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SUBJECT: CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation, a Designation of Registered Agent Document, and a check for: **\$70.00** (Filing Fee and Certificate). Please return the photocopy of the Articles stamped with the filing date.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OF BREVARD INC.**

PREAMBLE

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it" Proverbs 22:6

For the purpose of organizing, establishing, maintaining, and operating an umbrella school for the education of our children in which the teachers, curriculum, and environment are in accord with Biblical principles; to provide for support and educational fellowship with those of like precious faith where the Holy Spirit may be honored according to our distinctive testimony; to assume the responsibilities God has placed for teaching children with their parents and the privilege of propagating the Gospel of Jesus Christ within the family unit, we do hereby establish this Florida Not for Profit corporation, pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, and do adopt the following Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws and submit ourselves to be governed by them.

ARTICLE I: NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of the corporation shall be Cornerstone Christian School of Brevard Inc.. The principle address of the corporation shall be 6050 South Babcock Street, Suite #19, Palm Bay, Florida 32909.

ARTICLE II. PREROGATIVES AND PURPOSES

This corporate body is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. In furtherance of such purposes, the prerogatives and purposes of this corporation shall be:

1. To Govern

This corporation shall have the right to govern itself and to conduct its own affairs according to the standard of the New Testament Scriptures. This right shall specifically include such matters as the election of officers and school board, the discipline of its members, the establishment of its policies and the conducting of its own programs.

2. To Acquire and Dispose

In connection therewith, or incidental thereto, this corporation shall have the right to purchase or acquire by gift, bequest or otherwise, either directly or as a trustee, and to own, hold in trust, use, sell, convey, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose of any real estate or chattels as may be necessary for the furtherance of its purposes and to exercise all other powers conferred upon it by its charter or by the applicable nonprofit corporation law of this state; all in accordance with its bylaws as the same may be hereafter amended.

3. To Educate, Worship, Fellowship, and Propagate

The purpose of this corporation shall be to establish and maintain a Christian umbrella school for its members, as well as a place for the worship of Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, to provide Christian fellowship for those of like precious faith, where the Holy Spirit may be honored according to our distinctive testimony, and to assume the responsibilities God has placed for teaching children with their parents and the privilege of propagating the Gospel of Jesus Christ within the family unit,

- A. It shall be the object and duty of this corporation to aid the home and church in teaching children the Biblical principles and knowledge necessary to prepare them for life and eternity.
- B. The corporation shall provide the opportunity for the children of its members to receive a basic education, as well as teach them that the Bible is the immutable Word of God and as such is the authority and guide for all areas of life.
- C. The corporation shall be an aid to the home in developing in children good study habits, the ability and desire to continue the process of education upon graduation, strong moral character, honesty, integrity, dependability, a fear of God, obedience to His Word, and assisting parents in preparing their children for future responsibilities.
- D. The corporation shall teach its member's children proper respect for authority in the home, church, school, and government.
- E. The core curriculum shall include; Bible study, reading, writing, arithmetic, language, history, geography, health, science, art, music, and other elective subjects.
- F. Children shall be taught to be self-supporting, productive adults who are an invaluable asset rather than a liability to the society in which they live.

ARTICLE III. AFFILIATION

This assembly shall be governed by, cooperate with and support Cornerstone Assembly of God of Palm Bay, Inc. to extend the work and kingdom of God throughout the community and the world.

While maintaining its inherent rights to sovereignty in the conduct of its own affairs as herein set forth, this corporation shall voluntarily enter into full cooperative fellowship with Cornerstone Assembly of God of Palm Bay, Inc; and shall share in the privileges and assume the responsibilities enjoined by that affiliation.

ARTICLE IV. TENETS OF FAITH

The Bible is our all-sufficient rule for faith and practice.

1. The Scriptures Inspired

All Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, are verbally inspired of God and are the revelation of God to man, the infallible, authoritative rule of faith and conduct (II Tim. 3:15-17; I Thess. 2: 13; II Peter 1:21).

2. The One True God

The one true God has revealed Himself as the eternally self-existent "I AM," the Creator of heaven and earth and the Redeemer of mankind. He has rather revealed Himself as embodying the principles of relationship and association as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost (Deut. 6:4; Isa. 43:10, 11; Matt. 28:19; Luke 3:22).

3. The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ

The Lord Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God. The Scriptures declare:

- (a) His virgin birth (Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:31,35).
- (b) His sinless life (Hebrews 7:26; I Peter 2:22).
- (c) His miracles (Acts 2:22; 10:38).
- (d) His substitutionary work on the cross (I Cor. 15:3; II Cor. 5:21).
- (e) His bodily resurrection from the dead (Matthew 28:6; Luke 24:39; I Cor. 15:4).
- (f) His exaltation to the right hand of God (Acts 1:9, 11; 2:33; Philippians 2:9-11; Hebrews 1:3).

4. The Fall of Man

The human race was created good and upright; for God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness." However, man by voluntary transgression fell and thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death, which is separation from God (Genesis 1:26, 27; 2:17; 3:6; Romans 5: 12-19).

5. The Salvation of Man

Man's only hope of redemption is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ the Son of God. Salvation is received through repentance toward God and faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ. By washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost, being justified by grace through faith, man becomes an heir of God according to the hope of eternal life (Luke 24:47; John 3:3; Romans 10:13-15; Ephesians 2:8; Titus 2:11; 3:5-7).

6. The Ordinances of the Church

(a) Baptism in Water

The ordinance of baptism by immersion is commanded in the Scriptures. All who repent and believe in Christ as Savior and Lord are to be baptized. Thus they declare to the world that they have died with Christ and that they also have been raised with Him to walk in newness of life (Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 10:47, 48; Romans 6:4).

(b) Holy Communion

The Lord's supper, consisting of the elements - bread and the fruit of the vine - is the symbol expressing our sharing the divine nature of our Lord Jesus Christ (II Peter 1:4); a memorial of His suffering and death (I Cor. 11:26); and a prophecy of His second coming (I Cor. 11:26); and is enjoined on all believers "till He comes."

7. The Baptism in the Holy Ghost

All believers are entitled to and should ardently expect and earnestly seek the promise of the Father, the Baptism in the Holy Ghost and fire, according to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ. This was the normal experience of all in the early Christian Church. With it comes the endowment of power for life and service, the bestowment of the gifts and their uses in the work of the ministry (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4, 8; I Cor. 12:1-31). This experience is distinct from and subsequent to the experience of the new birth (Acts 8: 12-17; 10:44-46; 11:14-16; 15:7-9). With the Baptism in the Holy Ghost come such experiences as an overflowing fullness of the Spirit (John 7:37-39; Acts 4:8), a deepened reverence for God (Acts 2:43; Heb. 12:28), an intensified consecration to God and dedication to His work (Acts 2:42), and a more active love for Christ, for His Word, and for the lost (Mark 16:20).

8. The Evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Ghost

The Baptism of Believers in the Holy Ghost is witnessed by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit of God gives them utterance (Acts 2:4). The speaking in tongues in this instance is the same in essence as the gift of tongues (I Cor. 12:4-10, 28), but different in purpose and use.

9. Sanctification

Sanctification is an act of separation from that which is evil, and of dedication unto God (Rom. 12, Thess. 5:23; Heb 13). The scriptures teach a life of "holiness without which no man shall see the Lord" (Heb. 12:14). By the power of the Holy Ghost we are able to obey the command, "Be ye holy, for I am holy" (I Peter 1:15, 16).

Sanctification is realized in the believer by recognizing our individual identification with Christ in His death and resurrection, and by faith reckoning daily upon the fact of that union, and by offering every faculty continually to the dominion of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 6:1-11, 13; Rom 8:1 2, 13, Gal. 2:20; I Peter 1:5, Phil 5:12-13).

10. The Church and Its Mission

The Church is the Body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit, with divine appointments for the fulfillment of her great commission. Each believer, born of the Spirit, is an integral part of the church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven (Ephesians 1:22, 23; 2:22; Hebrews 12:23).

Since God's purpose concerning man is to seek and to save that which is lost, to be worshipped by man, and to build a body of believers in the image of His Son, the priority reason-for-being part of the Church is:

- a. To be an agency of God for evangelizing the world (Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:19, 20; Mark 16:15, 16).
- b. To be a corporate body in which man may worship God (I Cor. 12:13).
- c. To be a channel of God's purpose to build a body of saints being perfected in the image of His Son (Ephesians 4:11-16; I Cor. 12:28; I Cor. 14:12).

11. The Ministry

A divinely called and scripturally ordained ministry has been provided by our Lord for the threefold purpose of leading the Church in: (1) Evangelization of the world (Mark 16:15-20), (2) Worship of God (John 4:23, 24), (3) Building a body of saints being perfected in the image of His Son (Ephesians 4:11-16).

12. Divine Healing

Divine healing is an integral part of the gospel. Deliverance from sickness is provided for in the atonement and is the privilege of all believers (Isaiah 53:4, 5; Matt. 8:16, 17; James 5:14-16).

13. The Blessed Hope

The resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in Christ and their translation together with those who are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord is the imminent and blessed hope of the Church (I Thess. 4:16, 17; Romans 8:2-3; Titus 2:13, I Cor. 15:51, 52).

14. The Millennial Reign of Christ

The second coming of Christ includes the rapture of the saints, which is our blessed hope, followed by the visible return of Christ with His saints to reign on earth for one thousand years (Zech. 14:5; Matt. 24:27, 30; Revelation 1:7; 19:11-14, 20:1-6). This millennial reign will bring the salvation of national Israel (Ezekiel 37:21, 22; Zephaniah 3:19-20; Romans 11:2(27)) and the establishment of universal peace (Isaiah 11:6-9; Psalm 72:3-8; Micah 4:3-4).

15. The Final Judgment

There will be a final judgment at which the wicked dead will be raised and judged according to their works. Whosoever is not found written in the Book of Life, together with the devil and his angels, the beast and the false

prophet will be consigned to everlasting punishment in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death (Matt. 25:46; Mark 9:43-48; Revelation 19:20: 2:11-15: 21:8).

16. The New Heavens and the New Earth

We, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness (II Peter 3:13: Revelation 21:22).

ARTICLE VI. MEMBERSHIP

This corporation shall have membership distinct from the Board of Directors. The qualification of members, the manner of their admission, different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights, responsibilities and privileges of members shall be regulated in the Bylaws of this corporation. However, no applicant shall be refused membership on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, or disability.

ARTICLE VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall be governed by Cornerstone Assembly of God of Palm Bay, Inc.. The government of the corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors which shall consist of the Senior Pastor and at least three directors chosen from the members of the governing board of Cornerstone Assembly of God of Palm Bay, Inc... The qualifications for membership of the corporate Board of Directors, the manner of their election and term, and their obligations, duties and rights as Board members shall be set forth and regulated by the Bylaws of this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII. PROPERTY

Section 1. Title

All property of the corporation shall be deeded to **Cornerstone Assembly of God of Palm Bay, Inc.** and be held in its name or, if required by law, to trustees acting on behalf of the **Cornerstone Assembly of God of Palm Bay, Inc.** and their successors in office.

Section 2. Purchases and Sales of Property

All purchases of furnishings, equipment, and other items of tangible personal property, exceeding \$10,000 in cost, and all purchases and sales of real property shall be authorized by a vote of at least two-thirds of the voting membership who are in attendance at a regular or special meeting of **Cornerstone Assembly of God of Palm Bay, Inc.**

Section 3. Discontinuation of Educational Services

Should this corporation cease to provide educational services to its members for a period exceeding 6 months under the direction of a leader duly authorized by and in good standing with **Cornerstone Assembly of God of Palm Bay, Inc.**, it shall be dissolved and its properties disposed of according to the Articles and Bylaws.

Section 4. Disaffiliation

Title to all real property now owned or hereafter acquired by the corporation shall be held in trust as a place Christian education in full cooperative fellowship and affiliation with **Cornerstone Assembly of God of Palm Bay, Inc.** In the event that the corporation shall be divided over doctrinal or any other issues, or shall vote to disaffiliate from the **Cornerstone Assembly of God of Palm Bay, Inc.** all property of the corporation shall remain with those members, whatever their number, desiring continued affiliation with the **Cornerstone Assembly of God of Palm Bay, Inc.** and adhering to its statement of fundamental truths. The determination of which group of members desires continued affiliation with the **Cornerstone Assembly of God of Palm Bay, Inc.** and adheres to its statement of fundamental truths shall be arbitrated by a neutral third party agreed upon by both parties. The decision of the arbitrator decision shall be final and legally binding. If all of the members of the corporation shall vote to disaffiliate from **Cornerstone Assembly of God of Palm Bay, Inc.**, **Cornerstone Assembly of God of Palm Bay, Inc.** may sell the property and apply the proceeds in any manner consistent with its stated purposes.

Section 5. Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, none of its funds or assets shall be distributed to any officer, trustee, or any other individual. The board shall after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the funds and assets of the corporation by conveying the same to the **Cornerstone Assembly of God of Palm Bay, Inc.**, provided that **Cornerstone Assembly of God of Palm Bay, Inc.** at the time qualifies as an exempt organization under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue code. Any such funds or 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, to such organization as said court shall determine, which is organized and operated exclusively for Christian religious purposes.

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR AND INITIAL BOARD

1. Incorporator. The name and address of the Incorporating Director for this corporation is: **Eric Bowman, 1506 Wacker Avenue, SE. Palm Bay, Fl 32909**

2. Initial Board. The names and addresses of the Initial Board of Directors of this corporation are:

Rev. Hector Martinez, 1660 Country Cove Circle, Malabar, Fl 32950

Eric Bowman, 1506 Wacker Avenue, SE. Palm Bay, Fl 32909

Mark Barta, 1026 Lassen Avenue NW, Palm Bay, Fl 32907

ARTICLE X - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The registered office of the corporation shall be located at **6050 South Babcock Street, Suite #19, Palm Bay, Florida 32909,**

The name of the Registered Agent of the corporation at that address is **Rev. Hector C. Martinez.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed this Constitution, Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation this 15 day of July, 2001.

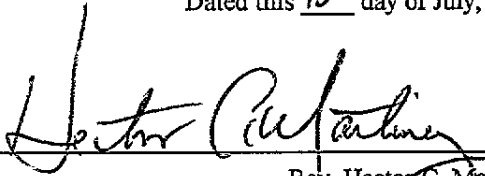


Eric Bowman, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment of Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and completed performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent under Section 617.0503, Florida Statutes.

Dated this 15th day of July, 2001.



Rev. Hector C. Martinez
Registered Agent

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