# Dominion Christian Center of Tampa Bay, Inc.



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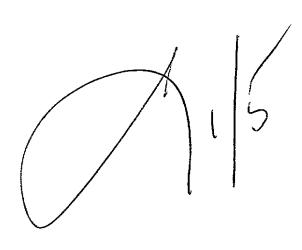
Subject: Transmittal Letter - Dominion Christian Center of Tampa Bay, Inc. Dear Madam:

Enclosed is one original and two (2) copies of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$87.50 for: Filing Fee, and Two (2) Certified Copies.

From: Rev. Cathleen Brewster - Registered agent Dominion Christian Center of Tampa Bay, Inc. 925 Tuscanny Street Brandon, Florida 33511 Daytime telephone number 813.655.8811

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# **Articles of Incorporation**

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

## **DOMINION CHRISTIAN CENTER of TAMPA BAY, INC**



The name of this corporation is DOMINION CHRISTIAN CENTER of TAMPA BAY, INC. The corporation may also be known by a shortened form of the above style, and may be represented by the shorter form to the public, to wit: DOMINION CHRISTIAN CENTER OR D. C. C.

### Article II

The principal offices and mailing address of DOMINION CHRISTIAN CENTER of TAMPA BAY, INC., 12701 Balm Boyette Road, Riverview, Florida 33569. The Corporation may also have offices at such other places both within and without the state of incorporation as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine or the business of the Corporation may require.

### • Article III

This corporation is a non profit, church/ religious corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law of Florida State exclusively for religious purposes. That the glory of God might be made know through out the earth (Numbers 14:21-22 & Habakkuk 2:14). As a ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ, to engage in such activities as teaching {through fatherhood and impartation}, training and developement {Ephesians 4:13} and activation of the saints for the fulfillment of purpose and destiny. Admininistration of the Kingdom in equipping saints to become ambassadors of the Kingdom of Christ, to the nations by RECOGNIZING, RAISING AND RELEASING seasoned, proven, mature, valid and fruitful ministry in the body of Christ. The church may ordain ministers of the Gospel. The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

- A. The specific purpose of this corporation is to further the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law of Florida State.
- B. The corporation shall not have capital stock.
- C. The corporation elects to have no members. Any action which would otherwise require a vote of members shall require only a vote of the members of the Board of Directors, and no meeting or vote of members

shall be required for this Corporation, any provision of the Articles of Incorporation of this Corporation or the Bylaws of the Corporation.

- D. The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to nonprofit religious purposes. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of its directors, officers, or to any other individual, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payments in the furtherance of the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation.
- E. Upon the winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or adequately providing for all the debts, obligations, and liabilities of the Corporation, distribute the remaining assets of the Corporation exclusively for the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation in such manner as the Board of Directors shall in its sole discretion determine, or shall distribute the remaining assets of the Corporation to such organization or organization which are organized and operated exclusively for the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation, as the Board of Directors in its sole discretion shall determine.
- F. In furtherance of its religious nonprofit tax-exempt purposes, the Corporation shall have the following powers and authority:
- (a) To do all acts, including ordination of ministers of the Gospel, perform all functions, and carry on all activities permitted by the nonprofit corporation laws of the State of Florida or of any other State in which the Corporation is qualified to act.
- (b) To have and exercise all powers and rights enjoyed by corporations generally in the State of Florida, and in any State in which the Corporation is qualified to act, as long as the exercise of such powers is not specifically prohibited for nonprofit religious corporations or churches.
- (c) To use all media, whether now known or hereafter discovered, including, but not limited to, print, television, and radio.
- (d) To exercise such incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the Corporation is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its tax-exempt status as a religious organization.
- (e) Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws, the Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation.

#### Article IV

The Directors/ Officers of the Corporation shall be appointed by the (PASTOR) President-Chairman of the Board of Directors. The number of Directors which shall constitute the Board shall not be less than one (1) Director. Each person so appointed shall be a Director until his or her successor is appointed in like manner.

#### Article V

The Initial Directors/ Officers and their addresses are as follows:

<u>President-Chairman of the Board of Directors:</u> Rev. Bernie Brewster, Jr., 12701 Balm Boyette Road, Riverview, Florida 33511

<u>Vice President:</u> Rev. Cathleen Brewster, 925 Tuscanny Street, Brandon, Florida 33511

<u>Treasurer:</u> Rev. Alan J. Westfall, 5905 Erhardt Drive, Riverview, Florida 33569

<u>Secretary:</u> Bernie Brewster, III, 925 Tuscanny Street, Brandon, Florida 33511

#### Article VI

The name and address in the State of Florida of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is: Rev.Cathleen Brewster, 925 Tuscanny Street, Brandon, Florida 33511.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corportation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Cathleen Brewster, Registered Agent

December 5, 2000

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## Article VII

The Incorporator is Rev. Bernie Brewster, Jr., 12701 Balm Boyette Road Riverview, Florida 33511

Rev. Bernie Brewster, Jr., Incorporator

December 27, 2000

