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SUBJECT: Greater Love Christian Center Incorporated
(Proposed Corporate Name)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$70.00 to cover the filing fee.

FROM: David M. Zabawski
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Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

April 15, 1999

DAVID M. ZABAWSKI
2823 CHALLENGER DRIVE
PALM HARBOR, FL 34683

SUBJECT: GREATER LOVE CHRISTIAN CENTER, INCORPORATED
Ref. Number: W99000008931

We have received your document for GREATER LOVE CHRISTIAN CENTER, INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable. Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GREATER LOVE CHRISTIAN CENTER AND WORLD OUTREACH
INCORPORATED
A NON-PROFIT INCORPORATION**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

We, the undersigned, David M. Zabawski, John Alan Zabawski and Ruth Zabawski, being persons legally competent to enter into contracts, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of Florida providing for the formation of religious, educational and benevolent corporation, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is: GREATER LOVE CHRISTIAN CENTER AND WORLD OUTREACH, INCORPORATED. The Corporation is a Religious Non-Profit Corporation. The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE II

The principal place of business and offices in Florida is Palm Harbor, Pinellas County and the mailing address of this corporation shall be: 2823 Challenger Drive, Palm Harbor, Florida 34683.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are: to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, educational and distinct ecclesiastical purposes within the meaning of Section 501 C (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superseding statute thereto, and such purposes shall include the following:

- a. Religious.
- b. To conduct a local Church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all of the Commandments and provisions as set forth in the Holy Bible, the irrevocable Word of God. Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:
 - i. A recognized Creed, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship shall be established.
 - ii. An ecclesiastical form of government shall be established.

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- iii. Ordination of ministers upon completion of the prescribed course of study, designated by this Church Ministry.
- iv. An organization of ministers shall be established to minister to the congregation of GREATER LOVE CHRISTIAN CENTER AND WORLD OUTREACH, Incorporated.
- v. Establishment of a Church membership based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and belief and support of the Church.
- vi. Spread the Word of the Gospel through seminars, radio, television, establishment of Church literature, and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God.
- vii. Establishment of various religious services pursuant to the recognized Creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the Church and the establishment of Sunday Schools and religious Schools for Christians and educational instruction to the young and to the old.
- viii. Establishing a Bible Training School or School of Theology (not considered secondary educational institutions) for the preparation of ministers who minister to: GREATER LOVE CHRISTIAN CENTER AND WORLD OUTREACH, Incorporated.
- c. Minister the Word of God to the faithful, and all others.
- d. Promote and encourage, through the ministry of the Organization, cooperation with other Organizations ministering within the community.
- e. To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for Church purposes, as may be necessary for its membership and the worship of God.

ARTICLE IV

The initial Board of Trustees (Directors) shall be three in number, their names and addresses being as follows:

<u>Incorporator's Name</u>	<u>Number/Street</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>
David M. Zabawski	2823 Challenger Dr.	Palm Harbor	FL	34683
John Alan Zabawski	2715 Royal Dr.	Winterville	NC	28590
Ruth Zabawski	2823 Challenger Dr.	Palm Harbor	FL	34683

ARTICLE V

The name and address of its registered agent and registered office are: Ruth Zabawski, 2823 Challenger Drive, Palm Harbor, Florida, 34683

ARTICLE VI

In accordance with and in addition to the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, the Non-Profit Corporation shall have the following powers:

- a. To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.
- b. To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit.
- c. To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property, both real and personal.
- d. To conduct and carry on religious services and instruction through the public media, including electronic broadcasting, AM and FM radio, telecasting, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission, cable television, and the Internet.
- e. To acquire, own and operate such broadcasting and/or telecasting facilities.
- f. To issue annuities and to enter into gift-annuity contracts.
- g. To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
- h. To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations or other securities of other corporations, domestic or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the Corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.

ARTICLE VII

GREATER LOVE CHRISTIAN CENTER AND WORLD OUTREACH, Incorporated is not organized for pecuniary gain or profit, nor shall it have any power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any members, directors, trustees or individuals, except that GREATER LOVE CHRISTIAN CENTER AND WORLD OUTREACH, Incorporated shall be authorized and empowered to pay and to be paid a reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article V hereof. No substantial part of the activities of GREATER LOVE CHRISTIAN CENTER AND WORLD OUTREACH, Incorporated shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and GREATER LOVE CHRISTIAN CENTER AND WORLD OUTREACH, Incorporated shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) a political campaign. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, GREATER LOVE CHRISTIAN CENTER AND WORLD OUTREACH, Incorporated shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by:

- a. A Corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 C (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) or,
- b. A Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 C (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).
- c. In the event of the dissolution of this Corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objectives and purposes herein set forth, all the business, property and assets of the Corporation shall go and be distributed to the

Pentecostal Holiness Church of Florida, Inc. and in the event that such provision is not available then to a Non-Profit Corporation qualifying as an Organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501 C (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, and as an Organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions of Section 509 A (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superseding statute, as the Directors or Trustees of the Corporation may select and designate; and in no event shall any of said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed to members, either for the reimbursement of any sum subscribed, donated or contributed by such members, or for any other such purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the County in which the principal office of the Corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes, of the Organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Special provisions authorized or permitted by statute to be contained in the Articles of Incorporation, are shown as follows:

ARTICLE VIII

This corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Non-Profit Corporation Code. All Trustees of this Corporation now in good regular standing, and such other members as the Board of Trustees shall from time to time admit to membership, shall be members of this Corporation.

ARTICLE IX

The business and property of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of 3 Directors (Trustees). The present Trustees now duly constituted and elected shall constitute the Board of Trustees and they shall hold their offices permanently and so far as may be until other or further election. In the event of the inability of any Trustee to act, or in the event of the death of any Trustee, or Trustees, to fill the vacancy or vacancies, thus created. Each Trustee shall be a member in good standing of the Corporation. A new Trustee shall be elected by a majority vote of the total Trustees, excluding the Trustee whose position is being filled by vote.

- a. The Trustees in their collective capacity shall be known as the Board of Trustees and under that name shall constitute the governing body, and shall conduct and transact all business of the Corporation.
- b. The Trustees shall have power and authority to hold an annual meeting of the Board of Trustees and may likewise hold special meetings as may be determined by the Board of Trustees. The annual meeting, if and when held, shall be held at the offices of the Corporation in Palm Harbor, Florida on the first Monday of February in each year at the hour of 1:00 P.M. of such day, or as soon thereafter in each year as is possible for the Trustees to call such meeting; and any special meetings may be held

- at such time as the Trustees may determine, and all meetings shall be held at the offices of the Corporation in Clearwater, Florida.
- c. The Board of Trustees shall have and hereby is given power and authority to provide for the qualifications and requirements for membership which without doctrinal provisions or terminology shall primarily require a belief in the Christian religion and the salvation of men by grace through faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ as the only atonement made for sin, and in the Trinity of the Godhead and the Church as one Spiritual Body made up of all true believers and shall provide the means and manner of admission of membership, which admission shall be free of charge therefore, and shall likewise provide means for suspension from its membership.
 - d. The Board of Trustees shall have authority and power, which is hereby given, to provide suitable and proper means and religious ceremony and required tests and qualifications for entrance into the ministry of the Church, hereby being established and organized and by and through the means as established and administered that any and all applicants may be inducted into the ministry thereby license, commission or full ordination with all Church authority possible for any Church or ecclesiastical body to be given or to possess or to administer, giving therein authority to administer all sacred services of ecclesiastical bodies and to include all sacred and sacramental services, and to further include the marriage services and together with the sacred services of baptism.
 - e. The Board of Trustees shall have the authority and power, which is hereby given, to establish, institute, operate and maintain any and all such additional departments, associations, institutions, schools, mission stations, programs, and/or any and all such other vehicles as may be deemed appropriate and advisable by said Board of Trustees for the propagation of the Gospel and Christian and religious worship and where within the United States of America and/or in any other country.
 - f. The Board of Trustees of GREATER LOVE CHRISTIAN CENTER AND WORLD OUTREACH, Incorporated shall have power and authority which is hereby given, to negotiate and designate agents to negotiate all of the business transactions, all receipts and all disbursements, for any such additional departments, associations, institutions, schools, mission stations, programs, and/or any and all such other vehicles established or instituted by this Corporation.
 - g. A majority of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction by the Board of Trustees of any and all business, in accordance to the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE X

The manner in which the Directors or Trustees of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The Corporation shall be a sovereign body, and the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation shall be governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The place where the business of GREATER LOVE CHRISTIAN CENTER AND WORLD OUTREACH, Incorporated shall be transacted is Palm Harbor, Florida, where said principal office shall be.

This action was taken by unanimous written consent of all Board of Trustees of the corporation in accordance with the appropriate statutes of the State of Florida, requiring no notice and received the vote of a majority of the Board of Trustees in office, there being no members having voting rights thereof.

The following persons, not less than three, shall serve said corporation as trustees until the first annual meeting or other meeting called to elect trustees.

David M. Zabawski	2823 Challenger Dr.	Palm Harbor	FL	34683
John Alan Zabawski	2715 Royal Dr.	Winterville	NC	28590
Ruth Zabawski	2823 Challenger Dr.	Palm Harbor	FL	34683

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands at Pinellas County, State of Florida, on this 5 day of April, 1999.

David M. Zabawski
Director/President (Trustee) (5022765 01/13/06 exp)

David M. Zabawski
Typed Name

John Alan Zabawski
Director/Vice President (Trustee) (NC 3613750 - 01/13/02 exp)

John Alan Zabawski
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Ruth Zabawski
Director/Secretary/Treasurer (Trustee)
NC - 5025893 12/6/05 exp

Ruth Zabawski
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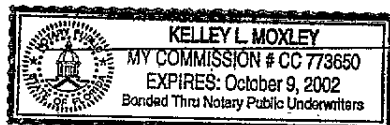
STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this 5 day of April, 1999, personally appeared David M. Zabawski, John Alan Zabawski and Ruth Zabawski, to me known to be the identical persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Kelley L. Moxley
Notary Public



(Seal)

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

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**SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

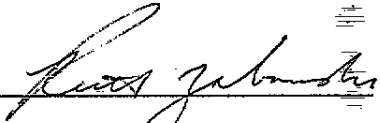
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: **GREATER LOVE CHRISTIAN CENTER AND
WORLD OUTREACH, INCORPORATED.**
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Ruth Zabawski
2823 Challenger Drive
Palm Harbor, Florida 34683

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 relating 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



Date

April 19, 1999