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Crossroads Community Church of Ocala Stephen Allen, Treasurer 2809 SE 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Apt. B. Ocala, FL 34471

Dear Secretary of State of Florida,

On behalf of Crossroads Community Church of Ocala, I am mailing this letter along with our Articles of Incorporation. We, the undersigned, wish to incorporate and in so doing, I am including the required fees for processing:

Filing Fee	\$35
Designation of Registered Agent	\$35
Certified Copy	\$8.75
Certificate of Status	\$8.75

Thank you for your help with this matter,

Stephen Allen Treasurer

352.351.3234



February 12, 2003

STEPHEN ALLEN 2809 SE 7TH AVE APT B OCALA, FL 34471

SUBJECT: CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OCALA, INC.

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

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.

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) 245-6931.

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Crossroads Community Church of Ocala Articles of Incorporation 1

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH OF OCALA, INC.

The undersigned, acting as the incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

### ARTICLE 1

The name of the corporation is Crossroads Community Church of Ocala, Inc.

# **ARTICLE 2**

The principle place of business of this corporation is 4240 SE 59<sup>th</sup> Street, Ocala, Florida 34480.

### **ARTICLE 3**

The corporation is organized as a church exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes, the establishing and maintaining of religious worship, the evangelizing of the unsaved by the proclaiming of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, the educating of believers in a manner consistent with the requirements of Holy Scripture, the maintaining of missionary activities in the United States and any foreign country, and any other lawful purpose or purposes not for pecuniary profit and not specifically prohibited to corporations under other laws of the state of Florida.

### **ARTICLE 4**

The method of election of directors shall be stated in the Bylaws of the corporation. The corporation shall have a minimum of three (3) directors.

### **ARTICLE 5**

The street address of the registered office of the corporation is 3815 SE 62nd Street, Ocala, Florida 34480, and the name of the registered agent located at such address is Terry V. Gentner.

### **ARTICLE 6**

The qualifications, rights, privileges, duties, and classifications, of members of the corporation shall be stated in the Bylaws of the corporation.



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### **ARTICLE 7**

The names and addresses of the persons serving as the initial officers are as follows:

Terry V. Gentner, President 3815 SE 62<sup>nd</sup> St., Ocala, FL 34480

Richard Maitha, Vice President 4240 SE 59<sup>th</sup> St., Ocala, FL 34480

Katherine L. Gentner, Secretary 3815 SE 62<sup>nd</sup> St., Ocala, FL 34480

Stephen C. Allen, Treasurer 2809 SE 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Apt. B, Ocala, FL 34471

### **ARTICLE 8**

The name and address of the incorporators are as follows:

Terry V. Gentner, 3815 SE 62<sup>nd</sup> St., Ocala, FL 34480 Kathy L. Gentner, 3815 SE 62<sup>nd</sup> St., Ocala, FL 34480

Richard A. Maitha, 4240 SE 59<sup>th</sup> St., Ocala, FL 34480 Esther L. Maitha, 4240 SE 59<sup>th</sup> St., Ocala, FL 34480

Stephen C. Allen, 2809 SE 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Apt. B, Ocala, FL 34471 Marilyn J. Allen, 2809 SE 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Apt. B, Ocala, FL 34471

### **ARTICLE 9**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to or on behalf of the corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 3 hereof.

### **ARTICLE 10**

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

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### **ARTICLE 11**

The corporation shall not discriminate against members, applicants, students, employees, and others on the basis of race, color, or national or ethic origin.

### **ARTICLE 12**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation 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) or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States revenue Law).

### **ARTICLE 13**

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by resolution of the corporation adopted by a majority vote of the general membership of the corporation present at a business meeting called for such purpose.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, being the incorp	porators of this corporation, hav	e executed
these Articles of Incorporation on this twenty-ninth d	ay of January, 2003.	
Terry V. Gentner, Incorporator		
Karenie L. Lentre	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	
Katherine L. Gentner, Incorporator		
Richard A. Maitha, Incorporator		-
Esther L. Maitha, Incorporator		
Stephen C. Allen, Incorporator		
Marilyn S. Allen Marilyn J. Allen, Incorporator		

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I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.

Terry V. Gentner 3815 SE 62<sup>nd</sup> St.

Ocala, FL 34480

Date 2-18-05

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