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State of Florida  
Division of Corporation  
Attn: P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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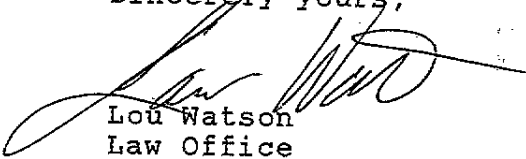
Re: Articles of Corporation  
Bracy Temple Church Of God In Christ

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find Article of Corporation to be filed in your division. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75 which was requested from your division to cover filing fees for this Church. Please forward certified Articles of Corporation and all correspondence to the address listed below.

If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at the above telephone number or address below

Sincerely yours,



Lou Watson  
Law Office  
4730 Norwood Ave.  
Jacksonville, Florida 32206  
(904) 765-5534

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**BRACY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.**

The undersigned associate together for the purpose of becoming a church corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, laws of the State of Florida, providing for the information, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a corporation not for profit.

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of this not for profit church corporation shall be **BRACY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.**

**ARTICLE II: PURPOSE**

This not for profit church corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary and education purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the successor provision of any future United states Internal Revenue law. To 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 education purposes.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal revenue Code of 1986 or the successor provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. Subject to the foregoing limitations, this Church corporation shall have all of the rights and powers set forth in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

### **ARTICLE III: PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The street address of the initial principal office is 2315 West 45th Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32208. The mailing address of BRACY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC. is the same as the street address for the initial principal office.

### **ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP**

The membership of this corporation shall consist of all persons who shall the following qualification for membership and who shall be admitted in the following manner:

1. In order to qualify for membership in this Church, a prospective member must accept, believe in and rely on Jesus Christ for his salvation and give evidence of his intention to keep his commandments; must believe that the Holy Bible is the Word of God; must publicly confess his faith; must commit himself to participate actively in the fellowship of the Church; and must submit himself to the authority of the Pastor, Board of Trustees and the discipline of the church.

2. The Pastor, after advice and consultation with the existing membership, shall determine whether any applicant for membership meets the foregoing qualifications; an, if so, the applicant shall be admitted to membership in this Church.

### **ARTICLE IV: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 2315 West 45th street, Jacksonville, Florida 32208, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at the address is Elder Vernon Braey.

### **ARTICLE V: DURATION**

This corporation shall exist perpetually. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these Articles are filed.

**ARTICLE VI: DIRECTORS**

(a) The corporation's directors shall be known as trustees. the method of election of trustees shall be stated in the corporate by-laws.

(b) Initial Board of Trustees: the name and address of the initial trustees, who shall hold office pursuant to the corporate by-laws are as follows:

Vernon Bracy	6766 Hema Road Jacksonville, Florida 32209
Reginald Marshall	8205 Barracuda Road Jacksonville, Florida 32244
Angie Jordan	8957 Madison Ave. Jacksonville, Florida 32208
Bridgette Y. Marshall	8205 Barracuda Road Jacksonville, Florida 32244
Daniel Jordan	8957 Madison Ave. Jacksonville, Florida 32208
Kathy Givens	4763 Irvington Ave. Jacksonville, Florida 32208
Raymond Hayes	1802 Deeotpes Jacksonville, Florida

**ARTICLE VII: BYLAWS**

The initial bylaws of this corporation shall be adopted by the trustees. Bylaws shall be adopted, altered, amended or repealed from time to time by either the members or the board of trustees, but the board of trustees shall not alter, amend or repeal any bylaw adopted by the members if the members specifically provide that such bylaw is not subject to amendment or repeal by the directors.

**ARTICLE VIII: INCORPORATORS**

The name and street address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Vernon Bracy	6766 Hema Road Jacksonville, Florida 32209
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have made, signed and hereby acknowledge these

Articles of Incorporation as of this 30 day of APRIL, 1999.

Vernon Bracy  
VERNON BRACY

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.0501 Statutes, the undersigned not for profit 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 **BRACY TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.**
2. The name of the Registered Agent is **VERNON BRACY**, the street and mailing address of the Registered Office is **2315 West 45th Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32208.**

Vernon Bracy  
VERNON BRACY

HAVING BEEN NAMED, as registered Agent for this corporation at the registered office designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned accepts the designation.

Dated on 30 day of APRIL, 1999.

Vernon Bracy  
VERNON BRACY

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF DUVAL

The foregoing instrument was acknowledge before me on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1999, by **VERNON BRACY**.

Lunella M. Watson  
NOTARY

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My Commission CC666462  
Expires July 27, 2001