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June 12, 2009

RICARDO DOGUILLES
COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH
5701 N 20TH ST
TAMPA, FL 33610

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH, INC.
Ref. Number: N05000002514

We have received your document for COMMUNITY LIFE CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The fee to file articles of merger or articles of share exchange is \$35 per party to the merger or share exchange. Certified copies are optional and are \$8.75 for the first 8 pages of the document, and \$1 for each additional page, not to exceed \$52.50.

There is a balance due of \$35.00.

The current name of the entity is as referenced above. Please correct your document accordingly.

Please complete only one section under the adoption of merger. This apply to both corporations. The plan of Merger was not attached. Please complete the attached Plan of Merger and resubmit the entire merger for processing. We need the exact name of both corporations on your document.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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Tina Roberts
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COVER LETTER

TO: Amendment Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Community Life Church, Inc.
(Name of Surviving Corporation)

The enclosed Articles of Merger and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to following:

Ric Doguikes
(Contact Person)

Community Life Church
(Firm/Company)

2003 E. Henry Ave.
(Address)

Tampa, FL 33610
(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Mical Tapales At (813) 222-3513
(Name of Contact Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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2661 Executive Center Circle
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Tallahassee, Florida 32314

ARTICLES OF MERGER

(Not for Profit Corporations)

The following articles of merger are submitted in accordance with the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, pursuant to section 617.1105, Florida Statutes.

First: The name and jurisdiction of the surviving corporation:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Jurisdiction</u> | <u>Document Number</u> (If known/ applicable) |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Community Life Church, Inc.</u> | <u>Florida</u> | <u>N05000002514</u> |

Second: The name and jurisdiction of each merging corporation:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Jurisdiction</u> | <u>Document Number</u> (If known/ applicable) |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <u>Crossroads Christian Ministries</u> | <u>Florida</u> | <u>N97000006176</u> |
| <u>OF Tampa Bay INCORPORATED</u> | | |
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Third: The Plan of Merger is attached. [very back attachment]

Fourth: The merger shall become effective on the date the Articles of Merger are filed with the Florida Department of State

OR / / (Enter a specific date. NOTE: An effective date cannot be prior to the date of filing or more than 90 days after merger file date).

Fifth: ADOPTION OF MERGER BY SURVIVING CORPORATION
(COMPLETE ONLY ONE SECTION)

SECTION I

The plan of merger was adopted by the members of the surviving corporation on Jan. 18, 2009.
The number of votes cast for the merger was sufficient for approval and the vote for the plan was as follows:
75 FOR 0 AGAINST

SECTION II

(CHECK IF APPLICABLE) ☐ The plan or merger was adopted by written consent of the members and executed in accordance with section 617.0701, Florida Statutes.

SECTION III

There are no members or members entitled to vote on the plan of merger.
The plan of merger was adopted by the board of directors on _____. The number of directors in office was _____. The vote for the plan was as follows: _____ FOR _____ AGAINST

Sixth: ADOPTION OF MERGER BY MERGING CORPORATION(S)
(COMPLETE ONLY ONE SECTION)

SECTION I

The plan of merger was adopted by the members of the merging corporation(s) on Jan. 18, 2009. The number of votes cast for the merger was sufficient for approval and the vote for the plan was as follows: 09 FOR 1 AGAINST

SECTION II

(CHECK IF APPLICABLE) ☐ The plan or merger was adopted by written consent of the members and executed in accordance with section 617.0701, Florida Statutes.

SECTION III

There are no members or members entitled to vote on the plan of merger.
The plan of merger was adopted by the board of directors on _____. The number of directors in office was _____. The vote for the plan was as follows: _____ FOR _____ AGAINST

Seventh: SIGNATURES FOR EACH CORPORATION

Name of Corporation

Signature of the chairman/
vice chairman of the board
or an officer.

Typed or Printed Name of Individual & Title

Community Life Church, INC [Signature]

Sammy Ortiz, Senior Pastor

Crossroads Christian Ministries [Signature]
of Tampa Bay, Incorporated

Ricardo Doguiles, Senior Pastor

PLAN OF MERGER

The following plan of merger is submitted in compliance with section 617.1101, Florida Statutes and in accordance with the laws of any other applicable jurisdiction of incorporation.

The name and jurisdiction of the surviving corporation:

Name

Jurisdiction

Community Life Church, INC.

Florida

The name and jurisdiction of each merging corporation:

Name

Jurisdiction

Crossroads Christian Ministries
of Tampa Bay, INCORPORATED

Florida

The terms and conditions of the merger are as follows:

*please see attachment Prepared
for Transition Team.*

A statement of any changes in the articles of incorporation of the surviving corporation to be effected by the merger is as follows:

Other provisions relating to the merger are as follows:

Community Life Church

Reverend Dr. David L. Smith

Prepared for: Transition team

Prepared by: Sammy Ortiz, senior pastor

February 21, 2009

Executive Summary

Objective

To merge with Crossroads Christian Ministries to become Community Life Church in the Tampa Bay area whose environment is a community, built on relationships and cares for the needs of those in and outside of the church.

Foundational scriptures

John 17:21; Matthew 13; Matthew 22:37-40; Matthew 25:35-36; Ephesians 2:10

Goals

- To be a healthy church that reproduces other healthy churches.
- To have a fully functional children's and youth program.
- To have life groups throughout the city.
- To do servant-evangelism.
- To build community centers that engage the life of the community during the week by meeting practical needs through after school programs, marriage enrichment and money management courses.

Healthy church

We are shooting for 300-350 regular participants. We don't just want members or attenders. What usually happens is that people come from other churches or those present become too comfortable. Rather than serving, they want to receive service. Every person must give life to the community.

Children's and youth

Children

We must create a safe environment for two reasons. First to gain the trust of the parents with their children. Second, the children must feel like this is the most fun event they've attended all week. On top of being fun, it has to teach them to trust God.

Youth

To attract youth from local high schools into a fun high energy environment. We cannot compromise the truth of the word for relevance but it must be appealing to all of their senses.

Life groups

Because we believe that small groups of up to 15 people enhance community and relationships we place a high priority on them. In fact, they are the most important gathering of the week where belonging, a sense of care and accountability is practically fulfilled.

Servant-evangelism

Rather than doing evangelism that is intrusive and offensive, we will serve those we want to reach with the gospel. Whether our demonstration of love is by handing out bottled waters or raking yards or handing out replacement batteries for smoke detectors our service must be practical. Jesus said what you've done to the least of these my brothers you've done to me.

Church planting

The best way to reach a community for Christ is to plant a church. Our model will consist of planting churches with a team of 50 people. Once our congregation reaches 300 - 350 we will assemble a team of 50 people to include the church planter **(who has been assessed along with his wife if married)** and with financial backing send them to their territory.

Values

Community

Relationships

Diversity

Authenticity

Generosity

Community (John 17:21)

A group of interdependent organisms of different species growing or living together in a specified habitat. The Godhead operate as a community. Father, Son and Holy Spirit live in this context. They have all things in common. We live in the habitat of Tampa.

Relationships (Matthew 22:37-40)

The way in which two or more concepts, objects, or people are connected, or the state of being connected. We were created to live our lives interdependently. God said it wasn't good for man to be alone. Relationships enhance every aspect of growth in our lives.

Diversity (Ephesians 2:10)

Showing a great deal of variety. We are God's workmanship. Each aspect of his creation is unique and one of a kind. We value different cultures, ethnicities, and backgrounds. It displays God's many colors.

Authenticity (Matthew 25:35-36)

Of undisputed origin; genuine. Since both God and humans abhor hypocrisy, we chose to be genuine in our love for God and others. Our lives should reflect Christ in every way.

Generosity (Matthew 13)

The quality of being kind and generous. Jesus said that the greatest in the kingdom was the servant of all. We choose to give our lives away to others by serving them and being generous just as Jesus did.

Target community/Opportunities

Seminole Heights

This area targets multiple variables when it comes to social, economic, racial and educational backgrounds. While the Seminole Heights area consists of low-middle to high income families, just across MLK we can touch more of the urban community. This allows us to be a multi-ethnic community of followers. Within 3 - 5 years we plan to be offering an after-school program for grades K-12, offering Marriage enrichment courses for single and married couples and Debt reduction courses like Financial Peace University throughout the week.

Hillsborough/Middleton/Chamberlain HS

We can target the schools by serving them. Because we've already introduced ourselves to HHS and MHS through the football program and by teaching the health class we should be able to engage them again. The after-school program will be a great partnership between the schools and the church.

Low income housing

Just across MLK on North Central is a different picture than Seminole Heights. It is more urban, predominantly minority populated. This enables us to serve those who may be in financial distress.

Central location

Hillsborough Avenue is also a central location for both South and North Tampa. This will allow those coming from either direction to get involved.

Reproducible

To be able to reproduce this model in a simpler way when we plant another church in another community in the Tampa Bay area and its surroundings.

Launch Phase

Establish Talent team

Designate who will be serving in different areas. Designation will be by talent and need.

- Hospitality team - includes ushers/greeters, parking lot, cafe'.
- Children's ministry - includes nursery, k-5, and Vacation Bible school.
- Youth ministry - includes 12-18 year olds.
- Young professionals/College ministry - includes those 18 years or older.
- Married couples - includes engaged couples preparing for marriage.
- Music - includes musicians, singers and video/sound team.
- Those with administrative gifts and helps ministry.
- Follow up team - includes letters, emails, visits, etc...