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RE: Trinity Christian Church, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation for the above corporation for filing. I enclose a check in the amount of \$78.75 made payable to your order, which represents the filing fee.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

*Gregory G. Gay /dsb*  
GREGORY G. GAY, ESQUIRE

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Enclosures

cc: David Ristoff, Esquire  
Scott Spoerl, CPA

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Articles of Incorporation  
of  
TRINITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC.

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ARTICLE I

CORPORATE NAME

The name of this corporation is TRINITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE II

CORPORATE NATURE

This is a nonprofit corporation, organized solely for general religious, charitable and educational purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit Law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE III

DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV

GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES

The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- A. To carry out the program of Christ, as expressed in the New Testament of the Bible, i.e., the winning of souls to Christ throughout the world, and providing a local church home for the spiritual development of these in the vicinity Pinellas and Pasco county area.
- B. For the advancement of religious, charity, education and any other related or corresponding charitable purposes by the distribution of its funds for such purposes.
- C. To operate exclusively in any other manner for such religious, charitable and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

## ARTICLE V

### MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

Board of Trustees. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Trustees, consisting of not less than three (3) persons. The number of Trustees of the Corporation shall initially be three, provided however, that such number may be changed by a By-Law duly adopted by the members of this corporation.

The Trustees named herein as the first Board of Trustees shall hold office until the first meeting of members at which time an election of Trustees shall be held.

Trustees elected at the first annual meeting, and at all times thereafter, shall serve for a term of one (1) year until the annual meeting of members following the election of Trustees and until the qualification of the successors in office.

The names and address of such initial members of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
GREGORY G. GAY	7831 Callan Ct. New Port Richey, FL 34654
DAVID RISTOFF	248 Millstone Drive Palm Harbor, FL 34683
SCOTT SPOERL	5242 Pinehurst Court Oldsmar, FL 34677

## ARTICLE VI

### EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF CORPORATION

A. 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 purposes set forth in Article IV hereof.

B. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on or 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.

C. 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 State Internal Revenue Law).

D. 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.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all 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, education, 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 a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE VIII

##### MEMBERSHIP

The qualification for members and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws for this corporation.

#### ARTICLE IX

##### SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residence addresses of the Subscribers of this corporation are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
GREGORY G. GAY	7831 Callan Ct. New Port Richey, FL 34654
DAVID RISTOFF	248 Millstone Drive Palm Harbor, FL 34683
SCOTT SPOERL	5242 Pinehurst Court Oldsmar, FL 34677

#### ARTICLE X

##### AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

Subject to the limitations contained in the Bylaws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporation Not for Profit Laws of the State of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, Bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new Bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the Board of Directors, or by following the procedure set forth therefor in the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE XI

##### DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational, charitable purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

#### ARTICLE XII

##### REGISTERED AGENT AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

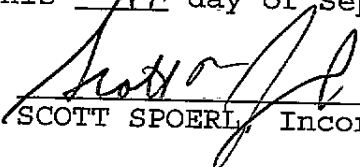
The street address and the mailing address of the initial principal office of the corporation shall be 5242 Pinehurst Court, Oldsmar, Florida. The address of the corporation's registered office shall also be 5242 Pinehurst Court, Oldsmar, Florida 34677 and the name of the registered agent at said address shall be SCOTT SPOERL.

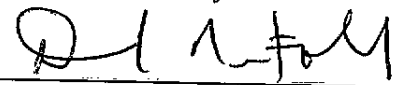
#### ARTICLE XIII


##### AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote in the manner set forth in the By-Laws of this corporation.

We, the undersigned, being the Incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001.

  
SCOTT SPOERL, Incorporator

  
DAVID RISTOFF, Incorporator

  
GREGORY G. GAY, Incorporator

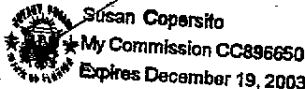
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PASCO NOTARIZED IN ERROR

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared and GREGORY G. GAY, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged to and before me that he entered such instrument.

17 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of September, 2001.

  
Notary Public

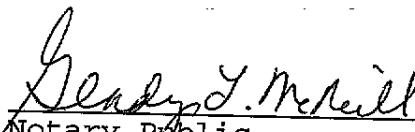
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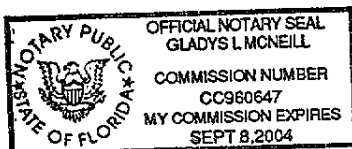
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PASCO

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared DAVID RISTOFF, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged to and before me that he entered such instrument.

14<sup>th</sup> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of September, 2001.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



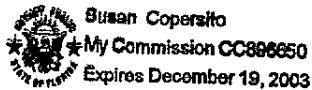
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared SCOTT SPOERL, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged to and before me that he entered such instrument.

17 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of September, 2001.

Susan Coperisito  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



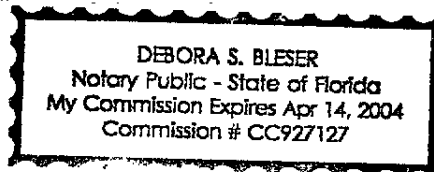
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PASCO

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared GREGORY G. GAY, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged to and before me that he entered such instrument.

14th IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of September, 2001.

Debora S. Bleser  
Debora S. Bleser, Notary Public

My Commission Expires:




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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA


CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS  
OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS  
WITHIN THIS STATE,  
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM SERVICE MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

That TRINITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with the street address and mailing address of its initial principal office and registered agent's office at 5242 Pinehurst Court, Oldsmar, Florida 34677, has named SCOTT SPOERL as its agent to accept service of process within this State at that address.

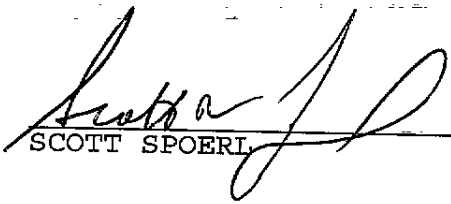
  
SCOTT SPOERL

  
DAVID RISTOFF

  
GREGORY G. GAY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

  
SCOTT SPOERL