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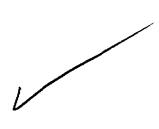


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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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SUBJECT: REAL	LIFE CHRISTIA (PROPOSED CORPORATE	N CHURCHOF PI NAME-MUSTINCLU	NECLAS, INC. DESUFFIX	
Enclosed is an original an \$70.00 Filing Fee	od one (1) copy of the articl  \$78.75  Filing Fee &  Certificate of  Status	es of incorporation and \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	*\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF RELIGIOUS CORPORATION

Real Life Christian Church of Pinellas, Inc. (Florida Non-Profit Corporation)

THE UNDERSIGNED, each with the capacity to contract, hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a comporation not for profit under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

#### ARTICLE 1. NAMEAND ADDRESS

The name of this corporation shall be Real Life Christian Church of Pinellas, Inc.

The physical address of this corporation is 8997- 90<sup>th</sup> Terrace North, Largo, Florida 33777.

## **ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE**

The specific purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is to glorify God and to lead people to salvation through Jesus Christ; and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (i) a corporation 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 (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

# ARTICLE 3. QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS AND MANNER OF ADMISSION

The members of the corporation (church) shall consist of any person accepted by the Board of Elders expressing a desire to help further the purposes for which the church was organized, and who displays a willingness to regularly contribute time, service, and tithes in this regard.

Each member shall be entitled to at least one vote as a member of the corporation. The exact number of votes to be cast by the members and the manner of exercising voting rights shall be determined by the Bylaws of the corporation.

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#### **ARTICLE 4. TERM**

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these Articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid; the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of any of its members; the residual assets of the corporation shall be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

## ARTICLE 5. NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION

No part of the net earning of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (a) by a corporation 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: (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

# ARTICLE 6. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name of the Initial agent of the corporation is Fred Wolfe, and the street address of the Initial Registered Office of this corporation is 8997-90<sup>th</sup> Terrace North, Largo, Florida 33777.

## ARTICLE 7. INCORPORATORS

The names and residence addresses of the subscribers to these Articles are as follows:

NAME ADDRESS

Fred Wolfe 8997-90<sup>th</sup> Terrace North, Largo, Florida 33777

Edwin G. Wahlbeck 13041 125<sup>th</sup> Ave North, Largo, Florida 33774

Chris A. Stolze 1730 Idle Drive, Clearwater, Florida 33756

# **ARTICLE 8. OFFICERS**

The officers whose positions and duties are set forth in the Bylaws will manage the affairs of this corporation. The Board of Elders shall elect the officers at its first meeting. If a vacancy occurs in any office, it shall be filled by the Board of Elders. The names of the officers who are to serve until the first such election are as follows:

# NAME OFFICE

Fred Wolfe, President/Pastor Edwin G. Wahlbeck, Chairman Chris A. Stolze, Vice Chairman Mary Wahlbeck, Secretary Cheryl Donnelly, Treasurer

# **ARTICLE 9. Elders**

The Board of Elders of the corporation (church) shall consist of no less than three (3) elders as determined by the Bylaws. Elders shall be elected at the annual meeting of the board in the manner set forth in the Bylaws. Elders may be removed and the vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

The Elders named in these Articles shall serve as Elders for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation, and any vacancies before then shall be filled in the manner set forth in the Bylaws.

A quorum of the Board of Elders shall have the authority to make provision for reasonable compensation to its members for their services and to fix the basis and conditions upon which this compensation shall be paid.

The names and addresses of the first Board of Elders are as follows:

## NAME ADDRESS

Fred Wolfe 8997-90<sup>th</sup> Terrace North, Largo, Florida 33777

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# ARTICLE 10. BYLAWS

The first Bylaws of the corporation (church) shall be adopted by the Board of Elders and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the Board of Elders in the manner provided by such Bylaws.

# ARTICLE 11. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner:

Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Elders at a board meeting for which due notice of the proposed amendment was given by affirmative vote of a quorum of the board members present.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purposes of becoming a corporation (church) not for profit under the provisions of the laws of Florida, do make and affix our signatures to acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS our respective hands and seals on the dates and places indicated below.

Fred Wolfe

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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 certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Fred Wolfe