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Re: ROCK CHURCH OF WEST VOLUSIA, INC.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find an original and one copy of the Article of Incorporation of ROCK CHURCH OF WEST VOLUSIA, INC., to be registered as a Florida Corporation. Please issue the Certificate of Incorporation and return the same to my office together with a certified copy of the Articles.

Also, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the following fees:

Filing Fee:	\$35.00
Certified Fee:	52.50
Registered Agent Fee	35.00

TOTAL \$122.50

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention to this matter. Should you have any further questions, then please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

Barry E. Hughes

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ROCK CHURCH OF WEST VOLUSIA, INC.

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The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a non-profit religious corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is ROCK CHURCH OF WEST VOLUSIA, INC. with its principal office located at 1706 South Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, Florida, 32720.

ARTICLE II

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III

This nonprofit corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the religious purposes of a church within the meaning of Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America.

In furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers and authority; however, the corporation shall not be empowered, and is prohibited from, engaging in any activity which is not allowed pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America:

- (a) To operate under the name as set forth in ARTICLE I above;
- (b) To employ qualified counsel and other necessary personnel to carry out the purposes of this corporation;
- (c) To adopt and use a corporate seal;
- (d) To earnestly seek and promote the unity of God's people and churches in a Scriptural manner of Godly love, respect and faithful voluntary cooperation with liberty. To that end it may associate and cooperate freely with other churches and with missionary organizations and branches; as a free and independent fellowship body in accord with its own conscience and the wisdom of God, as the corporation perceives it to be, but in every case and in every act and in pursuance of or adoption of any policy or

method or in practice or association does and shall do so as a free church, always retaining its sovereignty and independence.

(e) To receive tithes, offerings and property by gift, devise or bequest subject to the laws relating to the transfer of property by gift or will.

(f) To act as Trustee under any trust incidental to the principle objects of the corporation and to receive, hold, administer and expend funds and property subject to such trust.

(g) To take, purchase or otherwise acquire; to own, hold, occupy, use, and enjoy; manage, improve, develop and work; to grant, sell, exchange, let, demise, and otherwise dispose of real estate, buildings, and improvements and every right, interest and estate therein without limit as to the amount thereof and wheresoever the same may be situated; to erect, construct, alter and repair buildings; to assume any and every kind of contract, agreement and obligation by or with any person, firm, corporation, or association, or any Federal, State, or other government for the erection, construction, alteration, repair, renewal, equipment, improvement, development, use, enjoyment, leasing, management or control of any buildings, improvements or structures of any kind wherever the same may be situated.

(h) To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose without limit as to amount and with any person, firm, association, or corporation; to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, issue, and execute promissory notes, warrants, and other negotiable or transferable interests.

(i) To purchase or otherwise acquire, to own, hold, use and enjoy, to sell, assign and transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, deal in or deal with personal property of every kind and description without limit as to the amount thereof and wheresoever the same may be situated.

(j) To borrow and to loan money and to give and to receive evidence of indebtedness and security therefor; to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, warrants and other debentures of the corporation, or to otherwise to make guarantees of every kind and secure any or all obligations of the corporation by mortgage, trust deed or otherwise.

(k) By its Board of Trustees to appoint such officers and employees as may be decreed proper; define their authority and duties; fix their compensation; require bonds of such of them as it deems advisable and fix the penalty thereof; dismiss such officers or employees, or any thereof for any good reason and appoint others to fill their places;

(l) By its Board of Trustees, to adopt or rescind bylaws regulating and providing for;

(1) A definite and distinct ecclesiastical government;

(2) A formal code of doctrine and discipline;

(3) A congregational membership;

(4) An organization of ordained ministers ministering to the congregation;

(5) A literature of the church;

(6) Regular religious services;

(7) Sunday schools and seminars for the instruction of young and old;

(8) Schools for the preparation of its ministers;

(9) Schools for Christian education of children;

(m) To minister sacerdotal functions;

(n) To adopt and assume names in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes;

(o) To use any and all media, including but not limited to print, television and radio, in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes;

(p) To provide a local place for Christian fellowship for those of like faith, where the Father God, Jesus, the Son of God, and the Holy Spirit, may be honored according to our full gospel testimony.

(q) To assume our share of the responsibility and the privilege or propagating the Gospel of Jesus Christ;

(r) To do all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of their purposes of the corporation and to have and exercise all the powers now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State.

(s) To exercise such other and incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the

corporation is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with this tax-exempt status as a religious organization as set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America.

(t) The several clauses contained in this ARTICLE III shall be construed both as purposes and powers and the statements contained in each clause shall, except where otherwise expressed, be in no way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clauses, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers. Notwithstanding any provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall NOT engage in any political activity proscribed by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America, nor shall any income or assets of the corporation inure to the benefit of any member, private individual or business entity.

ARTICLE IV

This nonprofit corporation is formed without any purpose of receiving profit and shall have no capital stock.

ARTICLE V

To assure the corporation of its sovereignty and independence and to perpetually protect the church, all ecclesiastical and legal power and authority relative to the corporation shall be exercised by and in accordance with the New Testament Church pattern. Thus under the leadership of the Holy Spirit the Board of Trustees shall conduct all the business of the corporation (church). The number of Trustees, and their qualifications and appointment shall be established in the Bylaws of this corporation. The Board shall manage the affairs of the corporation as specified in the Bylaws of this Corporation. The qualification of all members and their manner of admission shall be stipulated in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI

The mailing address of the principal office of this corporation is 1706 South Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, Florida, 32720 and the name of the registered agent of this of this

corporation is Vince Cuda whose address is 2900 Betty Drive,
DeLand, Florida, 32720.

ARTICLE VII

This corporation shall have three (3) Trustees initially.
The number of Trustees may be either increased or diminished
from time to time by by-laws adopted by the shareholders but
shall never be less than three (3). The name and address of the
initial Trustees of this corporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Vince Cuda	2900 Betty Drive DeLand, FL 32720
Phylis J. Cuda	2900 Betty Drive DeLand, FL 32720
Fred Garini	1818 Taylor Road Port Orange, FL 32127

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Vince Cuda	2900 Betty Drive DeLand, FL 32720
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ARTICLE VIII

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director
or any former officer or director, to the fullest extent
permitted by law.

ARTICLE IX

Members of the Board of Directors may participate in
special meetings of the Board of Directors by means of
conference telephone as provided by law, but regular meetings
of the Board of Directors must be attended in fact in person
by each director.

ARTICLE X

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal
any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or
any amendment hereto in the manner provided by law at any meeting
of the Board of Trustees or at a special meeting called for trust
purposes, by a 2/3 majority vote.

ARTICLE XI

The private property of the trustees and members of the
congregation shall be non-assessable and shall not be subject to

payment of any corporate debts, nor shall the trustees or members of the congregation become individually or corporately liable or responsible for any debts or liabilities of the corporation.

ARTICLE XII

Upon dissolution, the corporation shall revert to and become the property of the eleemosynary institution accorded tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, of the United States of America, to be designated by the Board of Trustees; provided, however, that the just debts and liabilities of the corporation shall first be paid. Upon dissolution, none of the assets or property of the corporation shall devolve to the benefit of any member, private individual or business entity except as provided above in this ARTICLE VII.

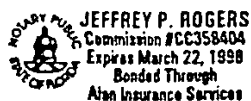
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 15th day of ~~June~~^{July}, 1996.

Vince K. Cuda
VINCE CUDA

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

BEFORE ME, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgments in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared VINCE CUDA known to me to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who acknowledged before me that they executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the state and county last aforesaid this 15 day of ~~June~~^{JULY}, 1996.



Jeffrey P. Rogers
Notary Public,
My Commission Expires:

Pursuant to Chapter 617.0501 as amended, of the Florida Statutes, the undersigned individual designated as Registered Agent in the Articles of Incorporation for Rock Church of West

Volusia, Inc., with an office at 1706 South Woodland Boulevard,
DeLand, Florida, 32720, therefore to act as Registered Agent in
accordance with the provisions of the said Statute. I hereby am
familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as
registered agent for said corporation.

Vincent K. Cuda
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