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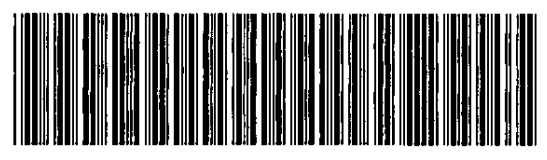
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SUBJECT: Bridgeway Sarasota, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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\$78.75
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Glen M. Slack
Name (Printed or typed)

4545 N Lake Drive
Address

Sarasota, FL 34232
City, State & Zip

607-329-4512
Daytime Telephone number

matt@bridgewaysarasota.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

BRIDGEWAY SARASOTA

ARTICLE I

Bridgeway Sarasota

1.1 The name of the church is Bridgeway Sarasota, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the "Church".

ARTICLE II

Period of Existence

2.1 The period during which the Church shall continue is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

Purpose

3.1 The Church is organized and shall be operated exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

3.2 More particularly, as a local church established by Jesus Christ, the Church is organized and operated for the following purposes:

3.3 To promote regular public and private worship; to pray; to encourage Christian fellowship; to preach and teach the Word of God; to administer the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper; to engage in personal and public evangelism; and to support local and extra-local missionary endeavors.

3.4 To hold and maintain certain real property, personalty, and other financial assets and ecclesiastical fixtures, of any and every kind and description appropriate to and serving its mission, in order to advance it's religious, educational and charitable purposes.

3.5 To otherwise promote and develop any other type of religious or charitable work within the limits and restrictions provided by or under the laws of the State of Florida or any other lawful authority not in conflict therewith.

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ARTICLE IV

Powers and Provisions

4.1 The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational, and charitable purposes, as set forth above, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, 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 these Articles of Incorporation.

4.2 In case of division, all assets and property of the Church shall belong to the body of members who adhere to these Articles of Incorporation and corresponding Constitution and Bylaws.

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Elder Board of Directors

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**ARTICLE VI
Membership**

6.1 The Church shall have church members as determined by biblical and ecclesiastical qualifications.

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**ARTICLE VII
Registered Agent and Principal Office**

7.1 Resident Agent. The name and address of the Church's Resident Agent for service of process is: Glen M. Slack, 4545 N Lake Drive, Sarasota FL 34232.

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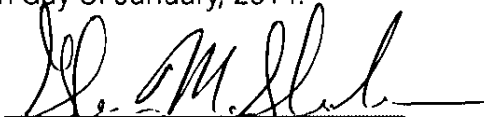
**ARTICLE VIII
Incorporator**

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Glen M. Slack	4545 N Lake Drive
Church Planter/Lead Pastor	Sarasota, FL 34232

The undersigned incorporator has executed this Certificate of Incorporation this 17th day of January, 2014.

BY:



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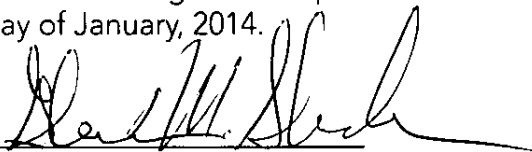
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