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SUBJECT: Unity Church of Progressive Christianity, Incorporated
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
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FROM: REV. Amy P. ZEHE
Name (Printed or typed)

1316 62nd ST N.W.
Address

Braden, FL 34209
City, State & Zip

941-795-1877
Daytime Telephone number

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November 5, 2001

REV. AMY P. ZEHE
1316 62ND STREET NW
BRADENTON, FL 34209

SUBJECT: UNITY CHURCH OF PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY,
INCORPORATED
Ref. Number: W01000023025

We have received your document for UNITY CHURCH OF PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY, INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must list the corporation's principal office and/or a mailing address in the document.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6973.

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October 4, 2001

REV. AMY P. ZEHE
1316 62ND STREET NW
BRADENTON, FL 34209

SUBJECT: UNITY CHURCH OF PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY,
INCORPORATED
Ref. Number: W01000023025

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The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.")

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
UNITY CHURCH OF PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY, INCORPORATED

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of FLORIDA, relating to benevolent, religious, scientific, educational, and miscellaneous associations, have entered into and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation" is
UNITY CHURCH OF PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY, INCORPORATED, P.O. Box
14283, Bradenton, FL 34280-4283

ARTICLE II

Location

The initial street address in the state of Florida of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 1316 62nd St NW, Bradenton, FL 34209, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Rev. Amy Zehe.

ARTICLE III

Duration of Corporation

The Corporation shall continue in perpetual succession unless and until dissolved in the manner set forth in Article VI of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE IV

Purposes

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (the "Code"), and more specifically:

A. Religious charitable and benevolent, scientific and educational, and especially to conduct religious services and activities and to cultivate social interaction among its members and to assist in improving the moral and spiritual conditions of humanity.

B. To purchase and sell such literature, including magazines, pamphlets, and books as in the opinion of the Board of Trustees and the Minister would be for the furtherance of its purposes and causes.

C. To receive love offerings and contributions, to receive, manage, take and hold real, personal and/or mixed property by gift, grant, devise, or bequest, and to sell or dispose of the same for the benefit of this Corporation.

D. To purchase or sell, hypothecate, mortgage, and lease such real and personal property as may be necessary for the purpose of the Corporation, and to execute deeds, contracts, agreements and obligations, the purposes whereof are consonant with the laws of the State of Florida_ under which this Corporation is formed, and to accept and execute any trust; the purpose whereof is lawful under said laws and consistent with the purposes of this Corporation; and to do each and everything necessary, suitable, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes herein enumerated, or which may at any time appear conducive or expedient for the benefit or protection of this Corporation.

E. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any members, officer, director, or incorporator of the Corporation, but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except to the extent permitted by the Code), and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

F. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall have all the powers to carry out any and all activities in furtherance of any purpose for which a corporation may be organized, except to the extent that any power or purpose would not be permitted to be carried on:

(1) by an organization exempt from Federal Income Taxation under Section 501 (a) of the Code, or the corresponding provision of any future Federal Income Tax law, by reason of being described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code;

(2) by a corporation, contributions to which are authorized deductible under Section 170(a) of the Code by reason of such corporation being described in Section 170 (c) (2) of the Code.

(3) The minister and two board members shall choose one member of the congregation that will act as a nominating committee for the slate of trustees. The slate will then go before the congregation for approval. This method will also be included in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V

Management

A. The names and addresses of persons who are to act in the capacity of trustees and who shall be known as "Trustees" are:

NAMES

ADDRESSES

Rev. Amy P. Zehe	1316 62 nd St NW, Bradenton, FL 34209
Charles David Hawkins	1316 62 nd St NW, Bradenton, FL 34209
Steven Hargis	621 49 th St E., Bradenton, FL 34221
Rev. Elizabeth Head	1715 PGA Blvd., Melbourne, FL 32935

B. The management of the affairs of this Corporation shall be governed by such bylaws as the Minister and the Board of Directors may from time to time adopt. Any proposed amendment shall be subject to ratification by the membership.

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ARTICLE VI

Dissolution

Should this corporation dissolve: any assets remaining of this corporation after dissolution shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent jurisdiction of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for purposes set out in Section 5.01 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this

12th day of February 2002

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Amy P. Zeke

Signature / Registered Agent

2-12-02

Date

Amy P. Zeke

Signature /Incorporator

2-12-02

Date

Charles D. Hawkins

President

2-12-02

Date