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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Central Ridge Christian Fellowship, 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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Filing Fee &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Leonard S Kelley

Name (Printed or typed)

1229 East Bismark Street,

Address

Hernando, FL 34442

City, State & Zip

352-860-2725

Daytime Telephone number

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

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

CENTRAL RIDGE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

1229 East Bismark Street
Hernando, FL 34442

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

See Attached Articles of Incorporation

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Directors will be appointed by vote of the congregation.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Leonard S Kelley President 1229 East Bismark Street, Hernando, FL 34442

Roxana J Kelley VP 1229 East Bismark Street, Hernando, FL 34442

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Leonard S Kelley 1229 East Bismark Street, Hernando, FL 34442

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Leonard S Kelley 1229 East Bismark Street, Hernando, FL 34442

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.

Signature/Registered Agent

Date

Signature/Incorporator

Date

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Articles of Incorporation Of A Not For Profit Corporation

Central Ridge Christian Fellowship, Inc.

Article I: Central Ridge Christian Fellowship (The Church). By the undersigned, all being adult persons at least eighteen (18) years of age. As founders of the Church to serve as trustees (the "Trustees") in the same name and on behalf of the Not for Profit Corporation to manage its estate, property, interest and inheritance, pursuant to Title XXXVI, sub-chapter 617 of the 2004 Florida Statutes, do hereby associate ourselves as incorporators with the intention of forming a Not for Profit Corporation under and by virtue of the provisions of the laws of the state of Florida, and do hereby certify to the State Department of Florida as follows:

Article II: The name of the Not for Profit Corporation and the church is:
Central Ridge Christian Fellowship, Inc. (The Church)

Article III: The plan for the Church (the 'plan ") is and shall be as follows:

(1) The purposes for which the Not for Profit Corporation is formed are :

(a) The Not for Profit Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the internal Revenue Code and, more specifically, to receive and administer funds for such religious, charitable and educational purposes, all for the public welfare, and for no other purposes: and to that end, to take and hold, by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, or lease, either absolutely or in trust for such objects and purposes or any of them, any property, real, personal, or mixed. Without limitation as to amount of value, except such limitations, if any, as may be imposed by law; to sell, convey and dispose of any such property and to invest and reinvest the principal thereof, and to deal with and expend the income there from for any of the before mentioned purposes, without limitation, except such limitations, if any as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received: to receive any property, real, personal or mixed, in trust, under the terms of any will, deed, of trust, or other trust instrument for the foregoing purposes or any of them, and in administering the same to carry out the directions, and exercise the powers contained in the trust instrument under which the property is received, including the expenditure of the principal as well as the income, for one or of such purposes, if authorized or directed in the trust instrument under which is received, but no gift, bequest or devise of any such property shall be received and accepted if it be conditioned or limited in such manner as shall require the disposition of the income or its principal to any person or organization other than a " charitable organization " or for terms as defined in Section 1 (d) of this plan, or as shall, in the opinion of the Trustees, jeopardize the federal income tax exemption of the Church, pursuant to Section 501 (c) (3) of the internal Revenue Code, to receive, take title to, hold, and use the proceeds and income of stocks, bonds, obligations or other securities of any corporation or corporations, domestic or foreign, but only for some or all of the foregoing purposes: and, in general, to exercise any, all and every power for which a not for profit corporation organized under the applicable provisions of the 2004 Statues of Florida for religious, education. And charitable purposes, all for the public welfare, can be authorized to exercise, but only to the extent the exercise of such powers are in furtherance of exempt purposes.

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(b) No part of the net earnings of the Church shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable its members, Trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the Church 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 Three, Section (1) hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Church shall be the carrying on of the propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the Church shall not participate, or intervene, (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan, the Church shall not carry on any other activities permitted to be carried on: **(i)** by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or **(ii)** by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code,

(c) Included among the religious educational and charitable purposes for which the Church is organized, as qualified and limited by subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Article Three, section (1) are the following:

- (i)** To establish and maintain a church and to provide a place of worship and prayer in accordance with Gods' traditions.
- (ii)** To maintain and improve the public worship of God in the central ridge area of Citrus County, Florida.
- (iii)** To promote and promulgate Christian education and training, by establishing, maintaining and conducting a school for religious instruction of children and adults.
- (iv)** To encourage the principals of Christian life and Christian brotherhood .
- (v)** To cooperate and lend mutual assistance in the spreading of the Christian Gospel.
- (vi)** To conduct religious services which will provide enrichment and further the promotion of Christian living.
- (vii)** To further all religious and charitable work:
- (viii)** And for such purposes to adopt and establish Articles of Incorporation, By-laws, rules and regulations in accordance with applicable law.

(d) In this Plan:

Reference to "charitable organization" foundations, or "charitable organizations" means corporations, trust, funds, foundations, or community chests created or organized in the United States or in any of its states, territories, possessions, or the District of Columbia, whether under the laws of the United States, any possession of the United States, organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures or is payable to or for the benefit of any private stockholder or individual and no substantial part of the activities of which involves carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and which do not involve participating, or intervening, (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidates for public office: and,

- (i)** the term "charitable purposes" shall be limited to and shall include only religious, charitable or educational purposes within the meaning of the terms used in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and only such purposes as also shall constitute public charitable purposes under the

laws of the United States, any state or territory of District of Columbia or any possession of the United States.

- (2) The times and manner for election and succession of Trustees is as follows: The Trustees shall be elected and their successors continued at a time and place ordinarily used for public meetings of the Church, by the individuals who, according to the custom and usage of the Church have a voice in the management and direction of the congregational or temporal affairs of the Church, A majority of all the votes cast by adult members at an annual meeting of the members (as hereinafter defined) at which the quorum is present shall be sufficient to elect a Trustee.
- (3) (a) A person shall be a member of the Church and, as such, shall be entitled to vote, be qualified to be elected as a Trustee and an officer of the Church if :
 - (i) such person is a Trustee of the Church on the date these Articles of Incorporation are accepted for record by the Florida Department of State (the" department") or ;
 - (ii) such person shall be designated, as such, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the entire Board of Trustees within two (2) months of the date of these Articles of Incorporation are accepted for record by the department, or;
 - (iii) such person has participated in the congregational and temporal affairs of the Church for a continuous and uninterrupted period of not less than three (3) years.
- (b) A member, once qualified as herein above provided, shall remain such as long as:
 - (i) The annual dues imposed by the Church on such members are promptly paid by such member; and
 - (ii) All rules and regulations of the Church, as determined by the Trustees, are substantially complied with by such members, and
 - (iii) such Members continues to participate in the congregational and temporal affairs of the Church.

In the event a Member does not fulfill all of the requirements imposed by the Article Third, section (3) (b) then such Member may be disqualified and removed as a Member by a majority vote of the entire Board of Trustees.

Article IV: The existence of the Church shall be perpetual.

Article V: The address of the principal place of worship of the Church is:
1229 East Bismark St, Hernando, FL . 34442

The name and address of the resident agent of the Church is:

Len Kelley
1229 East Bismark St,
Hernando Fl. 34442

Said resident agent is a citizen of the State of Florida and actually resides therein.

Article VI: The initial number of Trustees of the Not for Profit Corporation is Six (6), which number may be increased or decreased pursuant to the By-Laws of the Not for Profit Corporation but shall never be less than four (4), nor more than eleven (11). The names and address of those persons serving as initial Trustees are:

Len Kelley 1229 East Bismark St, Hernando, FL . 34442
Roxana Kelley 1229 East Bismark St, Hernando, FL . 34442
To Be Determined
To Be Determined

Article VII: The Church is not organized for profit: it shall have no capital stock and shall not be authorized to issue capital stock. The number, qualifications of, and other matters relating to, its members shall be as set forth in these Articles of Incorporation and the By-laws of the Church.

Article VIII: Upon the dissolution of the Church, the Trustees, shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Church, exclusively for charitable, educational or Religious purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as the Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court for the County where the principal place of worship of the Church is located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such religious, charitable or educational purposes.

Article IX: The Church may by its By-Laws make any other provisions or requirements for the arrangement or conduct of the business of the Church, provided the same be not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation nor contrary to the laws of the state of Florida or of the United States.

In Witness whereof, we have signed these Articles of Incorporation this 16th day of December, 2004, and we acknowledge the same to be our acts.


Leonard S, Kelley


Roxana J. Kelley