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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
EAST PASCO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN AMERICA, INC.**

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The undersigned, **BEN VUOLO**, hereby associate his self for the purpose of organizing a not for profit corporation under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes and all acts amendatory thereto, and to that end, certify as follows:

**ARTICLE I:
NAME**

The name of the Corporation is **EAST PASCO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA, INC.**

**ARTICLE II:
DURATION**

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSES

1. Permitted Activities. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are to function as a church within the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and to engage in such activities as are authorized for a PCA church pursuant to the Constitution and the Book of Church Order of the PCA; subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for religious, charitable, benevolent, eleemosynary, and educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and regulations issued pursuant thereto as they may now exist or as they may hereafter be amended. The Corporation shall have any and all lawful powers provided in Florida Statutes, particularly Chapter 617 that are not in conflict with these Articles. This Corporation shall further be empowered to purchase, improve, rent, lease, own, mortgage, hold, enjoy, maintain and sell real estate; to borrow money and contract debts, and to issue bonds, promissory notes or other obligations and evidences of indebtedness; and to do all and everything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of the objects enumerated herein or necessary or incidental to the specific powers and privileges which are, can be, or may be granted to corporations under the laws of the State of Florida.

2. Prohibited Activities. This Corporation is not organized for a pecuniary profit. There shall be no power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends and no part of the Corporation's earnings, assets or accumulations shall inure to the benefit of any member, director, or individual. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) 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) 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. In particular, the Board of Directors shall not, nor shall it allow members, subscribers, officers or employees of the Corporation to, on behalf of the corporation:

(a) Allow any part of the net earnings to inure to the benefit of a private individual including any member, director, officer or subscriber of this Corporation.

(b) To carry on propaganda or to attempt to lobby or influence legislation.

(c) To intervene in any political campaign or to endorse any candidate for public office.

(d) To do any of the following:

(1) Lend any part of the Corporation's income or corpus without adequate security and a reasonable rate of interest to;

(2) To pay excessive salaries or other compensation over a reasonable allowance to;

(3) To make any part of the Corporation's services available on a preferential basis to;

(4) To make substantial purchase of securities or other property for less than adequate consideration from;

(5) Sell any substantial part of the property of the Corporation for less than an adequate consideration; or

(6) To engage in any other transaction which results in substantial diversion of the Corporation's income, assets or corpus to:

The subscribers, officers or directors of the corporation or to any person who has made a substantial contribution to the corporation, or to any brother or sister, (whether by the half or whole blood), spouse, ancestor or lineal descendant of the foregoing or to any corporation controlled by any of the foregoing either directly or indirectly of fifty-one percent (51%) of the total combined voting power of such corporation.

- (e) To violate the provision of Florida Statutes, Chapter 617, where applicable.

**ARTICLE IV:
DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to: first, the Presbytery of Southwest Florida (PCA) or the presbytery in which bounds the church then resides; second, 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 third, to the Federal, State or local governments for exclusive public purposes.

**ARTICLE V:
DIRECTORS**

There shall be a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of six (6) members of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation. The number of Directors may be increased by the affirmative vote of the members as provided in the By-Laws. Election of directors shall be by the members as provided for in the By-Laws. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first election thereof are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
BEN VUOLO	22939 Glen Court Land O' Lakes, FL 34639
REV. DR. JOHN CLARK	9621 Silver Bend Drive Dade City, FL 33525
REV. RICHARD FISHER	31178 Park Ridge Drive Brooksville, FL 34602

**ARTICLE VI:
OFFICERS**

The affairs of the Corporation are to be managed by a President, Vice-President/Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board of Directors may create other offices. All officers will be appointed by the Board of Directors annually at the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers until the first appointment of officers under these Articles of Incorporation and their respective offices are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>
REV. DR. JOHN CLARK	President
REV. RICHARD FISHER	Vice President
BEN VUOLO	Secretary/Treasurer

**ARTICLE VII:
MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall have members who are persons approved by the Session of the Church, pursuant to the Book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church in America, Inc.

**ARTICLE VIII:
BY-LAWS**

The By-Laws of the Corporation are to be made, altered, or rescinded by the Directors of the Corporation or by the Members.

**ARTICLE IX:
AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES**

The right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, is reserved to the Board of Directors and the Members as specified under the laws of Florida.

**ARTICLE X:
PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND REGISTERED OFFICE**

The principal office of the corporation shall be located at 33420 State Road 54, Wesley Chapel, Florida 33543-9106.

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of the corporation in the State of Florida is: **BEN VUOLO**, 22939 Glen Court, Land O' Lakes, Florida 34639. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, appoint a substitute registered agent and move the registered office or the principal office, or both, to any other address in the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE XI:
INCORPORATOR**

The names and residence address of the subscriber of the Articles of Incorporation is:

Name

BEN VUOLO

Address

22939 Glen Court
Land O' Lakes, FL 34639

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name this 18 day of April, 2005.



BEN VUOLO, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Pasco

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18 day of April, 2005, by **BEN VUOLO** who is personally known to me or who has produced a Drivers License as identification.

Printed Name: Jennifer A. Isaac
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 3, 2008

Serial Number: DD325620

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED
AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

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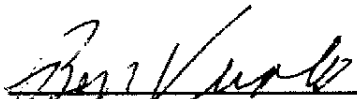
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is: **EAST PASCO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA, INC.**

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

BEN VUOLO
22939 Glen Court
Land O' Lakes, FL 34639

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.



BEN VUOLO

4/18/05

(Date)