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NAME OF CORPORATION: Common Ground Christian Church

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(Name of Contact Person)

Common Ground Christian Church

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4207 North Boulevard

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April 19, 2007

DANNY SCHAFFNER
5906 BIRCHWOOD DR
TAMPA, FL 33625

SUBJECT: CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH CORPORATION
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The document must be signed by the chairman, any vice chairman of the board of directors, its president, or another of its officers.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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April 12, 2007

DANNY SCHAFFNER
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TAMPA, FL 33603

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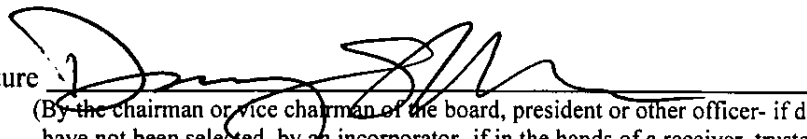
The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: April 3rd, 2007

Effective date if applicable: _____
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☐ The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- ☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the board of directors.

Signature


(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer- if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator- if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.)

Danny Schaffner

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President

(Title of person signing)

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**CERTIFICATE ACCOMPANYING
AMENDED AND RESTATED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH CORPORATION**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 601.1007(3) of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, it is hereby certified that:

FIRST: The name of the corporation, formerly Central Christian Church Corporation, is Common Ground Christian Church Corporation (the "Corporation").

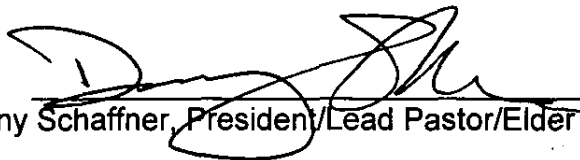
SECOND: The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation that this certificate accompanies contain amendments to the Corporation's articles of incorporation that required member approval.

THIRD: The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were duly approved and adopted in accordance with Section 617.1002 of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act by the unanimous vote of the board of directors of the Corporation on April 3, 2007, and by members of the Corporation representing the number of votes sufficient to approve the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation and the amendments contained therein were adopted on April 3, 2007. No other voting group was entitled to vote on the amendments.

FOURTH: The following Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation shall be the articles of incorporation of the Corporation.

COMMON GROND CHRISTIAN CHURCH
CORPORATION
a Florida not for profit corporation

By:


Danny Schaffner, President/Lead Pastor/Elder

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, At its meeting on April 3, 2007, the members of Central Christian Church Corporation, Tampa, Florida, voted by a two-thirds affirmative vote to restate its Articles of Incorporation; and

WHEREAS the Board of Directors and members have determined it is in the best interest of the corporation to change the corporation's name to "Common Ground Christian Church Corporation";

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Central Christian Church Corporation, Tampa, Florida, on this April 3, 2007, That the Corporation file with the Department of State of Florida its Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, rename the Corporation Common Ground Christian Church Corporation, and that the President and Secretary be empowered to execute, deliver, and file any and all documents and take any and all other action necessary to carry out this Resolution.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors of Central Christian Church Corporation this 3rd day of April, 2007.

**AMENDED AND RESTATED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
COMMON GROUND CHRISTIAN CHURCH CORPORATION**

**ARTICLE I
Name**

The name of the corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") is:
Common Ground Christian Church Corporation

**ARTICLE II
Principal Office and Mailing Address**

The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is 4207 North
Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33603.

**ARTICLE III
Purpose**

The purpose of this corporation shall be to win people to faith in Jesus Christ and commit them actively to His Church, to help them grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ and God; and In furtherance thereof to acquire and hold real and personal property necessary or convenient for the establishment and maintenance of a place of religious worship for those of the Christian faith, and particularly for the present and future members of the congregation of the church organized in the City of Tampa, now known as the Common Ground Christian Church, holding no ecclesiastical ties with other churches and owing no obedience to any church body, conference, convention, missionary society or union, and for other purposes connected therewith, or necessary, convenient or incidental to the carrying forward of the religious, benevolent and charitable work of those of the Christian faith, and of said congregation in particular; and to that end this corporation shall have the power to acquire property, real, personal and mixed, and to incur indebtedness, and to secure the payment of such indebtedness so incurred, from time to time by the granting of liens upon and the pledging of the property of the corporation, and to dispose by sale, exchange, or otherwise, as may be to the best interests of the corporation, of the property of the corporation, in part or in whole.

**ARTICLE IV
Qualification of Members**

A voting member must be 18 years of age or older, have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, agree with the Statement of Faith of the corporation, and be actively involved in the ministry of the Church as defined in the ministry covenant.

This covenant includes a commitment to regular attendance at worship services and other church events, financially supporting the ministry of the church, and actively serving in the ministry of the church.

ARTICLE V

Term of Existence

Upon dissolution of the Church, the assets of the Church shall be distributed equally to Florida Church Planters, Inc. and Stadia East, both of which are organizations which qualify as tax-exempt religious organization(s) under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Such dissolution shall conform with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation for Common Ground Christian Church

ARTICLE VI

Board of Directors

The number of directors of the Corporation shall be such number as from time to time fixed by, or in the manner prescribed by, the bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Officers

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, having a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall be composed of Elders selected from the church membership according to the corporation's By-Laws. The Elders shall meet annually to elect its officers for the coming year. Said officers shall have such duties as shall be prescribed by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII

Bylaws

The Bylaws for the Governance of Common Ground Christian Church may be amended, revised, or rescinded, and new Bylaws may be adopted by the affirmative vote of 75% of the Elders.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments

The Articles of Incorporation of Common Ground Christian Church Corporation may be altered, amended, restated or repealed by the affirmative vote of 75% of the Elders.

ARTICLE X

Indemnification


No director of the Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation or its members for monetary damages to the Corporation or any other person for any statement, vote, decision, or failure to act: regarding corporate management or policy, as a director, except to the extent that such exemption from liability or limitation thereof is not permitted under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act. The Corporation shall indemnify to the full extent permitted by law any person who is made, or is threatened to be made, a party to any action suit or proceeding (whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative) by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director or officer of the Corporation or serves or served any other enterprises at the request of the Corporation. If the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act is amended after the filing of these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of which this Article X is a part to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the Corporation shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act as so amended.

Any repeal or modification of the foregoing paragraph by the members of the Corporation shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the Corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification.

Common Ground Christian Church Corporation has caused these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to be executed on this April 3, 2007.

**COMMON GROUND CHRISTIAN CHURCH
CORPORATION**, a Florida not for profit corporation

By:


Danny Schaffner, President/Lead Pastor/Elder