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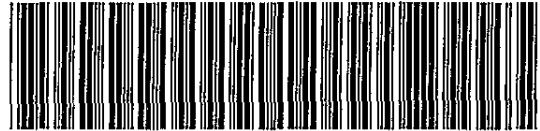
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: The Bridge Church, Inc  
(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

100<sup>00</sup>

☐ \$78.75  
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& Certified Copy

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Cynthia J. Gold  
Name (Printed or typed)

1713 SE 44<sup>th</sup> St.

Address

Cape Coral, FL 33904

City, State & Zip

239-540-9493

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE BRIDGE CHURCH, INC.  
A Florida Non-Profit Corporation**

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The undersigned incorporator to the Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the **State of Florida**.

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be THE BRIDGE CHURCH, INC.

**ARTICLE II. PURPOSE**

The general purpose of the corporation is: Church building bridges that connect people with one another and God .

**ARTICLE III. MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The terms of admission and qualification for membership in this corporation shall be by application, written or oral and approved by appointment by the Chief Executive Officer. Any person desiring to aid this corporation and interested in addressing the spiritual, educational, and social needs of this community is eligible to become a member of the board of directors.

**ARTICLE IV. DURATION**

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE V. PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal office of this corporation shall be located at 1713 SE 44<sup>th</sup> Street, in the City of Cape Coral, County of Lee, State of Florida, and the post office address of said principal office of the corporation shall be at 1713 SE 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Cape Coral, FL. 33904.

#### **ARTICLE VI. REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The registered office of the corporation shall be at 1713 SE 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Cape Coral, FL. 33904, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Cynthia J. Gold. Either the registered office or the registered agent may be changed in a manner provided by law.

#### **ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR (S)**

The said name and address of Incorporator(s) shall be:  
Cynthia J. Gold. at 1713 SE 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Cape Coral, FL. 33904.  
Mark Cooper at 4715 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Place, Cape Coral, FL. 33914.  
Christine Williams at 1932 SE 9<sup>th</sup> Ter. Cape Coral, FL. 33990.

#### **ARTICLE VIII. REGULATION OF BUSINESS**

In furtherance of and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the following specific provisions are made for the regulation of the business and the conduct of the affairs of the corporation:

1. **Management.** Subject to such restrictions, if any, as are herein expressed and such further restrictions, if any, as may be set forth in the Bylaws, the Board of Directors shall have the general management and control of the business and may exercise all of the powers of the corporation except such as may be by statute, or by the articles of incorporation or amendment thereto, or by the Bylaws as constituted from time to time.
2. **Officers.** The corporation shall have such officers as may from time to time be provided in the Bylaws and such officers shall be designated in such manner and shall hold their offices for such terms and shall have such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Bylaws or as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors subject to the Bylaws.
3. **Contracts.** No contract or other transaction between the corporation and any other firm, association, or corporation shall be affected or invalidated by the fact that any one or more of the directors of the corporation is or are interested in or is a member, director, or officer or are members, directors, or officers of such firm or corporation and any director or directors individually or jointly may be a party or parties to or may be interested in any contract or transaction of the corporation or in which the corporation is interested: and no contract, act, or transaction of the corporation with any person, firm, association, or corporation shall be affected or invalidated by the fact that any director or directors of the corporation is a party or are parties to or interested in such contract, act, or transaction or in any way connected with such person, firm, association, or corporation, and each and every person who may become a

director of the corporation is hereby relieved from any liability that might otherwise exist from contracting with the corporation for the benefit of himself or herself or any firm, association, or corporation in which he or she may in any way be interested.

4. **Notwithstanding Clause.** Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under IRC 501 (c) (3) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent tax laws.
5. **Inurement Clause.** No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, officer of the organization, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the organization), and no member, trustee officer of the organization or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the organization's assets on dissolution of organization.
6. **Political/Legislative Clause.** No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except otherwise provided by IRC 501 (h) ) or participating in, or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidates for public office.


#### ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS


This corporation reserves the right to amend alter, change or repeal any provision contained herein in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law.

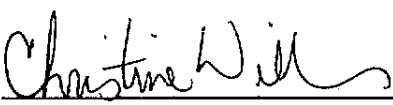
#### ARTICLE X. DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the organization shall after payment of necessary expenses thereof be distributed to such organizations as shall qualify under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws, or to the Federal government or State or local government for a public purpose, subject to the approval of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned has hereunto set their hands on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 2003.

  
CYNTHIA J. GOLD  
Incorporator  
1713 SE 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Cape Coral, FL. 33904.

  
MARK COOPER  
Incorporator  
4715 SW 24<sup>th</sup> Place, Cape Coral, FL. 33914

  
CHRISTINE WILLIAMS  
Incorporator  
1932 SE 9<sup>th</sup> Ter. Cape Coral, FL. 33990.