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Subject: TABERNACLE OF FAITH, INC.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$78.75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$122.50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$131.25
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FROM: DR. EMMA MCDUFFIE  
P.O. Box 120914  
CLERMONT, FL. 34712  
(352) 394-6015 (daytime phone number)

NOTE: PLEASE PROVIDE THE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF THE ARTICLES.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

August 27, 1999

DR. EMMA MCDUFFIE  
PO BOX 120914  
CLERMONT, FL 34712

SUBJECT: TABERNACLE OF FAITH, INC.  
Ref. Number: W99000019967

We have received your document for TABERNACLE OF FAITH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

PLEASE REMOVE THE PO BOX ADDRESS FROM THE REGISTERED AGENT INFORMATION.

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) 487-6924.

Kimberly Rolfe  
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 399A00043017

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
for  
**TABERNACLE OF FAITH, INC.**

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**WE THE UNDERSIGNED**, desiring to Associate for the purpose of incorporating, as a Corporation, not for profit, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, and as recognized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, Do hereby propose the following as our Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I**  
**Name of Corporation**

The name of this non-profit Church Corporation shall be **TABERNACLE OF FAITH, INC.** The mailing address of the Corporation shall be, P.O.Box 120914, Clermont, Fl. 34712. The principal office address shall be 527 Pitt St., Clermont, Fl. 34712.

**ARTICLE II**  
**Terms of Existence**

**TABERNACLE OF FAITH, INC.** shall have perpetual existence, except sooner dissolved by law.

**ARTICLE III**  
**PURPOSE**

The purpose of **TABERNACLE OF FAITH, INC.** is to establish and maintain non-denominational community Churches as places of worship for those that desire the right hand of fellowship, to build and maintain a unified body of persons who believe in the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ and

adhere to the Faith to better promote and propagate the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ; to establish learning facilities, foundations, and help groups with the same non-profit purpose; to act with charitable concern for, not only members of this Church, but also to all mankind regardless of religious affiliation, race or social position; to ordain and license ministers upon completion of a prescribed course of study; to grant a charter to, and assist in the establishment and maintenance of other churches; and to send forth missionaries for the establishment and upbuilding of other Churches, both domestic and foreign.

The Corporation is formed for lawful non-profit purposes and objectives. No stock or securities will be issued. All Corporate assets will be dedicated to exempt purposes; although the Corporation will be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to enter into business transactions in furtherance of its exempt purpose. The Corporation will not pay dividends, and its assets will not inure to the private profit of any person.

If and when the Corporation is dissolved, it's assets will be distributed for exempt purposes, or will desolve to a government agency for a public purpose. None of the assets will be distributed to private individuals.

#### **ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP**

The person, or persons desiring to be fellowshipped into TABERNACLE OF FAITH, INC. shall be saved, filled with the Holy Spirit, or seeking the Holy Spirit and has made a verbal commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ.

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## **ARTICLE V POWERS**

To the end that the foregoing objectives and purposes and any related religious and charitable purposes may be carried out, performed and accomplished, this church corporation shall have the power to engage only in such activities as shall not constitute business unrelated to its religious, benevolent, charitable, literary and educational purposes. It shall engage only in such activities as are permitted to be carried on by corporations whose income is exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3), and contributions to which are deductible pursuant to Section 170 (c) (2), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Code.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of the publication or dissemination of materials with the purpose of attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate or public office. Nor shall any part of its net earnings or assets inure to the benefit of any private member, except for reasonable compensation for services actually rendered. Subject to the foregoing limitations, and subject to the provisions of Section 617.021 of the Florida Statutes, this Church corporation shall have all rights and powers set forth in Section 617.021 of the Florida Statutes.

To include, but not be limited to; raising funds for the purposes herein set forth; to acquire, own or lease mortgage and dispose of both real and personal; to conduct and carry on religious services and instruction through the public media, including radio, telecasting, closed circuit trans-

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mission and cable television; to acquire, own and operate such broadcasting and or telecasting facilities; and to accept donations for religious or charitable purposes.

## **ARTICLE VI BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS**

The Business transactions of TABERNACLE OF FAITH, INC. are to be managed by the Chairman of the Board, Vice Chair, Secretary / Treasurer; and such other officers as may be appointed. All officers shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Board.

The Officers of the Corporation will not be personally liable for the Corporation's debts and liabilities, and their personal property is exempt from seizure or levy to pay obligations of the Corporation.

The Chairman of the Board shall sign all checks and documents along with such other officers as may be appointed.

## **ARTICLE VII SUBSCRIBERS**

The first Board shall consist of individuals whose names and addresses are as follows:

**CHAIRMAN:**  
James McDuffie  
527 Pitt St.  
Clermont, Fl. 34712

**VICE CHAIRMAN:**  
Dr. Emma McDuffie  
527 Pitt St.  
Clermont, Fl. 34712

**SEC./ TREASURER**  
Delmanetta Barlow  
P.O. Box 120914  
Clermont, Fl. 34712

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## **ARTICLE VIII LENGTH OF SERVICE**

The above named officers are to serve as the Board until which time their successors are appointed.

## **ARTICLE IX BYLAWS**

The Bylaws of TABERNACLE OF FAITH, INC. are to be made by the Chairman of the Board and may be altered or recended by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS**

Any amendment to these Articles of Incorporation shall be proposed by the Chairman of the Board and shall be adopted by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors at their quarterly business meeting.

## **ARTICLE XI APPOINTMENTS**

The Pastor of the Church shall remain in office as long as He, or She, shall live and can only be removed from Office for misconduct, teaching of false doctrine, or immorality.

Should any member of the Board of Directors or any officer of TABERNACLE OF FAITH, INC., be proven guilty of immorality or shall depart from the Faith, they shall be placed on probation until further evaluation.

Each member of the Board of Directors shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Board and shall serve as long as He or She is in complete agreement with the Articles of Incorporation of TABERNACLE OF FAITH, INC.

## **ARTICLE XII**

The Chairman of the Board, shall have the right to VETO any action taken or proposed to be taken by the Board, if in His opinion such action or proposed actions are emenocle to the teachings of TABERNACLE OF FAITH, INC. or otherwise contrary to the best interest of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE XIII BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Chairman:**  
**James McDuffie**  
**527 Pitt St.**  
**Clermont, Fl. 34712**

**Vice Chairman:**  
**Dr. Emma McDuffie**  
**527 Pitt St.**  
**Clermont, Fl. 34712**

**Secretary /Treasurer:**  
**Delmanetta Barlow**  
**P.O. Box 120914**  
**Clermont, Fl. 34712**

## **ARTICILE XIV REGISTERED OFFICE & REGISTERED AGENT**

The location of the registered office of ths corporation shall be 527 Pitt St., Clermont, Florida 34712, or at such other location as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors. The Registered Agent shall be Dr. Emma McDuffie.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribes has executed these articles this 18 day of Aug, 1999.

James McDuffie  
James McDuffie

Dr. Emma McDuffie  
Dr. Emma McDuffie

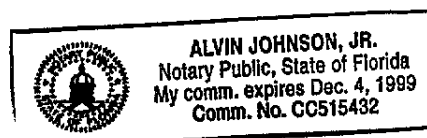
Delmanetta Barlow  
Delmanetta Barlow

STATE of FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF POLK

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and acknowledged before me by the above persons who provided the following identification:

personally known to me  
on this 18 day of Aug, 1999.

Alvin Johnson, Jr.  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF FLORIDA



## ACCEPTANCE

Having been named Registered Agent and designated to accept service of process of the above named Corporation at the place designated herein, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Aug 18/99  
DATE

Dr. Emma McDuffie  
DR. EMMA MCDUFFIE  
REGISTERED AGENT

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