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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CROSSOVER COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

The undersigned person, acting as incorporator of a corporation not-for-profit under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I  
NAME

The name of the corporation is CROSSOVER COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE II  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 7809 North Orleans Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33604.

ARTICLE III  
TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE IV  
PURPOSE

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is as follows: to organize, establish, and maintain a church, a youth and adult ministry, to conduct religious services and all other matters related to church purposes. While maintaining its inherent rights to sovereignty in the conduct of its own affairs, this corporation shall voluntarily enter into full cooperative fellowship with assemblies associated in the Peninsular Florida District Council of the Assemblies of God located in Lakeland, Florida, and The General Council of the Assemblies of God, with headquarters in

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Springfield, Missouri, and shall share in the privileges and assume the responsibilities of this affiliation.

ARTICLE V  
MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this corporation shall be open to all those who give evidence of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and who voluntarily subscribe to its tenets of faith, who sign the Membership Covenant, and agree to be governed by its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. Members must be at least eighteen (18) years of age or over, regularly attend, faithfully support the assembly with their financial means, take part in the services, and live authentic Christian lives. The Bylaws of the corporation shall provide for inactive membership and honorary members. The membership role shall be revised annually in accordance with the Bylaws. The Bylaws shall provide for the standards of membership and discipline of members.

ARTICLE VI  
OFFICERS, LEADERS, AND GOVERNMENT

A. **OFFICERS.** The officers of this corporation shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, provided they qualify for the office according to the laws of the State of Florida. Said officers shall hold, in trust, all property of the corporation. They shall have the power to negotiate and execute loans, mortgages, sell, buy, or lease property for the corporation in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida and the provisions of the Bylaws. They shall be the custodians for all of the real property of the corporation.

B. **SENIOR PASTOR.** There shall be a licensed Assembly of God minister in good standing with the Assemblies of God who shall be in harmonious accord with these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws. He shall be of good report whose life and conduct conforms to the

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Scriptures. The Senior Pastor shall be considered as a spiritual overseer of the church and shall direct all of its activities. He shall be the President of the corporation and shall act as Chairman of all the business meetings of the church. He shall have such further authority as set forth in the Bylaws.

C. EXECUTIVE PASTORAL TEAM - DIRECTORS. The administrative affairs of the church shall be carried on by the Executive Pastoral Team, who shall serve as Directors of the corporation, and shall be comprised of the Senior Pastor, the Pastor of Administration, and the Treasurer. Additional members may be added at the discretion of the Senior Pastor. Any office of positional leadership may be declared vacant by an act of a majority of the Executive Pastoral Team in accordance with the Bylaws. The election or appointment of Directors shall be in accordance with the Bylaws.

D. ADVISORY BOARD. The Senior Pastor shall appoint an Advisory Board which consist of members of the church. After the appointment of the initial Advisory Board by the Senior Pastor, all future members appointed by the Senior Pastor shall be ratified by the other members of the Advisory Board. Members of this board shall serve one (1) year terms and may serve up to three (3) consecutive terms. The Advisory Board shall serve as a ministry team, serving the administrative needs of the assembly. They shall serve and support the vision of the Senior Pastor, facilitating the ongoing vision of the church in reaching the community, and shall consult with the Senior Pastor or his representative, providing counsel and assistance in special projects according to their spiritual gifts. They shall also review monthly financial reports, attend quarterly meetings, and annually ratify staff salaries.

E. DEPARTMENTS. All departments of the church shall be organized by the Senior Pastor and his staff as the need arises and shall be and remain under the Senior Pastor's supervision. All persons in leadership positions within departments shall meet the church's qualifications and standards. The Senior Pastor shall select all committee members and the Senior Pastor shall be ex-officio member of all committees and departments. All of the foregoing shall be in accordance with

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these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws.

F. FINANCES. The Executive Pastoral Team and the Advisory Board shall have general oversight in all financial matters in every department. All records shall be subject to an annual financial audit. A financial report and audit will be presented to the membership through the annual business and ministry report which will be mailed out to all current members.

ARTICLE VII  
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent is Thomas Kyllonen, 4623 Dunnie Drive, Tampa, FL 33614.

ARTICLE VIII  
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is as follows.  
Thomas Kyllonen, 4623 Dunnie Drive, Tampa, FL 33614.

ARTICLE IX  
BYLAWS

The members of the church will have the right to make and adopt such Bylaws as they shall deem proper and advisable, and the Bylaws may be amended, altered or repealed by the church members in accordance with the provisions of the church Bylaws, as adopted.

ARTICLE X  
AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended, altered, changed or repealed in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by the Statutes of the State of Florida, and in accordance with the Bylaws

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of the church, and all rights conferred upon officers, directors and members herein granted are subject to this revision.

ARTICLE XI  
GENERAL PROVISIONS

This corporation shall have all of the powers and rights conferred upon it by Statute, including but not limited to, the following: to receive, take, hold, lease, buy, sell, mortgage and convey real estate and personal property; to enter into, make and perform contracts of every kind; and to make, accept endorse, and issue promissory notes and other negotiable or transferable instruments and evidences of indebtedness, whether secured by mortgage or otherwise, and as permitted by the Bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE XII  
PROPERTY DEDICATED TO RELIGIOUS PURPOSES

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual, but the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payment and distributions in furtherance of its purposes. The corporation is being formed to operate exclusively for religious purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax exempt organizations under that Code.

ARTICLE XIII  
IN EVENT OF DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the assembly, none of its funds or assets shall be distributed to any

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officer, trustee or any other individual. The church officers shall after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the assembly, dispose of all of the funds and assets of the assembly by conveying the same to a non-profit charitable organization of their choosing which qualifies as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

Any such funds or assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, to such organization as said court shall determine, which is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and acknowledged to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, this 2 day of October, 2002.

Thomas Kyllonen  
THOMAS KYLLONEN



Thomas Kyllonen 10/2/02

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared THOMAS KYLLONEN, to me well known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he signed the same for the uses and purposes stated therein

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2002.

Jefferson W. Craft  
Notary Public

Produced FL Drivers License as Is



Jefferson W. Craft  
MY COMMISSION # DD030450 EXPIRES  
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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I, THOMAS KYLLONEN, of 4623 Dunnie Drive, Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida 33614, hereby agree to serve as the Registered Agent for CROSSOVER COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation.

*Thomas Kyllonen*  
THOMAS KYLLONEN  
*Thomas Kyllonen* 10/10/02

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a notary public, personally appeared THOMAS KYLLONEN, who is personally known to me, or who produced FL drivers license as identification, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Acceptance of Registered Agent and he acknowledged executing the same for the purposes expressed therein.

Witness my hand and seal this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2002

*Jefferson W. Craft*  
Notary Public



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