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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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SUBJECT:	Lifespring Community Church of	Florida, Inc	
	(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – <u>MÚST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u>)		

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

\$70.00 Filing Fee

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Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

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\$87.50 Filing Fee,

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM:	Rev. PAUL HEIER
	Name (Printed or typed)
	1344 Pine Ridge Cir E #43
	Address
	Tarpon Springs, F 34688
	727-934-6714
	Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

Articles of Incorporation of Lifespring Community Church of Florida, Inc.

The undersigned, acting as the incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

Article 1

The name of the corporation is LIFESPRING COMMUNITY CHURCH OF FLORIDA, INC.

Article 2

The principle place of business of this corporation is 1344 Pine Ridge Circle East #A3, Tarpon Springs, Florida 34688 (Pinellas County).

Article 3

The corporation is organized as a church exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes, the establishing and maintaining of religious worship, the building and maintaining of churches, parsonages, schools, institutes, and such other religious, charitable, or educational institutions as may be appropriate in accordance with said tax exempt purposes, and further including the evangelizing of the unsaved by the proclaiming of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, the educating of believers in a manner consistent with the requirements of Holy Scripture, the maintaining of missionary activities in the United States and any foreign country, and any other lawful purpose or purposes not for pecuniary profit and not specifically prohibited to corporations under other laws of the state of Florida.

Article 4

The method of election of directors shall be stated in the Bylaws of the corporation. The corporation shall have a minimum of three (3) directors.

Article 5

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, ministry partners, employees, 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 tax-exempt purposes of the corporation set forth in Article 3.

Article 6

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for 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, religious, or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an organization exempt from Federal income taxation 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.

Article 7

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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Article 8

The corporation shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy and therefore shall not discriminate against members, ministry partners, applicants, employees, and others on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin.

Article 9

The qualifications, rights, privileges, duties, and classifications, or members of the corporation shall be stated in the Bylaws of the corporation.

Article 10

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 1344 Pine Ridge Circle East #A3, Tarpon Springs, Florida 34688, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at the initial registered office is Paul Heier.

Article 11

The name and address of the initial board of directors of the corporation:

George Georgiou 764 Chesapeake Drive, Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689 Paul Heier 1344 Pine Ridge Circle East #A3, Tarpon Springs, Florida 34688 Christopher Rozycki 1344 Pine Ridge Circle East #A3, Tarpon Springs, Florida 34688 Petrus Strydom 7802 Hardwick Drive #1125, New Port Richey, Florida 34653

Article 12

The name of the incorporator of the corporation is Paul Heier and the address of the incorporator is 1344 Pine Ridge Circle East #A3, Tarpon Springs, Florida 34688.

Article 13

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, except that the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization 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 by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Article 14

The period of the duration of the corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned, being the incorporator of this corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 17th day of December, 2001.

Paul Heier, Incorporator

Certificate of Designation Registered Agent/Registered Office

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

- 1. The name of the corporation is: LIFESPRING COMMUNITY CHURCH OR FLORIDA, INC.
- 2. The name of the registered agent and office is PAUL HEIER, and the address of the registered office is 1344 Pine Ridge Circle East #A3, Tarpon Springs, Florida 34688.

Acceptance By the Registered Agent

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above named corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as 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 complete performance of my duties, and am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

12/11/01 Date

Paul Heier, Registered Agent

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