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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE BRIDGE CHURCH OF GAINESVILLE, INC. (A Not For Profit Corporation)

THE UNDERSIGNED for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under Florida Statutes Chapter 617, do hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be The Bridge Church of Gainesville, Inc.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 9777 SW 52nd Lane, Gainesville, FL 32608. The Management Team of the Church has full power and authority to change the principal office from one location to another.

ARTICLE III

<u>PURPOSES</u>

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal revenue). This corporation shall be a not for profit religious organization and it will be a Christian church that conducts business according to those purposes. The purpose of the church is to glorify God by fulfilling the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:36-40) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20). The church will have public worship services that will focus on teaching and sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. It will also encourage prayer and fellowship with other members. It will also have training classes to teach the members. In addition, it will encourage the member to do ministry in the community, church and the world.

ARTICLE IV

MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed will be in accordance with the methods stated in the Bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V

DISSOLUTION

In the event this corporation is dissolved, its assets will after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, be transferred to a fund, foundation or organization which has similar purposes and is organized as a not for profit corporation and operated exclusively for charitable, religious or educational purposes.

ARTICLE VI

POWERS

The powers of this corporation shall be authorized under the Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE VII

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

The officers of the church will consist of a President, Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer. The Senior Pastor will serve as President of the Corporation and will be the moderator of the Church. In his absence, another member of the Management Team, as designated by the Senior Pastor, will serve as moderator. A member of the Management Team, designated by the Senior Pastor will serve as Vice-President of the Corporation. The Financial Manager will serve as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Corporation. The officers of the Church are hereby designated as the Directors of the Church, and thereby Directors of the Corporation as the term is defined and used in the Nonprofit Corporation Code.

ARTICLE VIII

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 9777 SW 52nd Lane, Gainesville, FL 32608 and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is Rev. Brad Ball.

ARTICLE IX

INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is:

Rev. Brad Ball 9777 SW 52nd Lane Gainesville, FL 32608 Rev. Brad Ball, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ALACHUA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority personally appeared Brad Ball, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and they acknowledged before me that they executed the same.

Notary Public, State of Florida

My commission expires

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

THE BRIDGE CHURCH OF GAINESVILLE, INC.

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 THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

- 1. The name of the corporation is The Bridge Church of Gainesville, Inc.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Rev. Brad Ball 9777 SW 52nd Lane Gainesville, FL 32608

SIGNATURE:

(Corporate officer)

DATE: 1/27/03

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the abovestated 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 comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

(Signature)

DateX