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SUBJECT: The Chattahoochee Church of Christ, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

☐ \$122.50
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

FROM: Charles F. Newell
Name (printed or typed)
775 Morgan Avenue
Address
Chattahoochee, Fl 32324
City, State & Zip
850-663-4573
Daytime Telephone number

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

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THE CHATTAHOOCHEE CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.

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The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together to form a non-profit corporation, or corporation not for profit under the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this corporation shall be: **Chattahoochee Church of Christ, Inc.**

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ARTICLE II

Purposes of the Corporation

The corporation is a non-profit corporation organized exclusively for religious, charitable, educational, and literary purposes. The purposes for which it is formed are to promote and support religious, divine and Christian worship as taught by the New Testament, and the transaction of such secular business for the maintenance of said association for such religious purpose, it being understood that the basic fundamental principles of this association and the religious worship to be conducted in connection therewith, shall, in all respects, conform to the teachings and examples contained in that part of the Holy Scriptures known as the New Testament, without any additions to or subtractions from, among which fundamental principles are:

- (a) That Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God, the Father; that His

Kingdom for the spiritual salvation of men and women was established on the first Pentecost after His crucifixion, and that Christ is now ruling upon His throne, and that His laws, as promulgated by Him and through His Apostles and inspired writers, under the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit, are absolute and exclusive for the governing of His body, the Church, in all spiritual or doctrinal matters. This paragraph is intended to exclude as active and participating members of this congregation or religious body, among others, any and all persons, advocating and/or teaching the "premillennial theory", and/or teaching or advocating that the Bible teaches a return and earthly reign of Christ as a temporal King upon earth for one thousand years, or for any period of time, prior to the day of final judgment.

(b) Faith, Repentance, Confession and Baptism are essentials for the admission of an alien sinner to the Church, or Kingdom of Christ.

(c) That the local congregation of the Church of Christ is an autonomous organization, subject only to Christ, the Head of the body universal, and to its divinely authorized and duly appointed elders who shall govern only the congregation of which they are duly appointed as overseers, and only in harmony to the teachings of Christ, as revealed in the New Testament.

(d) That the teaching of the Bible is and will be sponsored by said organization under the direction of its officers on Sunday and any other days of the week that the opportunity and expediency of the time and occasion may authorize, by teaching the Bible or any part thereof, with or without lesson helps, lesson aids, and commentaries, and by teaching the congregation as a whole, in one body, or by dividing the congregation present

into suitable and proper classes, the expediency thereof to be determined by the elders and/or proper officers of said congregation.

(e) That no mechanical musical instrument of any kind whatsoever shall ever be used in connection with the song service or worship or work to be carried on or conducted by said congregation or religious body.

(f) That no creed, other than the New Testament, shall ever be used, prescribed, or enforced in whole or in part on said religious body or any of its members in connection with the work and worship to be carried on by said religious body.

(g) That the care of orphans and widows may be administered either in private homes by individual Christian families, or in Orphan Homes or Homes for the Aged, operated and controlled by members of the Church of Christ, and that such Orphan Homes and Homes for the Aged may be supported out of the church treasury, in order that orphan children and widows, may be cared for.

ARTICLE III

Powers

The corporation shall have such powers as are necessary to carry out those activities under Article II above and Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) and regulations promulgated under the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury and pertaining to that Section of the Code.

ARTICLE IV

**Qualification of Members; manner of Admission;
Expulsion; Property Rights; Voting**

The qualifications, manner of admissions, expulsion, property rights, and voting privileges of members of the corporation shall be as prescribed in the By-Laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V

Term of Existence

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI

Subscribers

The subscribers to the Articles of Incorporation for this corporation shall be:

NAME

ADDRESS

Ted Newell

**P.O. Box 983
Chattahoochee, FL 32324**

Charles F. Newell

**775 Morgan Avenue
Chattahoochee, FL 32324**

Albert L. Wyatt

**7734 Hwy. 90
Sneads, FL 32460**

ARTICLE VII

Managing Officers

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Trustees who shall be selected by the membership as provided by the By-Laws of the corporation. The Board of Trustees shall consist of three (3) Trustees. The following individuals shall serve as trustees of the corporation until the first election thereof:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Ted Newell	P.O. Box 983 Chattahoochee, FL 32324
Charles F. Newell	775 Morgan Avenue Chattahoochee, FL 32324
Albert L. Wyatt	P.O. Box 565 Sneads, FL 32460

The Board of Trustees shall select the following officers from the membership in the manner and for the term specified in the By-Laws of the corporation: Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. The following individuals shall serve as officers of the corporation until the first election or appointment of officers by the Board of Trustees:

Chairman	Charles F. Newell
Secretary	Albert L. Wyatt
Treasurer	Ted Newell

ARTICLE VIII

Amendments to Articles of

Incorporation

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended from time to time at any regularly called meeting of the membership.

All amendments to the Articles of Incorporation must receive a favorable majority of the votes cast in order to be adopted.

Proposed amendments shall be brought on for a vote before the membership only after receiving a favorable recommendation of a majority of the membership of the Board of Trustees or upon the written request of fifty percent (50%) of the membership.

ARTICLE IX

By-Laws

The By-Laws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Trustees at its first meeting.

Amendments to the By-Laws may be made by the Board of Trustees at any regularly scheduled or regularly called meeting, but shall not become effective until ratified and approved by a majority of votes cast at a regularly scheduled or regularly called meeting of the membership. Amendments to the By-Laws may also be made by the members of the corporation at any regularly scheduled meeting of the membership.

Proposals for changes to the By-Laws may be made by any member of the Board of Trustees or by any member of the corporation.

ARTICLE X

Restrictions on Activities

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 II hereof. 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section (501) (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE XI

Liquidation and Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board 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 religious, educational, charitable or literary purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our hands and seals,
this 28 day of April, 2000 (A.D.)

Charles L. Newell (SEAL)

Albert L. Wyatt (SEAL)

Ed Newell (SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF GADSDEN

I HEREBY CERTIFY That on this day, before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Ted Newell, Charles F. Newell, and Albert L. Wyatt, to me known to be the persons described as subscribers in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that they subscribe to those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, in the County and State named above, this the 28 day of April 2000 (AD)

Richard W. D'Alemberte

Notary Public



"OFFICIAL SEAL"
Richard W. D'Alemberte
My Commission Expires 12/12/2001
Commission #CC 693665
Bonded Thru Western Surety Company

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.0501, 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.

1. The name of the corporation is: The Chattahoochee Church of Christ, Inc.
(must include suffix)

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

Charles F. Newell
(Name)
775 Morgan Avenue
(Street address - P. O. Box not acceptable)
Chattahoochee, Fl 32324
(City/State/Zip)

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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 obligations of my position as registered agent.

Charles F. Newell
(Signature)

4-28-2000
(Date)