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OF SECRETARY OF STATE CELEBRATION CHRISTIAN CHURCH/INC. MASSEE, FLORIDA a Florida not for profit corporation

The undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a corporation for charitable and religious purposes under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes do agree to the following:

### ARTICLE I NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of the corporation shall be: Celebration Christian Church, Inc., and its principal and mailing address is 540 Hamlet Drive, Port Orange, FL 32127.

### ARTICLE II TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

# ARTICLE III COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall be deemed to commence its existence on the date of filing and assignment of charter number.

### ARTICLE IV PURPOSES AND POWERS

The corporation is organized as a not for profit corporation exclusively for charitable and religious purposes.

The specific purposes of the corporation are:

- A. To establish, receive and maintain a fund or funds for charitable services of the Celebration Christian Church, Inc. and to that end, to take and receive by gift, grant, bequest, devise or otherwise any and all property of any sort or nature, without limitation as to amount or value, and to manage, administer, invest, reinvest, and dispose of the same; to establish and administer endowment funds; from time to time pay and apply the funds and property of the corporation, including the principal as well as the income thereof, for the support of charitable and religious works of the Celebration Christian Church, Inc.
  - B. Subject to the limitations and conditions contained in any gift, devise or bequest, to

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invest its funds in such mortgages, bonds, debentures, shares of preferred and common stock and other securities and property as its directors shall deem advisable, and to that end to purchase, sell, mortgage, lease, pledge, encumber, assign and transfer the same.

- C. The mission of Celebration Christian Church, Inc. is to be a community of faith and to celebrate and share the love of God with one another and the world.
- D. To the extent permitted by law, to do everything necessary or proper for the carrying out of the foregoing purposes.

The corporation shall have each and all of the powers enumerated in Chapter 617.0302, Florida Statutes as amended from time to time.

#### ARTICLE V MEMBERS

- A. The classes of membership (if more than one) and the qualification for membership in each class are set forth in the Bylaws.
- B. The notice requirements sufficient to provide notice of the meetings and activities of the Members are set forth in the Bylaws.
- C. Quorum and voting requirements for meetings and activities of the Members are set forth in the Bylaws.
- D. The grounds for termination and manner of termination of a membership are set forth in the Bylaws.
- E. The corporation shall maintain a membership book as required by Chapter 617.0601(5), Florida Statutes.

### ARTICLE VI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This corporation shall have three directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, in accordance with the Bylaws but shall never be less than three. The names and address of the initial Directors are:

Charles Mecklem, 103 Imperial Heights Dr., Ormond Beach, FL 32176; Reverend James David Phillips, 540 Hamlet Drive, Port Orange, FL 32127; Reverend Sonya Phillips, 540 Hamlet Drive, Port Orange, FL 32127.

# ARTICLE VII OFFICERS

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Section 1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be required or authorized by the Bylaws. A person may hold more than one office at one time.

Section 2. The names of the persons who shall serve as Officers of the corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors are:

NAME

OFFICE

Reverend James David Phillips 540 Hamlet Drive, Port Orange, FL 32127 President

Reverend Sonja Phillips 540 Hamlet Drive, Port Orange, FL 32127 Secretary/Treasurer

Section 3. The officers shall be elected at the organizational meeting of Directors and thereafter at annual meeting of the Board of Directors in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

### ARTICLE VIII BYLAWS

The Members of this corporation shall adopt the Bylaws for the conduct of the Corporation's business and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem proper and necessary.

The Bylaws may be amended, modified and restated by the Members of this corporation in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE IX CONDUCT OF AFFAIRS

The business affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted in a manner consistent with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of this corporation.

## ARTICLE X LIMITATIONS ON ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earning of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make

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payments and distributions in furtherance for the purposes of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign of behalf of any candidate or public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Pederal Income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

# ARTICLE XI DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of this corporation and upon dissolution of this organization all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations selected by the sole Member which have qualified for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the internal Revenue code and none of assets will be distributed to any member, officer or director of this corporation, provided, however, that the corporation mat confer benefits in the form of distributions, in dissolution or otherwise, upon a not-for-profit corporate member described in Section 501(c)(3) of the code.

### ARTICLE XII INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 540 Hamlet Drive, Port Orange, Florida 32127, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at the address is James David Phillips.

## ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended, modified or restated by the Members of the corporation in the manner provided in the Bylaws

#### ARTICLE XIV SUBSCRIBER

The name and residence of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is: James David Phillips, 540 Hamlet Drive, Port Orange, Florida 32127.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, James David Phillips, have signed these Articles the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006 for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

James David Phillips

STATE OF FLORIDA ) COUNTY OF VOLUSIA )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18th day of August, 2006 by James David Phillips who is [X] personally known to me or [ ] produced his drivers license as identification.



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### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of Celebration Christian Church, Inc., as contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

DATED this 18th day of August, 2006.

James David Phillips