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Re:

Heartland Community Church of Lake City, Inc.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing an original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation with respect to the above-referenced matter. Please file the original and certify the copy to be returned to me. A check in the amount of \$78.75 is enclosed in payment of the filing fee.

Sincerely yours,

Terry McDavid

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Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LAKE CITY.

OUN PH 3. BY THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION the incorporator corporation under Florida law.

- NAME. The name of the corporation is Heartland Community 1. Church of Lake City, Inc.
- 2. The purpose of which this corporation is PURPOSE. organized is to be a dynamic spiritual organism empowered by the Holy Spirit to share Christ with as many people as possible in our church, community, and throughout the world; to be a worshipping fellowship, experiencing the presence of God, recognizing His person and responding in obedience to His leadership; to experience increasing fellowship with God and man; to be a church that ministers unselfishly to its members, persons in the community, and the world in the name of Jesus Christ; and to be a church whose purpose is to be Christlike in our daily life by emphasizing total commitment of life, personality and possessions to the Lord Jesus Christ.

3. MEMBERS.

- The members of this church shall consist of those who have made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; and who are in agreement with the faith and practices of this church.
- (b) Members of this corporation shall be admitted to membership by statement to and approval by the Board of Directors of the corporation.
 - (c) This corporation shall issue no stock. No part of

the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons except that this 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 this article. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation. This corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, including the publishing or distribution of statements. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on 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 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. On the dissolution of this corporation the board of directors shall dispose of all of the assets of this corporation exclusively for the purposes of this corporation in the manner or to the organization or organizations that are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes and that shall at the time qualify as exempt 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, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of this corporation. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the principal office of this corporation is then located exclusively for the purposes or to the organizations that the court determines are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, education, religious or scientific purposes.

- 4. TERM. This corporation shall exist perpetually.
- 5. <u>SUBSCRIBER</u>. The name and residence of the subscriber is:

 Timothy P. Cassidy, Sr.

 Route 5, Box 50317

 Lake City, FL 32024

6. OFFICERS.

- (a) The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by officers elected by the board of directors at its annual meeting. The officers shall serve until the next annual meeting of the board of directors, unless removed earlier in accordance with the bylaws.
- (b) The names of the officers who shall serve until the election at the organizational meeting after these articles are approved are:

President Timothy P. Cassidy, Sr. Vice President Gary A. Smith Secretary Sherri W. Cassidy Treasurer Charles B. Brown, III

7. <u>DIRECTORS</u>. This corporation shall have a board of directors of four directors initially. The manner in which directors will be elected or appointed will be determined in the bylaws. The number of directors shall be prescribed in the bylaws

from time to time. The names and addresses of the directors who shall serve until the first election are:

Timothy P. Cassidy, Sr. Route 5, Box 50317 Lake City, FL 32024

Sherri W. Cassidy Route 5, Box 50317 Lake City, FL 32024

Charles B. Brown, III Route 17, Box 871 Lake City, Fl 32055

Gary A. Smith 2874 E. Irio Bronson Mem. Highway Kissimmee, FL 34744

Vacancies in the initial board of directors occurring before the first election shall be filled by the directors remaining in office even though they do not constitute a quorum of the board of directors.

- 8. BYLAWS. The bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the board of directors.
- 9. AMENDMENTS. An amendment to these articles may be proposed by the board of directors or a member. Amendments shall be adopted by the board of directors by the affirmative vote of at lease three fourths of the directors present and voting at a meeting at which a quorum is present.
- 10. PRINCIPAL OFFICE: The street address and mailing address of the corporation and of the initial registered office of the corporation is Route 5, Box 50317, Lake City, FL 32024, and the name of its registered agent at such address is Timothy P. Cassidy, Sr.

11. <u>MEMBERS MEETING</u>. No act of the members shall be valid unless taken at a meeting of members after notice as prescribed in the bylaws.

DATED on <u>June 6</u>, 2000.

Timothy P. Cassidy, Sr.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 6th day of June , 2000, by Timothy P. Cassidy, Sr., who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath.

My Commission Expires:

DE ETTE F. BROWN
MY COMMISSION # CC 774023
EXPIRES: October 22, 2002
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

Mctary Public Protection

Printed, typed, or stamped name:

CONSENT OF RESIDENT AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED as resident agent for this corporation at the office designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned accepts the designation.

Timothy Cassidy, Sr.

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