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Re:

CENTERPOINT COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

**Dear Ladies:** 

Enclosed please find original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above captioned non-profit corporation, together with our check in the amount of \$70.00 representing filing fees, and designation of registered agent.

Please file this corporation and forward a copy of the Articles of Incorporation to me at the above post office address.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS C. RANEW, JR.-For the Firm

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

## SECRETARY OF STATE CENTERPOINT COMMUNITY CHURCH. INC. (A Corporation Not For Profit)

We, the undersigned, being desirous of forming a corporation for religious purposes, and under the provisions of Chapter 617, of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

#### **ARTICLE I - Name**

The name of this corporation is CENTERPOINT COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC. and the principal office shall be 3318 East Silver Springs Boulevard, Ocala, Florida 34470.

#### **ARTICLE II - Purposes**

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are as follows:

The general nature of the object of this corporation is to promote the message of Jesus Christ through the Bible which is the Word of God, and to bring encouragement and exhortation to the Body of Christ Jesus; and to exercise any and all rights and privileges which are now or which may hereafter be conferred upon corporations organized pursuant to the non-profit corporation laws of the State of Florida, within the limitations of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or any corresponding provision of future provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### ARTICLE III - Membership

Members at large of the corporation shall include those of a kindred spirit who knowingly and willingly submit to the purposes herein prescribed. New members shall be admitted in the manner provided in the By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE IV - Term of Existence**

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### **ARTICLE V - Subscribers**

Names and addresses of the subscribers to these articles are:

Jacob L. Dykstra	2965 SE 38 <sup>th</sup> Street, Ocala, FL 34480
Donald Liebelt	4328 SE 26 <sup>th</sup> Terrace Rd., Ocala, FL 34480
Michael Gordon	4336 SE 26 <sup>th</sup> Terrace Rd., Ocala, FL 34480

#### **ARTICLE VI - Officers**

Section 1. The officers of the corporation shall be president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and such other officers as may be provided in the By-Laws.

Section 2. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the corporation until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Jacob L. Dykstra, President/Treasurer

**Donald Liebelt, Vice President** 

Michael Gordon, Secretary

Section 3. The officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of

the corporation present at the annual business meeting of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VII - Board of Trustees**

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Trustees of this corporation are:

Jacob L Dykstra 2965 SE 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Ocala, FL 34480

Donald Liebelt 4328 SE 26<sup>th</sup> Terrace Rd., Ocala, FL 34480

Michael Gordon 4336 SE 26<sup>th</sup> Terrace Rd., Ocala, FL 34480

The number of Trustees may be increased or decreased from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3). The Board of trustees shall be elected as set forth in the by-laws.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - By-Laws**

The directors and members of the ministry shall have the right to make and adopt such By-Laws as they shall deem proper and advisable and such By-Laws shall be made, altered, or rescinded upon a majority vote of the members.

#### **ARTICLE IX - Resident Agent**

The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is Jacob L. Dykstra, whose address is 2965 SE 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Ocala, Florida 34480, who signed these Articles of Incorporation to indicate his acceptance and agreement to act in this capacity as contemplated by Section 617.0503, Florida Statutes.

#### **ACCEPTANCE**

I HEREBY accept the appointment as Registered Agent of CENTERPOINT

COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC., and agree to act in that capacity.

Jacob L. Dykstra

#### **ARTICLE X**

- 1. 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 II hereof.
- 2. 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 1954 (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 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.
  - 4. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provisions 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, religious, educational 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 1954 (or of the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of in such manner as approved by order of the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office is located, upon petition therefor by the Board of Trustees, and after the publication of such notice as the Court may direct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation this  $\frac{31}{50}$  day of  $\frac{100}{100}$ , 2001.

SUBSCRIBERS:

JACOB L. DYKSTRA

DONALD LIEBELT

MICHAEL GORDON

### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MARION

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are person	ally known to me or	_ produced a Florida	a Driver's License a

Signature of Notary

My Commission expires:

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Thomas C. Ranew, Jr.

MY COMMISSION # DD001537 EXPIRES
April 8, 2005
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.