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SUBJECT: Inner Peace Christian Worship Center Inc.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

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Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Donnell Hawkins  
Name (Printed or typed)

2921 Orlando Drive #180  
Address

Sanford, Florida 32773  
City, State & Zip

(407) 463-8613  
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this corporation is Inner Peace Christian Worship Center, Inc.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

This is a nonprofit corporation organized solely for general charitable purposes pursuant to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, located at 2921 Orlando Drive, Suite 180, Sanford, Florida, 32773.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSES

The specific and primary goals for which this corporation is formed are to operate for the enhancement of spiritual growth, charity, education, and other charitable causes, by the distribution of its funds for such purposes and particularly for promoting Christian fellowship, teachings and charitable ideals within the community.

The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for such religious, charitable, and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making distributions to organizations qualifying as tax-exempt organizations under that Code, and Section F.S. 617.0302 the Corporate powers, which states every corporation not for profit organized under this act, unless otherwise provided in its articles of incorporation or bylaws shall have power to: (1) Have succession by its corporate name for the period set forth in its articles of incorporation, (2) Sue and be sued and appear and defend in all actions and proceedings in this corporate name to the same extent as a natural

person, (3) Adopt, use, and alter a common corporate seal however, such seal must always contain the words "corporation not for profit." (4) Elect or appoint such officers and agents as its affairs shall require and allow them reasonable compensation (5) Adopt, change, amend, repeal bylaws, not inconsistent with law or its articles of incorporation, for the administration of the affairs of the corporation and the exercise of its corporate powers. (6) Increase, by a vote of its members cast as the bylaws may direct, and/or by appointment by the pastor, the number of its directors so that the number shall not be less than three but may be any number in excess thereof. (7) Make contracts and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issues its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage and pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, or income. (8) Conduct its affairs, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this act in any state, territory, district, or possession of the United States or any foreign country. (9) Purchase, take, receive, lease take by gift, devise, or bequest, or other wise acquire, own, hold improve, use, or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or nay interest therein, wherever situated. (10) Acquire, enjoy, utilize, and dispose of patents, copyrights, and trademarks and any licenses and other rights or interests thereunder or therein. (11) Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise disposes of all or any part of its property and assets. (12) Purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold vote use, employ, sell, mortgage,. lend, pledge, lease, or otherwise dispose of and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares and other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, whether for profit or not for profit associations, partnerships, or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States, or of any other government, state, territory governmental district, municipality, or any instrumentality thereof. (13) Lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds loaned or invested except as prohibited by F.S. 617.0833. (14) Make donations for the

public welfare or for religious, charitable, scientific, educational, or other similar purposes. (15) Have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any and all of the purposes for which the corporation is organized. (16) Merge with other corporations both for profit and not for profit, domestic and foreign.

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

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable 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 IV. APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have nine (9) initial board of directors, and shall not have no more than twenty-one (21), but, never less than three (3). The number of directors can be increased or decreased by the by-laws of the corporation but, never less than three (3). There shall be nine (9) directors constituting the initial board of directors.

Directors shall be appointed by the Trustees and Pastor. The appointments shall be conducted at such place, time, and date as designated by the Trustees by resolution.

#### ARTICLE V. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 2921 Orlando Drive, Suite 180, Sanford, Florida 32773. The name of the initial registered agent at such address is Pastor Donnell Hawkins.

## VI. MEMBERSHIP

There shall be nine (9) directors constituting the initial board of directors. The name and address of each person who is to serve as an initial director, manager, or trustee is:

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Pastor Donnell Hawkins (Trustee)<br>1097 Brielle Court<br>Oviedo, Florida 32765   | (2) Reneta Hawkins (Treasurer)<br>1097 Brielle Court<br>Oviedo, Florida 32765                |
| (3) Sonia Aside (Asst. Church Admn.)<br>2105 Brisson Avenue<br>Sanford, Florida 32771 | (4) Glenda Davis (Finacial Sec.)<br>2031 Veranda Circle<br>Orlando, Florida 32808            |
| (5) Charles Allen (Trustee)<br>2796 West Huron Drive<br>Deltona, Florida 32738        | (6) Mary Allen (Secretary)<br>2796 West Huron Drive<br>Deltona, Florida 32738                |
| (7) Sheila Janey<br>853 Canterbury Drive<br>Lake Mary, Florida 32746                  | (8) Ann Brown-Harris (Church Admn)<br>4563 S. Lake Orlando Parkway<br>Orlando, Florida 32808 |
| (9) James Richardson (Trustee)<br>2444 Hope Avenue<br>Deltona, Florida 32738          |                                                                                              |

## ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and addresses of the incorporator of this corporation is as follows:

Pastor Donnell Hawkins, 2921 Orlando Drive, Suite 180, Sanford, Florida 32773.

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 nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation organized and operated exclusively for religious or charitable purposes 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. Dated this 27 day of September 1999.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the incorporator of this corporation has executed these Articles of Incorporation.

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Pastor Donnell Hawkins

PASTOR DONNELL HAWKINS

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, 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, and I accept the duties and obligations of Section 607.325 Florida Statutes.

Pastor Donnell Hawkins

PASTOR DONNELL HAWKINS

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared PASTOR DONNELL HAWKINS, to me well known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledges before me, according to law, that he made and subscribed the same for the purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999.

Glenda Davis

Notary Public  
State of Florida

My Commission Expires: May 23, 2003



Glenda Davis  
My Commission CC839141  
Expires May 23, 2003