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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Re: THE GATHERING PLACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find original Articles of Incorporation of THE GATHERING PLACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC., together with a check for the following items:

1. Filing Articles	\$ 35.00
2. Furnishing certified copy of Articles	8.75
3. Filing Designation of Registered Agent	<u>35.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 78.75

Kindly file the Articles and furnish certified copies of the Articles and Certificate of Incorporation.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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William R. H. Broome

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Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE GATHERING PLACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.
(a corporation not for profit)

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be THE GATHERING PLACE
COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE II

CORPORATION EXISTENCE

The corporation shall have perpetual existence, which
existence shall commence on the day on which these Articles are
subscribed and acknowledged, unless the Articles are not filed with
the Department of State within five (5) days thereafter, in which
case such existence shall commence upon filing.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

This purpose of the corporation is to serve as the corporate
entity for the operation of an independent Christian church,
including worship, education, and any and all ministries of that
church, as well as the ownership and operation of any property,
real or personal, in furtherance of the ministries of the church.
The corporation may engage in any activity or business which is
legal in the state of Florida, or any other state of the United
States of America, or elsewhere in the world, so long as such

activity does not impair the status of the church as a charitable, religious and educational organization as provided by Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code, as it may from time to time be amended or re-enacted.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP

Anyone may be a member of the corporation who has:

- (1) volunteered to serve; and
- (2) been accepted by the membership in accordance with its bylaws.

The method by which termination of membership is accomplished may be provided by the bylaws.

No stock or stock certificates shall be issued.

ARTICLE V

PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The principal office and place of business of this corporation shall be located at 1818 Australian Avenue South, Suite 202, West Palm Beach, FL, 33409, with the privilege of establishing offices and places of business at other places in the State of Florida.

The initial registered agent is Stanley Richard Roper, whose address is the same as that of the principal office.

ARTICLE VI

DIRECTORS

The first Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of the following members, whose names and addresses are:

Stanley Richard Roper	1954 Staimford Circle Wellington, FL 33414
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Cherilynn Roper	1954 Staimford Circle Wellington, FL 33414
Alfred Walter Erickson	12819 Tangerine Boulevard Royal Palm Beach, FL 33412
Lynn Kasper Erickson	12819 Tangerine Boulevard Royal Palm Beach, FL 33412
Jorge Emilio Herrera	1281 Wyndcliff Drive Wellington, FL 33414
Donna Herrera	1281 Wyndcliff Drive Wellington, FL 33414

Directors need not be residents of the State of Florida but must be members of the corporation. The number of directors may be increased by bylaw adopted by the shareholders, but may not be diminished to a number less than THREE (3).

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the person signing these Articles as incorporators are:

Stanley Richard Roper	1954 Staimford Circle Wellington, FL 33414
Cherilynn Roper	1954 Staimford Circle Wellington, FL 33414
Alfred Walter Erickson	12819 Tangerine Boulevard Royal Palm Beach, FL 33412
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ARTICLE VIII

INDEMNIFICATION AND IMMUNITY

The corporation shall indemnify any officer, director or member to the fullest extent permitted by Florida law. All officers and directors shall enjoy the immunity from personal liability afforded by §617.0285, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE IX

NON-PROFIT STATUS

This corporation is to be a corporation not for profit under and at all times in full compliance with the provisions of F.S. Chapter 617 as it may from time to time be amended. No part of the income of the corporation may be distributed to its members, directors or officers, except as provided in §617.011(1) Florida Statutes. 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 purpose set forth in Article III hereof. 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 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 1986 (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 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE X

DISSOLUTION

Should the corporation ever dissolve, the board of directors will, 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 charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the board of directors shall determine. Any 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.

ARTICLE XI


AMENDMENT

Amendments to the articles of incorporation may be made by majority vote of the board of directors at a meeting for which notice of the proposed amendment has been given, or by written statement signed by all of the directors, without the necessity of a vote of the membership.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-named incorporator has hereunto set his hand and seal this 29th day of March, 2001,
2001.


 (SEAL)
Stanley Richard Roper

 (SEAL)
Cherilynn Roper

 (SEAL)
Alfred Walter Erickson

 (SEAL)
Lynn Kasper Erickson

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Jorge Emilio Herrera

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Donna Herrera

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____
day of March 29, 2001, 2001, by STANLEY RICHARD ROPER,
CHERILYNN ROPER, ALFRED WALTER ERICKSON, LYNN KASPER ERICKSON,
JORGE EMILIO HERRERA, and DONNA HERRERA, who are personally known
to me or who has produced _____ as identification,
and who did not take an oath.

Alison V. Rolph
Print name: _____
Notary Public, State of Florida



Alison V Rolph
My Commission CC820199
Expires April 1, 2003

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Alison V Rolph

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby accept the designation herein as registered agent.

March 29, 2001
Date

Stanley Richard Roper