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# FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

**CROSSROADS WORSHIP CENTER, INC.** 

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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## CROSSROADS WORSHIP CENTER, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATORS, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

# ARTICLE I

## Corporate Name and Principal Office

The name of the corporation shall be: Crossroads Worship Center, Inc., and the mailing and street address of the Corporation's principal office shall be located at 5220 SR 206 West, Elkton, Florida 32033.

# ARTICLE II

# Nature of Business

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes. In furtherance of such purposes, the Corporation shall have and may exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the non-profit corporation laws of the State of Florida by law may now or hereafter have or exercise.

Without in anyway limiting the foregoing:

(i) The Corporation may make distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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(ii) The Corporation may receive and administer funds for scientific, religious, educational, and charitable purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to that end, the Corporation is empowered to hold any property, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation as to amount or value; to dispose of any such property and to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal or the income in such manuer as, in the judgment of the Trustees, will best promote the purposes of the Corporation, without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, these Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws of the Corporation, or any applicable laws, to do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or in advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its Trustees or officers except as permitted under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

(iii) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes, and no member, trustee, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. 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 publication or distribution of statements, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

## ARTICLE III

# <u>Membership</u>

The Corporation shall have a membership distinct from its Board of Trustees. The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission shall be as set forth in the Bylaws.

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# ARTICLE IV

# Term of Existence

The Corporation shall exist perpetually.

# ARTICLE V

## Incorporator(s)

The names and addresses of the undersigned incorporators are:

NAME

**Daniel Roberts** 

Fonda Roberts

7485 Cowpen Branch Road Elkton, Florida 32033

7485 Cowpen Branch Road Elkton, Florida 32033

ADDRESS

# ARTICLE VI

**Board of Trustees** 

The powers of the Corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled and its affairs managed by a Board of Trustees, the number and method of selection of whom shall be as stated in the By-Laws. The initial Board of Trustees shall consist of:

NAME		ADDRESS
Cecil Bryan		101 School Road East Palatka, Florida 32131
Ann Bryan		101 School Road East Palatka, Florida 32131
Dale Proffitt		4230 Calvin Street
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	Hastings, Florida 32145
Jesse Proffitt	4350 Benedict Street
	Hastings, Florida 32145
Heather Proffitt	4350 Benedict Street
	Hastings, Florida 32145
Teresa Nichols	9465 Cowpen Branch Road
	Elkton, Florida 32033
Mavis Renfroe	7485 Cowpen Branch Road
	Elkton, Florida 32033
Sandra Kent	5280 Don Manuel Road
	Elkton, Florida 32033
Carmen Kent	5240 Don Manuel Road
	Elkton, Florida 32033

## ARTICLE VII

## No Financial Benefit to Members

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members. Trustees, 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 11.

## ARTICLE VIII

## **Dissolution**

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Upon the dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation , its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to a not-for-profit fund, foundation, trust, corporation or other organization to be devoted to similar purposes.

## ARTICLE IX

# Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by any member of the Corporation. The Articles may be amended at any annual meeting of the Corporation, or at any special meeting duly called and held for such purpose, on the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members existing at the time of and present at such meeting.

## ARTICLE X

## Amendments to By-Laws

The Bylaws of the Corporation may be made, altered, or rescinded at any annual meeting of the Corporation, or at any special meeting duly called for such purpose, on the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members existing at the time of and present at such meeting, except the initial Bylaws of the Association shall be made and adopted by the Board of Trustees.

## ARTICLE XI

## **Indemnification**

Every Trustee and officer of the Corporation and every member of the Corporation scrving the Corporation at its request shall be indemnified by the Corporation for all expenses and liabilities, including attorneys' fees and appellate attorneys' fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him or her in connection with any proceeding or any settlement of any proceeding to which he or she may be a party, or in which he or she may become involved by reason of his or her being or having been a Trustee or officer of the Corporation, or by reason of his or her serving or having served the Corporation at its request, whether or not he or she is a Trustee or officer or is serving at

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liabilities, including attorneys' fees and appellate attorneys' fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him or her in connection with any proceeding or any settlement of any proceeding to which he or she may be a party, or in which he or she may become involved by reason of his or her being or having been a Trustee or officer of the Corporation, or by reason of his or her serving ot having served the Corporation at its request, whether or not he or she is a Trustee or officer or is serving at the time the expenses or liabilities were incurred; provided, that in the event of a settlement before entry of judgment, and also when the person concerned is adjudged guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct, indemnification shall apply only when the Board of Trustees approves the settlement and/or reimbursement as being in the interest of the Corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any and all other rights to which that person may be entitled.

## ARTICLE XII

## Registered Agent and Office

The name of the Corporation's initial registered agent is Daniel Roberts, and the street and mailing address of the Corporation's initial registered office in Florida is 7485 Cowpen Branch Road, Elkton, Florida 32033.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this  $2/5^{t}$  day of Fearrow, 2001.

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# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me this  $21^{21}$  day of <u>February</u>, 2001, by Daniel Roberts and Fonda Roberts, who did not take an oath and who: (notary must check applicable box)

 A are personally known to me.

 produced current driver's license(s) as identification.

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 a identification.

 MY COMMISSION # CC BR0425

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# ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for the foregoing corporation.

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