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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE
131ST STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.**

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more, all three of whom are citizens of the State of Florida, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Florida Non-Profit Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE ONE: The name of the corporation is: 131ST Street Church of Christ, Inc.

ARTICLE TWO: The Corporation is a non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE THREE: The period of its duration is perpetual.

ARTICLE FOUR: The purposes for which the corporation is formed are to promote and support religious, Divine and Christian worship as taught by the New Testament, and the transaction of such secular business for the maintenance of such association for religious purpose, it being understood that the basic fundamental principles of this association and the religious worship to be conducted in connection therewith, shall, in all respects, conform to the teachings and examples contained in that part of the Holy Scriptures known as the New Testament, without any additions to or subtractions from it.

ARTICLE FIVE: The qualifications and conditions of membership in this association shall be made up of the following essentials: Faith in Jesus as the Son of God, Repentance which constitutes a change in heart from a desire to do evil - to a desire to do good. A member is one who has made confession of their faith in Jesus Christ; who has been baptized, which is a burial (immersion) in water for the remission of sins and has continued following in the teaching of Christ. Anyone who has denied Christ and continues to live in sin shall be denied membership with this association.

ARTICLE SIX: The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation is 11025 131ST STREET NORTH, LARGO, FLORIDA 33774 and the name of the registered agent at such address is NANCY RHOADES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 2525 PASADENA AVENUE SOUTH, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA 33707.

ARTICLE SEVEN: The number of trustees constituting the Board of Trustees is three.

ARTICLE EIGHT: The three Trustees are the incorporators of this organization.

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ARTICLE NINE. In accordance with the teachings found in the New Testament, Elders shall provide the spiritual guidance of the Church. The Elders of the Church shall have all authority concerning the worship service and those things being considered as expedient in the development and growth of the Church.

ARTICLE TEN. Members of the 131ST Street Church of Christ shall meet on a regular basis to discuss the business of the Church. Notification of the meeting shall be made known no less than one-week prior the meeting. All members of the congregation shall be allowed to attend and make their voice heard. They shall also direct the day to day physical needs of the Church including, but not limited to: (1) Finances, (2) Property Maintenance, (3) Hiring and dismissal of employees, (4) Nominations for Elders and Trustees, and (5) Establishment of committees for the purpose of meeting the needs of the congregation. The business meeting shall make recommendations to the congregation for their final approval. The issues brought forth in the business meeting shall be voted upon with a simple majority of those in attendance needed to approve a resolution. In the absence of Elders, the men of the congregation shall have oversight over the spiritual leadership of the association.

ARTICLE ELEVEN: The three Trustees shall have the authority, with the simple majority consent of the members of the association, in the following secular affairs: (1) To see that this religious organization complies with the laws, regulating this non-profit, tax-free association; (2) To be responsible for the monies that come into and is expended by this religious organization; (3) To keep an accurate account of all monies coming into and being spent and the purpose for which spent in case of a state audit/inquiry; (4) To manage this religious organization's property in compliance with the non-profit, tax-free laws of the State of Florida; (5) To manage the hiring of the employees, i.e. ministers, custodians, maintenance, and support personnel, whose salaries and/or fees are paid out of this religious organization treasury and/or bank accounts; (6) To enter into legal contract on behalf of this religious organization in order to make loans, purchase insurance for personnel and /or property, etc; (7) To enter into legal contract on behalf of this religious organization to bind this religious organization in agreement with any other entity.

ARTICLE TWELVE: The Three Trustees, elected annually by the congregation of the 131ST Street Church of Christ, Inc., shall manage the business of the association. Should one or more of the trustees be incapable of performing the duties of the office then the congregation will vote to fill the vacancy. No person shall be eligible to vote or participate at any such election of trustees who does not subscribe in and to the provisions and conditions of the teaching of the New Testament, and no person shall be eligible to act as trustee hereunder unless said person be a loyal member of said congregation for a period of not less than two years, and in good standing and fully subscribing to the teaching of the New Testament.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN: The Articles of Incorporation of this Association may be made, altered, and rescinded by the three Trustees, supported by a simple majority consent of the members of this association.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN: The three Trustees may make Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation with the simple majority consent of the members of the Association.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN: Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively to such 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). Any such assets shall be disposed of in keeping with a congregational simple majority decision to be carried out by the then current Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE SIXTEEN: The purposes for which the Church is organized are exclusively religious, 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization 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.

Article Seventeen:

The number of trustees constituting the initial board of trustees of the corporation is three, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial trustees are:

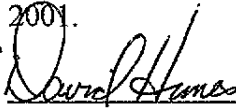
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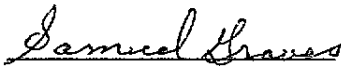
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Del Hollingsworth, 10909 109 St. N., Largo, FL 33778

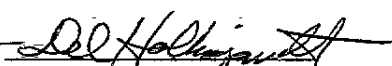
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 4th day of November, 2001.



David Himes
President & Trustee



Samuel Graves
Vice President and Trustee



Del Hollingsworth
Secretary, Treasure & Trustee

Personally known to me

Vicky L. Fauchild
Notary



Vicky L. Fauchild
MY COMMISSION # DD069145 EXPIRES
November 6, 2005
BONDED THRU TROY FARM INSURANCE, INC.

ACCEPTANCE OF RESIDENT AGENT DESIGNATED BY THE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

I, NANCY B. RHOADES, an individual having a business office located at 2525 Pasadena Avenue South, Suite H, St. Petersburg, Florida 33707, having been nominated in the Articles of Incorporation of 131ST STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST hereby accepts the obligations and position of Resident Agent of said corporations as provided for under Florida Statutes 607.0505.



NANCY B. RHOADES

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