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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CHURCH OF CHRIST OAKFIELD ROAD, INC.

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The following subscriber hereby makes, subscribes, acknowledges and files these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be Church of Christ Oakfield Road, Inc. The street address of the corporation's initial principal office is 1224 Elliott Street, Pensacola, FL 32534 and the corporation's mailing address is 1224 Elliott Street, Pensacola, Florida 32534.

ARTICLE II

The corporation shall have perpetual existence, beginning on the date of filing these Articles in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida.

ARTICLE III

The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now or hereafter amended. In furtherance of such purposes, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

(A) To operate as a Christian church in accordance with the powers and limitations stated in these Articles of Incorporation.

(B) The general nature and purpose of this corporation is to take charge and manage all the temporal affairs of the congregation; to promote the spiritual, educational and other interests of the congregation, including all the charitable, benevolent, and eleemosynary work of the congregation; to promote the teaching, preaching and the doctrine of the Church of Christ and to support world missions in espousing the Gospel to the world; to promote the spirit of brotherhood and a closer association between the members of the Church of Christ; to take charge of, hold and manage all properties real and personal that may at any time or in any manner come to or vest in this corporation whether by purchase, gift, grant, devise, or otherwise and mortgage the same if necessary or dispose of it as necessities of this corporation may require.

(C) To receive and administer funds and contributions received by gift, deed, bequest, or devise, and otherwise to acquire money, securities, property, rights, and services of every kind and description and to hold, invest, expend, contribute, use, sell, or otherwise dispose of money, securities, property, rights or services so acquired, for the purposes mentioned above;

(D) To borrow money and/or property and to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes and other corporate obligations for monies borrowed, or in payment for property acquired, or for any of the purposes of the Corporation, and to secure payment of such obligations by mortgage, pledge, deed, debenture, agreement or other instruments of trust, or by other lien upon, assignment of, or agreement in regard to all or any part of the property, rights, or privileges of the Corporation;

(E) To invest its funds in such mortgages, bonds, notes, debentures, shares of preferred and common stock and any other securities of any kind whatsoever and in property, real, personal, or mixed, tangible or intangible, all as the Corporation's Board of Directors shall deem advisable and as may be permitted by law;

(F) To make gifts or contributions in furtherance of the Corporation's purposes; and

(G) In addition to the foregoing, the Corporation shall have all powers that may be conferred by the laws of Florida, as now existing or hereafter amended, upon not-for-profit corporations.

However, the Corporation is organized and in all events shall be operated exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law, in the course of which operation:

(i) 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 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 herein;

(ii) no substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office except as authorized under the Internal Revenue Code; and

(iii) notwithstanding any other provisions 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 or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE IV

The voting membership of the corporation and the method of election of the Board of Directors shall be as specified from time to time in the Corporation's bylaws.

ARTICLE V

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 1224 Elliott Street, Pensacola, FL 32534, and the name of its initial registered agent at that address is James C. Eady.

ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the incorporator are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
James C. Eady	1224 Elliott Street Pensacola, FL 32534

ARTICLE VII

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, in accordance with a plan of distribution adopted by the Board of Directors, exclusively to one or more religious organizations which are engaged in affairs substantially similar to those of the Corporation and which would qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Treasury Regulations issued thereunder, preferably to organizations so qualifying that are organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes in the greater Pensacola, Florida geographic area.

ARTICLE VIII ARTICLES OF FAITH

The following are articles of faith which the members of the Corporation shall follow:

1. The practice of the church shall be to respect Christ as the only Head of the Church - Col. 1:18. It shall be the practice of this body of people that the unity of this church be non-denominational.
2. The organization is originally independent of every other local church and is self-governing under Christ the Heavenly Bishop - Acts 14:23.
3. No Elder from any other congregation (Church) shall rule this self-governing body. Ruling Elders should and must be members of this local congregation (Church).
4. It is and shall be the doctrine of this Church to enter membership in the church by:
 - (a) Hearing God's Word Mark 12:29
 - (b) Believing Hebrew 11:6
 - (c) Repenting Luke 13:3

(d) Confessing and being baptized for the remission of sin. Acts 2:38

5. It shall be the practice of this body (Church) to meet upon every first day of the week for the following purpose:

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| (a) Communion | I Cor. 10:16; Acts 20:7 |
| (b) Singing | Eph. 5:18; Col. 3:16 |
| (c) Praying | Acts 2:42; I Thes. 5:17 |
| (d) Giving | I Cor. 16:1-2; II Cor. 9:7 |
| (e) Teaching | Acts 2:42; I Tim. 3:15 |

6. That music should come only from the mouth. Eph 5:19; Heb. 13:15

7. We also believe Elders are qualified for office only if they fit the requirements of the New Testament found in I Timothy 3rd Chapter and Titus 1:7.

8. It shall be the teaching of these believers that the Holy Spirit can only be received when one has completed his obedience in Christ. This is done by hearing, believing, repenting, confessing, and then being buried in baptism, then receiving the Holy Spirit, not before. He who has completed these five commandments, after receiving the Holy Spirit, it stays with the Christian as long as he is faithful to the Lord.

ARTICLE IX DECISIONS BY VOTING; DIVISION; AMENDMENTS

1. All matters of doctrine and of conscience shall be decided only by the Word of God.

All other matters shall be decided by a majority vote of the members unless otherwise specified by the By-Laws.

2. If at any time a division of the members should take place on account of doctrine, the property of the corporation and all benefits connected therewith shall remain with those members who continue to adhere in confession and practice to Article VIII of these Articles of Incorporation.

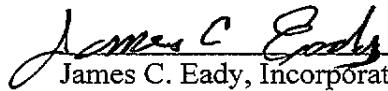
3. If division of the members takes place for any other reason, the property of the corporation shall remain with the majority of the voting members who continue to adhere in confession and practice to Article VIII of these Articles of Incorporation.

4. *Unalterable Articles.* Articles VIII and IX of these Articles of Incorporation shall not be subject to change or repeal.

5. Except as prohibited by paragraph 4 of this Article IX, amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted at a regular meeting of voting members or a special meeting called for that purpose, provided:


- (a) That they are not in conflict with the provisions in Article VIII or with any other article that pertains to a Scriptural doctrine and practice;
- (b) That the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing at a previous meeting of the voting members and published prior to the meeting at which the proposed amendment will be acted upon; and
- (c) That an affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority of the voting members present be secured in favor of the amendment.

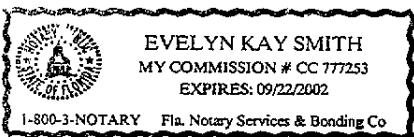
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the subscriber has set his hand and seal this 6th day of November, 2000.


James C. Eady, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 6th day November, 2000, by James C. Eady, who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath.


NOTARY PUBLIC



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA AND NAMING
AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted: That Church of Christ Oakfield Road, Inc., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at 1224 Elliott Street, Pensacola, FL 32534, has named James C. Eady, a resident of Escambia County, Florida, whose business address is 1224 Elliott Street, Pensacola, FL 32534, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Church of Christ Oakfield Road, Inc.

By: James C Eady
James C. Eady, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE:

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 the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

James C Eady
James C. Eady, Registered Agent

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