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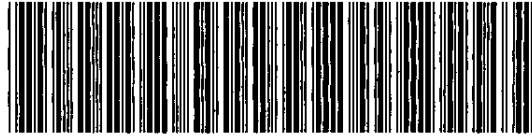
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**NAME OF CORPORATION:** First Christian Church of Longwood

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

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Lemuel Othel Sullivan  
(Name of Contact Person)

First Christian Church of Longwood  
(Firm/ Company)

1400 E.E. Williamson Road  
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SUBJECT: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF LONGWOOD, INC.  
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We have received your document for FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF LONGWOOD, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$52.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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*Called Tracy Smith 8/26/08. She said we could add "of Longwood" & the change would be accepted.*

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF LONGWOOD, INC.

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6017.1006, Florida Statutes, this ***Florida Not For Profit Corporation*** adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

**NEW CORPORATE NAME:** First Christian Church of Longwood, Inc. which had its beginning on May 15, 1974, will be renamed New Hope Christian Church of Longwood, Inc. effective September 7, 2008.

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED-(OTHER THAN NAME CHANGE)** Indicate Article Number(s) and/or Article Title(s) being amended, added or deleted: (BE SPECIFIC)

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE - Is replaced with the following language:

The corporation shall be a non-profit organization devoted to the purposes of God for Christ's Church as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. These purposes include, but are not limited to: 1) Worshipping the Creator God; 2) Evangelizing lost people around the world; 3) Serving people in need; 4) Teaching and training Christ-followers; and 5) Facilitating fellowship among God's people.

ARTICLE III – AUTHORITY AND AUTONOMY - No changes made

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP – No changes made with respect to Section 1, Section 2 is replaced with the following language:

And who have completed the designated requirements and agreed to the Membership Covenant as defined in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE V – TERMS OF EXISTENCE - Is replaced with the following language:

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual. In the event of dissolution, other than a self managed restart, the residual assets will be turned over to Florida Church Planters, Inc. provided that at such time it is a qualifying 501c(3) organization under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended. In the event that Florida Church Planters, Inc. is not in existence or is not qualified pursuant to the preceding sentence, the residual assets will be turned over to a similar Christian Church New Church Planting organization which is so qualified.

ARTICLE VI – GOVERNMENT - Is replaced with the following language:

Section 1: Governing Body. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Governing Body. The designation of the Governing Body and term of service of its members herein provided for will be designated per the By-Laws.

Section 2: The first members of the executive committee and the first officers of First Christian Church of Longwood were as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Edward O. Wood	1621 Huron Trail Maitland, Florida	Chairman
Kenneth Planck	310 Holly Street Altamonte Springs, Florida	Vice-Chairman
Joseph Barcosky	215 Sandspur Road Maitland, Florida	Secretary
Paul Koegler	585 Georgia Avenue Longwood, Florida	Treasurer

ARTICLE VII – BUSINESS MEETINGS – Is deleted in its entirety.

ARTICLE VIII – BY-LAWS – No changes made.

ARTICLE IX – AUTHORITY TO DO LEGAL BUSINESS – Is deleted in its entirety.  
(See amendment to Article VI, Section 1)

ARTICLE X – OFFICERS - Is deleted in its entirety. (See amendment to Article VI, Section 2)

ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENTS – Is replaced with the following language:

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any business meeting of the congregation by a two-thirds vote of the active members present and voting, provided that Notice of the proposed amendment(s) and a copy of the proposed amendment(s) has been made available to members at each weekly worship service for four (4) consecutive weeks immediately preceding the date on which the vote is taken. EXCEPTION: ARTICLE III and ARTICLE IV, Section 1 of these Articles cannot be amended. Any attempt to amend this provision and any on attempting such action shall forfeit right to membership or any claim to the property of New Hope Christian Church of Longwood, Inc.


ARTICLE XII – INITIAL SUBSCRIBERS – No changes made.

**The date of adoption of the amendments was:** July 20, 2008

**Effective date if applicable:** September 7, 2008 (no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

**Adoption of Amendment(s)**

**X      The amendments were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendments was sufficient for approval.**

**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.)

Lemuel Othel Sullivan

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Chairman of the Executive Board

(Title of person signing)