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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC.

FROM:

James W. Collins, Esq. The Law Office of James W. Collins, P.A. 7273 Bee Ridge Road Sarasota, Florida 34241

For further information concerning this matter, please call James W. Collins, Esq. at (941) 342-9345.

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

\$78.75 for Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC.

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(A Florida Nonprofit Corporation)

In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 617, the undersigned hereby acts as incorporator in adopting and filing the following articles of incorporation for the purpose of organizing a Florida nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is: NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC.

ARTICLE II

The street address of the principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is: 3940 Red Rock Way, Sarasota, Florida 34231.

ARTICLE III

The specific purpose of the corporation is the organization and maintenance of a church, engaging in any and all activities permitted under the laws of Florida and the United States of America.

ARTICLE IV

The corporation shall initially have three (3) directors. The number of directors may be increased, from time to time, by an amendment to the corporate Bylaws.

Directors shall be elected annually by a majority of this corporation's members, in keeping with the manner of the election of the directors as specified in the corporate Bylaws. This manner of election of directors can be changed by an amendment to the corporate Bylaws. The directors named herein, comprising the initial Board of Directors, shall hold office until the election of directors at the first annual membership meeting.

ARTICLE V

The names and street addresses of the directors of the corporation are:

Names	Addresses	<u>Titles</u>
CARL A. KURTYKA	5706 Bent Oak Dr. Sarasota, FL 34232	Director
DEBORAH S. KURTYKA	5706 Bent Oak Dr. Sarasota, FL 34232	Director
JOY M. SMITH	3940 Red Rock Way Sarasota, FL 34231	Director

ARTICLE VI

The initial street address of the corporation's registered office is: 3940 Red Rock Way, Sarasota, Florida, 34231. The initial registered agent for the corporation at that address is: JOY M. SMITH.

ARTICLE VII

The name and street address of the corporation's Incorporator is: JOY M. SMITH, 3940 Red Rock Way, Sarasota, Florida, 34231.

The undersigned has executed these articles of incorporation as Incorporator:

JOY M. SMITH

Incorporator

Date

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.

JOY M. SMITH Registered Agent

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