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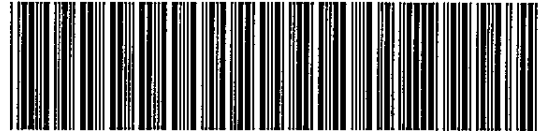
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**TO:** Amendment Section  
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**NAME OF CORPORATION:** Horizon Christian Church, Inc.

**DOCUMENT NUMBER:** N 05000011640

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Barry Carroll  
(Name of Contact Person)

Horizon Christian Church  
(Firm/ Company)

1720 S. St. Cloud Ave  
(Address)

Valrico, FL 33594  
(City/ State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

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Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
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(Name of corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

SECRETARY OF STATE  
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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

**NEW CORPORATE NAME (if changing):**

(must contain the word "corporation," "incorporated," or the abbreviation "corp." or "inc." or words of like import in language; "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name of a not for profit corporation)

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED- (OTHER THAN NAME CHANGE)** Indicate Article Number(s) and/or Article Title(s) being amended, added or deleted: **(BE SPECIFIC)**

This was electronically incorporated

Attached is the Articles approved by the congregation

We ask that Articles I thru Article 8 be replaced  
by the attached Articles that have 12 Articles including  
a provision in the event of dissolution.

**Articles of Incorporation  
Of Horizon Christian Church, Inc.  
(A Florida Not-For Profit Corporation)**

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be desirable to reincorporate after serving 33 years as First Christian Church of Brandon, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, and in the best interest of this Church and its members that it be incorporated pursuant to the State Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617: now, therefore, be it:

RESOLVED, that the undersigned acting as incorporators of a State corporation under the State Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

**Article I**  
**Name and Location**

The name of this corporation shall be Horizon Christian Church, Inc. The street and mailing address of the principal location of this corporation shall be: 1720 S. Saint Cloud Ave., Valrico, FL 33594.

**Article II**  
**Powers**

The Corporation shall, under its Corporate name, have the power to sue and to be sued, to contract and be contracted with, to own, buy or sell real estate, or to mortgage, or pledge its property, real or personal, and to receive gifts or devises and together with all other powers allowed to it as a Corporation not for profit now and hereafter authorized by the laws of the State of Florida.

**Article III**  
**Purpose, Mission, Belief and Value Statement**

This congregation is organized as a church exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes 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) including, but not limited to, for such purposes, the establishing and maintaining of religious worship, the building, maintaining and operating of churches, parsonages, schools, colleges, chapels, radio stations, television stations, rescue missions, crisis pregnancy centers, missionary auxiliaries, print shops, day care centers, camps, nursing and retirement homes, cemeteries, and any other ministries that the elders may be led of God, all of which are established for the benefit of the members of Horizon Christian Church by providing opportunities for spiritual, physical, intellectual, social and cultural development.

**Article IV**  
**Duration**

The corporation shall have perpetual existence and will commence upon the filing of these articles by the Department of State.

**Article V**  
**Initial Board of Directors**

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation who will serve as the first elected board following incorporation are as follows:

Nicholas LoPresti	10108 Bell Creek Drive, Riverview, FL 33569
Frank Stevens	502 Shamrock Road, Brandon, FL 33511
James Allen	2908 Clubhouse Drive, Plant City, FL 33566
Randy Borden	10920 Kenbrook Drive, Riverview, FL 33569

**Article VI**  
**Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The name and address of the initial registered agent of the corporation is: Scott Riggs, 1720 S. Saint Cloud Ave., Valrico, FL 33594.

## **Article VII**

### **Governance**

The affairs of this Corporation shall be governed in accordance with the By-laws adopted by the members.

## **Article VIII**

### **Tax-Exemption Provisions**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, elders, officers, staff, 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 the Corporation's Bylaws.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or endorsing any political candidate. The Corporation shall not participate in, nor intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

## **Article IX**

### **Qualifications For Membership**

The qualifications for membership in the Corporation and to serve as a director of the Corporation are stated in the Bylaws of the Corporation. Directors shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation.

## **Article X**

### **Conduct of Corporate Affairs**

The conduct of the affairs of the Corporation will be limited as outlined in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The powers of the Corporation are to be regulated as outlined in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

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## **Article XI**

### **Dissolution of Corporate Affairs**

If this Corporation should ever be dissolved, all of its assets remaining after payment of all outstanding debts and obligations, costs, and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to such nonprofit organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes, as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any regulations succeeding said Section. Assets may be distributed only to organizations, which agree with the Church's Doctrinal Statements as outlined in the By-laws of the Corporation.

Members of the Church, defined in the Bylaws, who are members in good standing at the time of the dissolution of the Church, shall, in a called meeting, designate the religious organization(s) to receive said assets of the Church after dissolution. None of the assets of said Church shall be distributed to any member, elder, officer, or staff of this Church, or any other individual.

**Article XII**  
**Amendments to Articles of Incorporation**

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those members present and voting when the members of the Corporation are meeting in conference as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

Nicholas LoPresti  
Nicholas LoPresti, Incorporator

Frank Stevens  
Frank Stevens, Incorporator

Jim Allen  
Jim Allen, Incorporator

Randy Borden  
Randy Borden, Incorporator

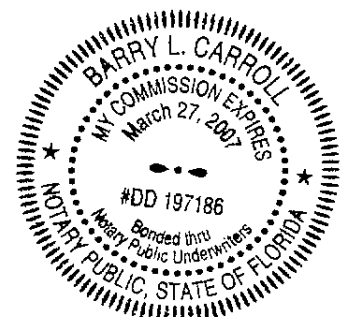
STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Hillsborough

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, authorized to take acknowledgements in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared:  
Nicholas LoPresti, Frank Stevens, Jim Allen, Randy Borden, known to me and by me to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they executed these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal in the state and county aforesaid, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

Barry L. Carroll  
Notary Public, State of FLORIDA  
My commission expires: 3/27/07





The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: Nov. 17, 2005

Effective date if applicable: ~~Jan. 1, 2006~~ Nov. 17, 2005  
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☒ The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- ☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the board of directors.

Signature Nicholas J. LoPresti  
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer- if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator- if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.)

Nicholas J. LoPresti  
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Elder Chairman  
(Title of person signing)

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