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February 23, 2006

Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, FT. PIERCE, INC.

Dear Ladies:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the revised Articles of Incorporation for the PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, FT. PIERCE INC. These Articles were previously returned because of a similar name existing elsewhere. I believe the addition of the wording "Ft. Pierce" will sufficiently differentiate this non-profit organization from the other corporation with a similar name. I have previously submitted a check for \$70.00, but if that check is no longer available to cover the filing fee for this corporation, I have included another check for \$70.00.

Please return a filed/stamped copy of the Articles to me after they are recorded, and if the previous \$70.00 is still on account, simply return the new check. I have enclosed a stamped return envelope for your convenience.

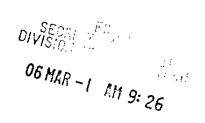
Yours truly,

Robert C. Clark, Esquire

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION A Florida Non-Profit Corporation of PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, FT. PIERCE, INC.



The undersigned, for the purposes of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I NAME-PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of the corporation is: PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, FT. PIERCE, INC., with principal office and mailing address at 820 Soltman Road, Ft. Pierce, Florida 34950.

### ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The general purpose of this corporation shall be to provide a setting for worship of Jesus Christ according to the historic traditions and practices of the Philadelphia Church of the Nazarene, Inc., and to provide a family atmosphere for the nurture development of the love of Jesus Christ and the desire to serve Him. This corporation may conduct business at one or more locations

### ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Qualification of members and their manner of admission shall be: any person with an abiding love of Jesus Christ and who desires to worship Jesus Christ in the Nazarene tradition, and further desires a family oriented, secure, convenient location to exercise their faith may become a member. The corporation shall function utilizing the voluntary contributions from the members, contributed during normally scheduled religious services or at any other time as may be convenient or appropriate.

#### ARTICLE IV DURATION

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE VI SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residences of the subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Joseph Lorius Dessources 1207 Texas Court, Ft. Pierce, FL 34950

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The minister and rector shall serve as the chief corporate officer of the corporation/church in consultation with members of a church board when selected.

#### ARTICLE VIII INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

This corporation shall initially have one board member and may have more as determined by the congregation at its annual meeting. The initial name and address of the person who is to serve as the initial church board shall be as follows:

Joseph Lorius Dessources

1207 Texas Court, Ft. Pierce, FL 34950

#### ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Amendments to the Article of Incorporation may be proposed by any member of the corporation/church and adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership present at the annual meeting or at any special meeting called to amend the Articles of Incorporation.

## BY-LAWS

By-Laws of the corporation may be made, altered or rescinded at any annual meeting or at any specially called meeting with a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership present.

#### ARTICLE XI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Joseph Lorius Dessources

1207 Texas Court, Ft. Pierce, FL 34950

#### ARTICLE XII **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporators is:

Joseph Lorius Dessources

1207 Texas Court, Ft. Pierce, FL 34950

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

Joseph Lorius Dessources

Signature: Incorporator

Joseph Lorius Dessources

Dated:  $\frac{12}{21/05}$  B

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