this date before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Fred Boyd to me known to be the persons named in and who subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they severally acknowledge before me that they executed

said instrument as their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes set forth therein expressed.

DAISY PEAL SMITH
My Comm Exp. 10/15/2001
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No. CC688802

[1 Personally Known [] Other I.D.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

I, FRED BOYD, accept the appointment as the initial registered agent for MERCY WORSHIP AND DELIVERANCE CENTER, INCORPORATED.

FRED BOYD

4502 A LANDING DRIVE

Orlando, Florida 32808

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