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Amendment Section  
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**Re: Horizon Christian Church, Inc.**

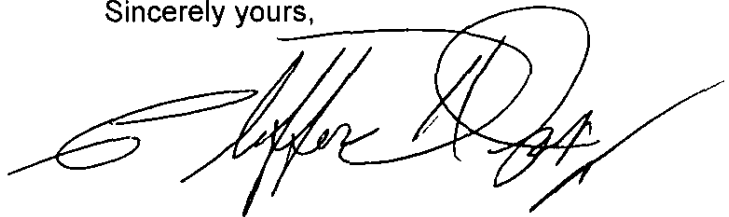
Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith please find an original Articles of Merger between First Christian Church of Brandon, Inc. and Horizon Christian Church, Inc., together with two (2) copies for certifying and returning to me in the enclosed, preaddressed FedEx envelope. You will also find my check in the amount of \$87.50 for the filing fee and certifying the copies.

Should you require any additional information, please advise.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clifford R. Opp, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Clifford R. Opp, Jr.

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cc: Bob Sharp  
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**COVER LETTER**

**TO:** Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Horizon Christian 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:

Clifford R. Opp, Jr.

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**TITLE PAGE**

**ARTICLES OF MERGER BETWEEN HORIZON CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC.,**  
**SURVIVING CORPORATION – DOCUMENT #N05000011640 and**  
**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BRANDON, INC., MERGING**  
**CORPORATION– DOCUMENT #704157 ADOPTED APRIL 12, 2010**

**ARTICLES OF MERGER BETWEEN FIRST CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH OF BRANDON, INC AND HORIZON CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC.**

Pursuant to §617.1105 of the Florida not-for-profit corporation act, First Christian Church of Brandon, Inc. (FCCB) and Horizon Christian Church, Inc. (HCC) adopt the following Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BRANDON, INC. into the HORIZON CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC. (Survivor), the latter of which is to survive the merger:

**ARTICLE 1**

The plan of merger is as follows:

**PLAN OF MERGER**

Horizon Christian Church, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation and First Christian Church of Brandon, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopt the following plan of merger pursuant to §617.1101, Florida Statutes.

- A. (1) The names of the not-for-profit corporations planning to merge are:  
First Christian Church of Brandon, Inc. and Horizon Christian Church, Inc.
- (2) The name of the surviving not-for-profit corporation ("Survivor") is:  
Horizon Christian Church, Inc.

B. The terms and conditions of merger are as follows:

1. On the effective date of the merger, the separate existence of FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BRANDON, INC. shall cease, and the Survivor, HORIZON CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC. shall succeed to all the rights, bequest, privileges, gifts, immunities and franchise of FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BRANDON, INC. , and the title to all real estate and other property, or any interest therein owned by FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BRANDON, INC., is vested in the "Survivor" without reversion or impairment, or the necessity for any separate transfer.

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2. The Survivor shall thenceforth be responsible and liable for all the liabilities and obligations of FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BRANDON, INC., and any claim existing or action or proceeding pending by or against FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BRANDON, INC. may be continued as if the merger did not occur, or the Survivor may be substituted in the proceeding for FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BRANDON, INC. , neither the rights of the creditors nor any liens upon the property of FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BRANDON, INC. shall be impaired by the merger.

3. The date and time of effectiveness of the Merger shall be on the filing of these Articles of Merger with the Department of State. .

C. Such other provisions with respect to the proposed merger as are deemed necessary or desirable are as follows:

1. That upon merger, the resulting Florida not-for-profit corporation HORIZON CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC. maintain its status as the tax exempt organization with all rights, benefits, privileges, and immunities afforded under the laws of the State of Florida and the laws of the United States.

2. If at any time HORIZON CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC. shall consider or be advised that any further assignment or assurances in law are necessary or desirable to vest, perfect or confirm or record in the HORIZON CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC. title to any property or rights of FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BRANDON, INC., or to otherwise carry out the provisions of this Plan, the Officer/Directors/Trustees or FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BRANDON, INC. to the effective date shall execute and deliver any and all proper deeds, assignments, and assurances in law, and do all things necessary or properly to vest, perfect, confirm or record the title to such property or rights in HORIZON CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC.

3. The members of FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BRANDON, INC. approved by a vote of 180-0 the reorganization and reincorporation of the ministries of FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BRANDON, INC. as HORIZON CHRISTIAN CHURCH INC. on November 7, 2005 became the founding members of HORIZON CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC. as of its incorporation on November 17, 2005 and should be recognized as such.

## **ARTICLE 2**

### **PLAN AND ADOPTION OF ARTICLES OF MERGER**

The Elders/Directors/Trustees/Officers of FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF BRANDON, INC., being duly authorized by the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Florida Statute 617.1105(3) adopted the plan of merger on 12 day of April, 2010 by unanimous vote of 5-0.

The Elders of HORIZON CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC. having the authority duly authorized by its Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws and pursuant to Florida Statute 617.1105(3) adopt the plan of merger via unanimous vote of 5-0.

IN WITNESSES WHEREOF, the undersigned parties have executed this document this 12 day of April, 2010.

By: [Signature]  
Title: Chairman of the Board  
Duly authorized Trustee/ Corporate Officer of  
First Christian Church of Brandon, Inc.

By: [Signature]  
Title: Chairman of Elders  
Duly authorized Corporate Officer of  
Horizon Christian Church Inc.