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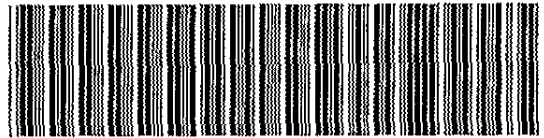
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**CT CORPORATION**

December 23, 2002

Secretary of State, Florida  
409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee FL 32399

Re: Order #: 5747792 SO  
Customer Reference 1:  
Customer Reference 2:

Dear Secretary of State, Florida:

Please file the attached:

Community Covenant Church of DeLand, Inc. (FL)  
Incorporation  
Florida

Enclosed please find a check for the requisite fees. Please return evidence of filing(s) to my attention.

If for any reason the enclosed cannot be filed upon receipt, please contact me immediately at (850) 222-1092. Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be **Covenant Community Church of DeLand, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be

**1255 Glen Royal Terrace  
DeLand, FL 32720**

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purposes for which this the corporation is organized are: **Religious, Charitable and Social. Specifically, this corporation shall act as a church within the Evangelical Covenant Church denomination. As a church this corporation shall strive to win souls for Jesus Christ, fellowship with other believers and provide Christian mercy to those who are hurting and in need.**

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is that membership of this corporation shall meet annually to elect the directors who shall be nominated for election by a nominating committee. The qualifications and duties of the directors shall be defined in the bylaws of the corporation.

**ARTICLE V MEMBERS**

The corporation shall have one class of members. The duties and election of these members shall be set forth in the constitution and bylaws of this corporation.

**ARTICLE VI LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS**

In all events and circumstances, and notwithstanding any merger, consolidation reorganization, termination, dissolution, or winding up of the corporation, voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law, or amendment of the Articles of Incorporation:

- (1) The corporation shall not have or exercise any power or authority expressly, by interpretation, or by operation of law, nor shall it directly or indirectly engage in any activity, which would prevent it from qualifying (and continuing to qualify) as a corporation exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) or as a corporation contributions to which are deductible for federal income tax purposes under Section 170 (c) (2) of the

Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of future United States internal revenue laws.

- (2) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation may pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth above to organizations exempt from taxation under 501 (c) (3).
- (3) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall the corporation in any manner or to any extent participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### **ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, distribute all assets of the corporation 1) jointly to the Southeast Conference of The Evangelical Covenant Church and The Evangelical Covenant Church; or if neither of these entities exist and there is no successor to either corporation, 2) to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an organization or organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of future United States internal revenue laws.

#### **ARTICLE VIII INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS**

David Shaw – Director  
1255 Glen Royal Terrace  
DeLand, FL 32720

Lauren Fackler – Director  
383 Sultana Lane  
Maitland, FL 32751

Jenny Ridgway – Director  
678 Whitemarsh Rd.  
Deltona, FL 32725

James Gathings – Director  
121 W. Stetson Ave.  
DeLand, FL 32720

**ARTICLE IX INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida address of the registered agent is:

David Shaw  
1255 Glen Royal Terrace  
DeLand, FL 32720

**ARTICLE X INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

David Shaw  
1255 Glen Royal Terrace  
DeLand, FL 32720

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

  
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Signature/Registered Agent

12/4/02  
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Date

  
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Signature/Incorporator

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