



Church of the Open Door

(CONGREGATIONAL)
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
MIAMI, FLORIDA

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September 16, 1999

Division of Corporations
Florida Department of State
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314
ATTN: New Filings Section

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Attached are the Articles of Incorporation for THE CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR (CONGREGATIONAL) UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST. Also attached is a check in the amount of \$78.75.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Astrid K. Mack

Astrid K. Mack,
Moderator

*Called
W 99-22089*



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

September 24, 1999

ASTRUD J MACK MODERATOR
CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR
6001 NW 8 AVE
MIAMI, FL 33127

SUBJECT: CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR (CONGREGATIONAL) UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ref. Number: W99000022089

We have received your document for CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR (CONGREGATIONAL) UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. 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.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.")

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

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) 487-6904.

Freida Chesser
Corporate Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a Corporation to Chapter 617 Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be: Church of the Open Door (Congregational) United Church of Christ, Inc.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be: 6001 N.W. 8th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33127

ARTICLE II

The period of the duration of this corporation is - PERPETUAL- unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III

The purpose (purposes) for which the corporation is organized is (are): To raise our level of Biblical literacy and our understanding of UCC history and polity; to purposefully uplift our heritage and culture as they relate to Christian worship and fellowship; to stimulate the spiritual growth of our church and community; to develop ministries specifically designed to motivate our youth and those in the community to become more involved in the life of the church; to increase membership; to effectively communicate to our congregation the church's mission; to improve relations between Church of the Open Door and local, state, and national UCC churches and organizations, as well as organizations and churches of other denominations in our community; to provide programs and ministries responsive to the needs of our congregation and our community; to utilize the church's facilities as a base for community outreach; and to continue to maintain and enhance the administrative integrity of the financial operations, programs and ministries of the church.

ARTICLE IV

The qualifications for members, the manner of their admission and selection of directors are: Provided for in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V

The number constituting the initial Board of directors, trustees or managers, (circle one) of the corporation is 12 (twelve), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve initially are:

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Priscilla Beatty	441 Grand Concourse Miami Shores, FL 33138
William Clarke III	7365 N. Augusta Drive Miami, FL 33015
Kervin Clenace	1112 W. Weston Road, #188 Weston, FL 33326
Norman Hurd	4536 N.W. 33 Avenue Miami, FL 33142
Nelson Jenkins	18825 N.W. 14 Avenue Road Miami, FL 33169
Willie F. Johnson	13063 N.W. 8 Street Pembroke Pines, FL 33028
Keith C. Levarity	1390 Little River Drive Miami, FL 33147
Harvey Lockhart	1220 N.E. 215 Street Miami, FL 33179
Vanita Mountain	9330 S.W. 137 Avenue, #705 Miami, FL 33186
Latresse L. Torres	1365 N.W. 91 Street Miami, FL 33147
Woodard Vaught	5221 N.W. 5 Avenue Miami, FL 33127
Joy Vickers	7946 N.W. 162 Street Miami, FL 33016

ARTICLE VI

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE VII

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of each incorporator is: Astrid K. Mack, 5020 N.W. First Avenue, Miami, FL 33127-2103.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator(s) has (have)
executed these Articles of Incorporation this _____ day of
_____, 1999.

Signature(s) of Incorporator(s)

Astrid K. Mack

Print name here:

ASTRID K. MACK

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF DADE

THE FOREGOING instrument was acknowledged and sworn to before me
this 17th day of September, 1999, by

(Name of incorporator) of Church
of Open Door (Congregational) United Church of Christ.

Evelyn Gotera

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: Apr 5, 2001



Evelyn Gotera
MY COMMISSION # CC624053 EXPIRES
April 5, 2001
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT / REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized 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: Church of the Open Door (Congregational) United Church of Christ, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Astrid K. Mack
5020 N.W. First Avenue
Miami, Florida 33127-2103

SIGNATURE *Astrid K. Mack*
(Corporate Officer)
TITLE = Moderator
DATE *10/12/99*

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HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS OF 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 *Astrid K. Mack*
DATE *10/12/99*