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Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: CENTER OF REFUGE CHURCH, 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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Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

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Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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Filing Fee,  
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FROM: DR. FAYBELLE F. EADY  
Name (Printed or typed)

4024 WATCHHILL RD.  
Address

ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32808  
City, State & Zip

(407) 298-8701  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**CENTER OF REFUGE CHURCH, INC.**

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To: The Secretary of State, State of Florida

We the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, applicable to corporations not for profit, under the following proposed charter and as provided for in chapter 617 of The Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be **CENTER OF REFUGE CHURCH, INC.** The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 1219 S. Lake Avenue, Apopka, Florida 32703.

**ARTICLE II – TERM**

The Corporation shall be perpetual in duration commencing with filing with the Secretary of State.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is to conduct for religious worship and instruction churches, schools, pastoriums, and such other institutions connected therewith of a religious, educational, charitable and benevolent character to the end that it's own members and others may be generally instructed and guided concerning those **ARTICLES OF FAITH** which are most surely held among Christian Churches and to advance spiritual growth and enlightenment, moral and personal purity among it's own membership and the people of the community in which it and it's member churches are located; to promote domestic and foreign missions; to aid in the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth; and to educate, prepare, and ordain Christian men and women for the ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The purpose also includes the right to buy, rent, lease, sell and own properties and institutions to accomplish the above-stated purpose.

**ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP**

Every person who believes in repentance toward God, and Faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord and follow him in baptism by immersion in water (when possible), and observe the ordinances of Christ, to be governed by his laws, is willing to confess him publicly as Lord and King, is qualified and eligible for membership in this corporation. The manner of admission to membership in said corporation shall be by public confession of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. The present membership of **CENTER OF REFUGE CHURCH, (UNINCORPORATED)**, and those hereafter admitted to such membership and all member churches shall constitute the membership of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE V – BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The number constituting the initial Board of Directors of this corporation is four and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve initially are:

|                  |                        |                  |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Vivian M. Beamer | 1219 S. Lake Avenue    | Apopka, FL 32703 |
| John D. Lilly    | 1652 Lucy Terry Avenue | Apopka, FL 32703 |
| Gail Magwood     | 1662 Lucy Terry Avenue | Apopka, FL 32703 |
| Barbara M. Lilly | 1652 Lucy Terry Avenue | Apopka, FL 32703 |

## **ARTICLE VI - STOCK**

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

## **ARTICLE VII - DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

## **ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATORS**

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| Vivian M. Beamer | 1219 S. Lake Avenue    | Apopka, FL 32703 |
| John D. Lilly    | 1652 Lucy Terry Avenue | Apopka, FL 32703 |

## **ARTICLE IX – OFFICERS**

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. Such management is to be subject to the approval of the church, and said Board of Directors shall be elected from and by the membership of said corporation. The term of the membership of Directors shall be for life or for such other length of time, not less than one year, as the membership of said corporation may provide in it's By-Laws. The said BOARD OF DIRECTORS shall appoint from it's own membership a Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Pastor of Center of Refuge Church, Inc. shall serve as the President of the Board. All legal documents and instruments of this corporation shall be signed by said President, sealed with the corporation seal and attested by said Secretary; or in such other manner as may be authorized by law. All elections to membership of said Board of Directors shall be by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members of the corporation present at any business of said corporation.

This corporation shall have a President, who shall be the Pastor of Center of Refuge Church, Inc., Vice-President, Secretary and Treasures and such other officers as may be necessary, and such other officers shall be elected by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members of the corporation present as any business meeting of said corporation for such term as the corporation may provide by it's By-Laws.

## **ARTICLE X – OFFICERS**

**Vivian M. Beamer  
John D. Lilly  
Gail Magwood  
Barbara M. Lilly**

**President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer**

## **ARTICLE XI – BY-LAWS**

**The By-Laws of this corporation are to be made, altered or rescinded upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at any annual meeting of this corporation.**

## **ARTICLE XII – AMENDMENTS**

**Any proposed amendment to the Charter of this corporation may be made at any annual meeting upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present. In case of emergencies, a meeting shall be called to address the emergency. The By-Laws of this corporation shall delineate the manner in which an emergency meeting shall be convened.**

## **ARTICLE XIII – INDEBTEDNESS**

**This corporation shall subject itself to any amount of indebtedness or liability as authorized by the Board of Directors and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at any business meeting of said corporation, duly called and announced to its membership.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of

Incorporation this 18TH day of MARCH, 2000.

Signature of Incorporators

Vivian M. Beamer

Vivian M. Beamer

John D. Lilly

John D. Lilly

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ORANGE

THE FOREGOING Instrument was acknowledged and sworn to before me this 18TH  
day of MARCH, 2000, by VIVIAN M. BEAMER  
and JOHN D. LILLY of Center of Refuge Church, Inc.

Faybelle F. Eady

Faybelle F. Eady

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION**  
**REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provision of Section 607.325, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

The name of the corporation is: CENTER OF REFUGE CHURCH, INC.

The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Dr. Faybelle F. Eady

4024 Watch Hill Road

(P. O. BOX NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Orlando, Florida 32808

(city/state/zip)

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Vivian M. Beamer

(corporate officer)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

MARCH 18, 2000

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF SECTION 607.325, FLORIDA STATUTES.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Faybelle F. Eady

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MARCH 18, 2000