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Hon Kathryn Harris Secretary of State P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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RE:

🖒 Ecclesiaștical Florida 🗯 Jurisdiction Church of Godin Christ Incorporated, Our File No. 99-64 Melbourne, Florida

Dear Madame:

Incorporation for Florida Enclosed find Articles Of Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Church of God In Christ, Melbourne, Florida, as a corporation not for profit, which we desire to incorporate under the laws of the State of Florida. We are also enclosing herewith a certificate designating place and agent for service of process, along with our check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the filing fee, including the registered agent fee and a certified copy of the Articles.

Please attach your certificate to the enclosed copy of the Articles Incorporation, returning same to me at your convenience.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Edward L. Stahley

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Enclosures

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We the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the Laws of the State of Florida applicable to corporations not for profit, and respectfully petition the Secretary of State for approval of such incorporation under the following proposed Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this corporation shall be Florida Sixth Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Church of God in Christ, Incorporated, Melbourne, Florida and its principal place of business shall be 2701 Leonard Weaver Blvd., Melbourne, Florida 32901.

ARTICLE II

The general nature of the objects and purposes of this corporation shall be to cultivate fellowship and spiritual worship, as well as leadership to all who are concerned. Mostly to teach, guide, reach the lost and bring them to Christ.

To establish churches, schools and also charitable outreach and daycare.

To receive membership to the Jurisdiction in an effort to cultivate and enhance a greater religious fellowship among ourselves. To be of more service in the spreading of the Christian religion; to strengthen and add to our spiritual knowledge, and to become more effective in dealing with our social and moral and economic problems.

ARTICLE III

Membership

The membership of this corporation shall constitute all persons hereinafter named as subscribers and such other persons as, from time to time hereafter, may become members, in the manner, provided in by the By-laws.

As a member of this corporation a person will have to be saved or have a desire to be saved, filled with the Holy Ghost or have letters from a sister church or church of like faith.

ARTICLE IV

Meeting of Members

- Rule 1. <u>Annual Meeting</u>. The members of the corporation shall meet annually on the second Monday in January of each year at the home office of the corporation during which time election of the Board of Directors shall occur.
- Rule 2. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings shall be held as often as the Board of Directors so desire.
- Rule 3. Special Meetings. Special meetings may be held at the call of the Jurisdictional Prelate (Bishop).
- Rule 4. Notices. Ten (10) days notice shall be sent to each member notifying them of the meeting and the clerk of said corporation will mail them to each member of the corporation. In the alternative, the Jurisdictional Bishop may announce or request that it be announced prior to the meeting and shall state the purpose of the call and the time and place of the meeting.
- Rule 5. <u>Voting.</u> Each member of the corporation in good standing, shall have the right to and be entitled to vote in person.
- Rule 6. Quorum. A quorum shall be constituted by any number of members who appear after due notice.

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE V

Officers

- Rule 1. Number. The initial officers shall consist of not less than four (4) who shall be members of this corporation.
- Rule 2. <u>President of Corporation</u>. The President of the Corporation is Bishop Leonard T. Weaver, Sr., whose principle address is 503 South Kentucky Avenue, Cocoa, Florida who is also the founder of the diocese. Nothing shall operate in these Articles which deprives the present presiding Bishop and CEO of the power he holds as President of this Corporation.

Rule 3. Officers. The Officers of this Corporation shall consist of the Bishop (President), Dr. Emanuel Harris (1st Vice President), Elder Ronnie Fields (2nd Vice President), Elder Ronnie Nesbitt, Sr. (3rd Vice President), and Mrs. Cleo R. Weaver (Secretary of the Corporation).

The names and residences of the subscribers to these articles are:

President:Bishop Leonard T. Weaver, Sr. 503 South Kentucky Avenue Cocoa, Florida 32922

1st Vice-President: Dr. Emanuel Harris 9880 Palmetto Club Drive Miami, Florida 33157

2nd Vice-President: Elder Ronnie Fields 250 Hammock Road, S. E. Palm Bay, Florida 32909

3rd Vice-President: Elder Ronnie Nesbitt 8164 Crosswind Road Jacksonville, Florida 32244

Secretary: Mrs. Cleo R. Weaver
503 South Kentucky Avenue
Cocoa, Florida 32922

ARTICLE VI Board of Directors

- Rule 1. <u>Number of Directors</u>. The Board of Directors shall be members of this corporation and shall consist of not less than four (4) persons. The first Board of Directors shall consist of the five (5) officers named above.
- Rule 2. <u>Duties of the Board</u>. The Board shall transact all business of the corporation.
- Rule 3. Meetings of the Board. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held at such places and at such times as the Board may determine.
- Rule 4. <u>Vacancies</u>. Vacancies shall be filled by election of the remaining directors with the approval of the President

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

These articles may be altered, amended, repealed or added to by an affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members.

Amendments may also be made at a regular meeting of the membership upon notice given, as provided by the by-laws, of intention to submit such amendments.

ARTICLE VIII

The members of said corporation shall have power to negotiate with the President, real estate matters and other matters so delegated.

ARTICLE IX

Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the assests of this corporation shall be distributed to the member churches.

ARTICLE X

Resident Agent

The incorporators hereby name <u>Bishop L. T. Weaver, Sr. whose address is</u> 503 South Kentucky Avenue, <u>Cocoa</u>, <u>Florida</u>, to act as its registered agent to accept service of process in the State of Florida. I accept designation as registered agent by signing these articles.

TERM: This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

BY LAWS and AMENDMENTS: The members of the corporation shall have the sole power of making, altering or rescinding the by-laws of the corporation.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BREVARD

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, in and for the State of Florida, At Large, personally appeared Bishop L. T. Weaver, Sr., Dr. Emanuel Harris, Elder Ronnie Fields, Elder Ronnie Nesbitt, Sr., and Cleo R. Weaver, known to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of Florida Sixth Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Church of God in Christ, Inc. and acknowledged before me that they executed same for the purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in said County and State, this <u>A.J.L.</u> day of June _____, 1999.

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
VALERIE J RIGHENZI
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC676029
MY COMMISSION EXP. AUG. 28,2001

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Notary Public - State of Florida

At Large

Commission Number # CC 676029

My commission expires: 8/25/01

ARTICLE XI Term

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE XII

By Laws and Amendments

The members of the corporation shall have the sole power of making, altering or rescinding the by-laws of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the subscribers hereby sets his hand and seal, this 27 day of June, 1999.

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President/Registered Agent	Elder Ronnie Fields
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Dr. Emanuel Harris	
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	MAS. Clest Weaver
	Mrs. Cleo R. Weaver
	Secretary

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