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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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**SUBJECT:** Christ Fellowship Church of Pensacola, Incorporated  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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**FROM:** Joshua A. Jones, Incorporator for Christ Fellowship Church of Pensacola  
Name (Printed or typed)

2900 Bayou Boulevard  
Address

Pensacola, Florida 32503  
City, State & Zip

(850) 450-0358  
Daytime Telephone number

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**FOR**

**CHRIST FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF PENSACOLA, INCORPORATED**

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**WHEREFORE**, the Board of Directors having found a need adopts by resolution these Articles of Incorporation for Christ Fellowship Church of Pensacola, Incorporated for filing with the Florida Department of State.

**ARTICLE I            NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be Christ Fellowship Church of Pensacola, Incorporated.

**ARTICLE II            PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal place of business and mailing address of Christ Fellowship Church of Pensacola, Incorporated shall be:

908 East Brainerd Street  
Pensacola, Florida 32503

**ARTICLE III            PURPOSE**

**3.01    NON-PROFIT ACTIVITIES & DISSOLUTION**

(A)    Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code,

(B)    No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

(C)    Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such

assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

### **3.02 MISSION STATEMENT**

Christ Fellowship Church  
Open And Affirming  
Walking In The Light Of Christ  
Proclaiming God's Love, In Truth And Worship

## **ARTICLE IV ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

### **(A) Advisory Board of Directors ("Interim Directors")**

There shall be at least five but not more than six Interim Directors known as the Advisory Board of Directors to serve Christ Fellowship Church from the founding of the Church, or from the Interim Director's appointment date, through January 2007. The Spiritual Leader/Pastor shall be a Member of the Advisory Board of Directors, with full voting privileges. The Interim Directors, also named as Directors at Article V, have been appointed by the Spiritual Leader/Pastor and/or approved by a majority vote of already appointed Interim Directors.

The Interim Directors shall have the power to organize and promote Christ Fellowship Church of Pensacola, Inc. under the Florida Not for Profit Corporations Act, Florida Statutes §617 and other applicable laws of Florida and the United States of America. Any action taken by the Advisory Board of Directors must be approved by a majority vote of the Interim Directors present at an official meeting. A quorum shall be three members, including the President of the Advisory Board of Directors and the Spiritual Leader/Pastor.

The Advisory Board of Directors shall also create the initial By-laws for the organization. They shall further approve these Articles of Incorporation prior to submission to the Florida Secretary of State for registration of Christ Fellowship Church of Pensacola, Inc. as a not for profit organization in the State of Florida.

### **(B) Standing Board of Directors ("Board of Directors")**

During January, 2007, the Advisory Board of Directors shall be replaced by the first standing Board of Directors, to be elected by a vote of the members at an "annual meeting" as prescribed in the by-laws. The Board of Directors shall consist of not more than seven members. The term of office for members of the Board of Directors, except the Pastor, shall be two-year staggered terms to provide balance on the board with the elections cycle. The initial election of the Board of Directors will elect all Directors. Of the elected candidates, those three with the lowest vote totals will serve one year terms and the other elected candidates will serve two year terms. The Board of Directors shall have no power greater than that authorized by the Florida Not for Profit Corporations Act, Florida Statutes § 617, and as further limited by these Articles of Incorporation and the By-laws. Actions taken by the board of directors must be sanctioned by a majority

vote of the directors present at any official meeting. A quorum of the board of directors shall be four directors.

#### **4.04 Officers**

Officers shall be elected, in the manner prescribed in the By-laws, by the Board of Directors at the first meeting of the Board of Directors to be held after their election at the annual meeting. A member may serve as one or more officers simultaneously. The following officers, and any other officers the Board of Directors finds necessary from time-to-time, shall be appointed each calendar year:

- (A) **President:** the president shall serve as a figurehead for Christ Fellowship Church of Pensacola, Inc., and perform functions as defined in the By-laws.
- (B) **Secretary:** the secretary shall keep minutes of meetings and maintain records as required by the laws of Florida and the United States of America, and perform other functions as defined in the by-laws.
- (C) **Treasurer:** the treasurer shall maintain records of financial accounts and transactions for the organization as required by the laws of Florida and the United States of America, and perform other functions as defined in the By-laws.

#### **ARTICLE V DIRECTORS**

Rev. Ron Helms, Pastor  
908 East Brainerd Street, Pensacola, FL 32503

Shawn McCorkle, President of the Board  
2400 North 17th Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32503

Bruce Lane, Treasurer  
3058 Lianna Lane, Pensacola, FL 32501

Steve Gillette, Secretary  
3058 Lianna Lane, Pensacola, FL 32501

Tina Distefano  
2400 North 17th Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32503

Terry Nall  
700 East Belmont Street, Pensacola, FL 32503

Ron White  
1015 Harbourview Circle, Pensacola, FL 32507

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The registered agent for Christ Fellowship Church of Pensacola, Incorporated is:

Joshua A. Jones  
2900 Bayou Boulevard  
Pensacola, Florida 32503

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**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The incorporator of Christ Fellowship Church of Pensacola, Incorporated is:

Joshua A. Jones  
2900 Bayou Boulevard  
Pensacola, Florida 32503

**ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the members of the corporation at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

For the purpose of organizing a not for profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the incorporator hereby signs these articles of incorporation on behalf of Christ Fellowship Church of Pensacola, Incorporated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2006.

  
JOSHUA A. JONES, INCORPORATOR

*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.*

  
JOSHUA A. JONES, REGISTERED AGENT