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Re: Horizons Community Church

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed the original and signed copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above corporation. Also enclosed is our firm's check numbered 141344 in the amount of \$78.75, representing the \$35.00 filing fee, \$35.00 registered agent designation and \$8.75 certified copy fee.

At such time as the Articles have been filed, please return the certified copy to our office. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours

THOMAS F. NEAL

TFN:lan Enclosures cc: Keith Tower



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July 14, 2005

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SUBJECT: HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

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We have received your document for HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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Please list the street address of each officer/director.

List the Registered Agent name in Article IX.

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.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF EVERY NATION CHURCH OF ORLANDO, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, a natural person over the age of eighteen (18), for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation of Every Nation Church of Orlando, Inc. (the "Corporation"):

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME:**

The name of the Corporation is Every Nation Church of Orlando, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE:

The initial street address of the principal office and initial mailing address of the Corporation is 12530 Aldershot Lane, Windermere, Florida, 34786.

#### **ARTICLE III – PURPOSE:**

The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary gain or profit, direct or indirect, to itself or to its directors or officers, and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, as those terms are defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any successor thereto, as amended from time to time. More particularly, the purposes of the Corporation are:

- (1) To spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the worship of God among its members and attendants, and practice the Christian virtues inculcated in the Holy Scriptures by any and all means possible, as determined by the Corporation's Board of Directors.
- (2) To employ and discharge ordained ministers of the Gospel, and others, to conduct and carry on divine services at the pace of worship of the Corporation, and elsewhere, and to collect and disburse any and all necessary funds for the maintenance of the Corporation and the accomplishments of its purpose within the state of Florida and elsewhere.

(3) To make distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

The Corporation is also organized to promote, encourage, and foster another similar religious, charitable and educational activities; to accept, hold, invest, reinvest and administer any gifts, legacies, bequests, devises, funds and property of any sort or nature, and to use, expend, or donate the income or principal thereof for, and to devote the same to, the foregoing purposes of the Corporation; and to do any and all lawful things which may be necessary, useful, suitable, or proper for the furtherance or accomplishment of the purpose of this Corporation. Provided, however, no act may be performed which would violate Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as it now exists or as may hereafter be amended.

#### **ARTICLE IV – POWERS:**

The corporation shall have all powers conferred upon not for profit corporations organized under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, as amended, and shall distribute its income for each year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any successor thereto, as amended from time to time, but shall not engage in any of the following activities:

- (1) The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined by Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any successor thereto; as amended from time to time.
- (2) The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined by Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any successor thereto; as amended from time to time.
- (3) The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to the tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any successor thereto; as amended from time to time.

- (4) The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any successor thereto; as amended from time to time.
- (5) The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- (6) The corporation shall not make any expenditures to carry on propaganda, or to influence legislation, in excess of the ceiling amounts provided in Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any successor thereto; as amended from time to time.
- (7) No dividends shall be paid and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its trustees, officers, directors, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III above.

#### ARTICLE V - MEMBERS:

The corporation shall have one class of membership as set forth in the Corporation's By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE VI – BOARD OF

#### DIRECTORS AND MANNER OF ELECTION:

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of directors. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors shall be three (3). Thereafter, the number and manner of election or appointment of directors and their terms of office shall be as provided in the bylaws, but the number of directors shall not be less than three (3).

### ARTICLE VII – DISSOLUTION AND LIQUIDATION:

In the event of liquidation or dissolution of the corporation, no liquidating or other dividends and distributions of property owned by the corporation shall be declared or paid to any private individual, but the net assets of the corporation shall be distributed to one or more organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any successor thereto; as amended from time to time.

#### ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL DIRECTORS:

The names and addresses of the initial directors of the corporation are:

Name of Director:

Street Address:

Russel D. Austin

3839 Hunt Club Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32224

Brett Fuller

43479 Savoy Woods Court
Chantilly, Virginia 20152

Kevin York

4974 Rustic Trail
Midland, Texas 79707

# ARTICLE IX – INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS:

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent is Keith Tower, 12530 Aldershot Lane, Windermere, Florida, 34786.

#### ARTICLE X - INCORPORATOR:

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Keith Tower, 12530 Aldershot Lane, Windermere, Florida, 34786.

Having been named as resident agent and to accept service of process for 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	of Resident	Agent:
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Keith Tower

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Signature of Incorporator:

Keith Tower

Date

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