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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Citrus Ridge Bible Church, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Citrus Ridge Bible Church, Inc.
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 640483
Address

Beverly Hills, FL 34464-0483
City, State & Zip

352 527 2598
Daytime Telephone number

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CITRUS RIDGE BIBLE CHURCH, INC.**

ARTICLE I

Corporate Name

The name of this corporation is CITRUS RIDGE BIBLE CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE II

Corporate Address

The address of the corporation shall be P O Box 640483, Beverly Hills, FL 34464-0483

ARTICLE III

Corporate Nature

This is a nonprofit corporation, organized solely for general charitable purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit Law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE IV

Duration

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE V

General and Specific Purposes

The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are: To operate a church, and to minister the Gospel of Jesus Christ for all purposes required in or consistent with Scripture, including, but not limited to the purpose of:

Section 1.

Evangelize the unsaved, as mandated in the Scriptures, through worship, evangelistic services, training, and educational ministries by means of both "in house" and "open air" type meetings.

Section 2.

Strengthening and building up Christians in most holy faith through worship, training, and fellowship.

Section 3.

Actively engaging in the enterprise of missions, both at home and abroad with prayers, financial support, and active participation.

Section 4.

Educating our members and their children in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Scriptures.

Section 5.

Lending our individual and organized support to all moral and civic betterment.

Section 6.

To operate exclusively in a manner as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 2000, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE VI

Management of Corporate Affairs

Section 1.

Board of Directors: The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors (here after called Trustees). The members of the Trustee body shall consist of qualified individuals from the church membership.

Section 2.

Number and Term of Trustees: The Trustees shall number not less than five(5) nor more than seven (7). At the first meeting of the Trustees, the members of the body shall be divided into three groups. The members of the first group shall hold office for a term of one (1) year; the members of the second group shall hold office for a term of two (2) years; the members of the third group shall hold office for a term of three (3) years. At all annual elections thereafter, the Trustees shall be elected by the church for a term of three (3) years to succeed the directors whose terms then expire.

Section 3.

Qualifications of Directors: A person shall be qualified to serve on the Body of Trustees if (a) he or she publicly made a profession of Faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and is growing in that relationship and (b) has stated in writing his or her agreement with the Statement of Purpose above.

Section 4.

Initial Members of the Body of Trustees: The names and address of the initial members of the Body of Trustees are as follows:

Name	Address
Mr. James O. Tuell	4957 N. Redcloud Dr., Beverly Hills, FL 34465
Mr. Brian McNelly	8332 N. Upland Dr., Citrus Springs, FL 34434
Mr. Ira Brubaker	5211 N. Mallow Circle, Beverly Hills, FL 34465
Mr. Marlowe Spencer	850 W. Buttonbush Dr., Beverly Hills, FL 34465
Mr. Walter E. Madden	4919 N. Baywood Dr., Beverly Hills, FL 34465

Section 5.

Corporate Officers: The Body of Trustees shall elect the following officers - President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and such other officers as the bylaws of this corporation may authorize the Body of Trustees to elect from time to time. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the Body of Trustees. Until such election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

Title	Name	Address
President	Mr. James O. Tuell	4957 N. Redcloud Dr., Beverly Hills, FL 34465
Vice President	Mr. Brian McNelly	8332 N. Upland Dr., Citrus Springs, FL 34434
Secretary	Mr. Ira Brubaker	5211 N. Mallow Circle, Beverly Hills, FL 34465
Treasurer	Mr. Walter E. Madden	4919 N. Baywood Dr., Beverly Hills, FL 34465

ARTICLE VI

Earnings and Activities of the Corporation

Section 1.

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 ARTICLE V hereof.

Section 2.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Section 3.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from the Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 2000 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

Section 4.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII Distribution of Assets

Section 1.

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Body of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 2000 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Body of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VIII Membership

Section 1.

The membership of the Citrus Ridge Bible Church, Inc. shall consist of the body of believers who have publicly made a profession of Faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and is growing in that relationship and has stated in writing his or her agreement with the Statement of Faith and Statement of Purpose, as stated herein.

Section 2.

The corporation shall have one class of members and each member shall be entitled to one vote.

Section 3.

Any person agreeing to be bound by the Articles of Incorporation and the bylaws of the corporation and by such rules and regulations as the Body of Trustees may from time to time adopt, is eligible for membership.

Section 4.

All potential members must complete a new members class before being presented to the membership of the church for a vote.

ARTICLE IX
Subscribers

Section 1.

The names and residence addresses of the subscribers of this corporation are as follows:

Name	Address
Mr. James O. Tuell	4957 N. Redcloud Dr., Beverly Hills, FL 34465
Mr. Brian McNelly	8332 N. Upland Dr., Citrus Springs, FL 34434
Mr. Ira Brubaker	5211 N. Mallow Circle, Beverly Hills, FL 34465
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ARTICLE X
Amendment of bylaws

Section 1.

Subject to the limitations contained in the bylaws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporations Not for Profit Law of the State of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the Body of Trustees, or by following the procedure set forth therefor in the bylaws.

ARTICLE XI
Dedication of Assets

Section 1.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any Trustee, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE XII
Registered Agent and Office

Section 1.

The address of the corporation's registered office shall be 4919 N. Baywood Dr., Beverly Hills, FL 34465-4504 and the name of its registered agent at said address shall be Walter E. Madden.

Having been named as registered 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 obligation of my position as registered agent.

Walter E. Madden
Signature/Registered Agent

3/5/00
Date

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ARTICLE XIII
Amendment of Articles

Section 1.

Amendment to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Body of Trustees.

We, the undersigned, being the subscribers and incorporators of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 5 day of March 2000.

James O. Tuell
James O. Tuell
Brian McNelly
Brian McNelly
Ira H. Brubaker
Ira Brubaker
Marlowe Spencer
Marlowe Spencer
Walter E. Madden
Walter E. Madden - Resident Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF CITRUS)

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared James O. Tuell, Brian McNelly, Ira Brubaker, Marlowe Spencer, Walter E. Madden, to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and they acknowledged to and before me that they executed such instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 5 day of March, 2000.

Shirley M. Strickland
Notary Public

My commission expires:

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