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

SUBJECT: Community Christian Church at High Vista of Davenfort, Florida, Inc., (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME-MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original a	nd one(1) copy of the Art	icles of Incorporation and	a check for:
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
		ADDITIONAL CO	PY REQUIRED

FROM:	LAWRENCE HOFF		
,	Name (Printed or typed)		
	705 Ashton Drive		
	Address		
	Davenport, FL 33837 City, State & Zip		
	863-420-6766 Daytime Telephone number		

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA AT HIGH VISTA OF DAVENPORT, FLORIDA, INC.

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this corporation shall be COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT HIGH VISTA OF DAVENPORT, FLORIDA, INC., and the duration shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE II - INITIAL MAILING ADDRESS

The initial mailing address of the corporation shall be 705 Ashton Drive, Davenport, Florida 33837. The mailing address may be changed at any time by affirmative vote of the Board of Directors without amending these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE AND POWER

This nonprofit corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the religious purposes of a church within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America.

In furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers and authority; however, the corporation shall not be empowered, and is prohibited from, engaging in any activity which is not allowed pursuant to Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America.

- (a) To operate under the name as set forth in ARTICLE I above;
- (b) To operate a local church in accordance with all the provisions set forth in the sacred Scriptures;
- (c) To be devoted "to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer";
- (d) To obey the commission of the Lord Jesus Christ to evangelize and thus advance God's Kingdom throughout the world;
- (e) To adopt bylaws regulating and providing for the church to function as a local, autonomous congregation of Christians; and
 - (f) To exercise such other and incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary

to carry out the purposes for which the corporation is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its tax-exempt status as a religious organization as set forth in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America.

(g) The several clauses contained in this ARTICLE III shall be construed both as purposes and powers and the statements contained in each clause shall, except where otherwise expressed, be in no wise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clauses, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers. Notwithstanding any provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall <u>not</u> engage in any political activity proscribed by Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America, nor shall any income or assets of the corporation inure to the benefit of any member, private individual or business entity, except for reasonable compensation for service actually rendered. The corporation is empowered to receive tax deductible charitable donations pursuant to Section 170 (b) (1) (a) (i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America.

ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION

The members of the Leadership Council of Community Christian Church at High Vista of Davenport, Florida, Inc. shall serve according to the Biblical pattern of appointment.

ARTICLE V - LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (BOARD OF DIRECTORS)

The following persons shall serve this corporation as the Leadership Council (Board of Directors):

- 1. Lawrence Huff, Chairman, whose address is 705 Ashton Drive, Davenport, FL 33837: and
- 2. Louis Buchanan, Vice-Chairman, whose address is 138 Prather Drive, Davenport, FL 33837; and
- 3. Richard Rooney, Sr., Treasurer, whose address is 321 Cunningham Drive, Davenport, FL 33837; and
 - 4. Sue Sutherland, Secretary, whose address is 734 Ashton Drive, Davenport, FL 33837.

<u>ARTICLE VI – REGISTERED AGENT</u>

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The name of the registered agent and location and post office address of the corporation's registered office in the State of Florida is Lawrence Huff, 705 Ashton Drive, Davenport, Florida, 33837. The registered agent and/or registered office may be changed at any time by affirmative vote of the Board of Directors without amending these Articles of Incorporation,

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The incorporator is Lawrence Huff, 705 Ashton Drive, Davenport, Florida, 33837.

<u>ARTICLE VIII – TENETS OF FAITH AND DOCTRINE</u>

Some, but not all, of the cardinal doctrines of faith and practice we accept and follow are as follows:

Section 1

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, authoritative word of God. It is the final authority on all matters of faith and conduct.

Section 2

We believe that Jesus Christ, born of a virgin, is the only begotten Son of God.

Section 3

We believe The Church is a divine institution of which Jesus Christ is the Head.

Section 4

We believe The Church is comprised of all those who are members of The Body of Christ, based on God's gracious offer of salvation through Jesus Christ and the acceptance of that salvation through faith and commitment to Him as Savior and Lord. This acceptance is demonstrated through both a private and public commitment: privately, by faith (believing and trusting in Jesus Christ) and repentance (changing one's mind about the way to live, accepting God's perspective); publicly, by confession (affirming Christ's identity as the unique Son of God) and Christian baptism.

ARTICLE IX – NO PECUNIARY PURPOSE

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This nonprofit corporation is formed without any purpose of pecuniary profit and shall have no capital stock.

<u>ARTICLE X – MEMBERS</u>

There is no official membership at Community Christian Church at High Vista. Instead, believers who choose to make this fellowship their church home are encouraged to become involved in ministry.

<u>ARTICLE XI – NON-ASSESSABILITY</u>

The private property of the congregation shall be non-assessable and shall not be subject to payment of any corporate debts, nor shall participants in the life of the congregation become individually or corporately liable or responsible for any debts or liabilities of the corporation (church).

<u>ARTICLE XII – DISSOLUTION</u>

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets of this corporation shall be distributed to one or more Christian organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America, at the direction of the Leadership Council; provided, however, that the just debts and liabilities of the corporation shall first be paid. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively to such organizations or for such purposes as will carry out the intent of ARTICLE XII. Upon dissolution none of the assets or property of the corporation shall devolve to the benefit of any member of the Church except as provided above in this ARTICLE XII.

<u>ARTICLE XIII – AMENDMENTS</u>

These Articles may be amended at any regular meeting of the Leadership Council, or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 2nd day of November 2006.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF Polk

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were sworn to and subscribed before me this day of November, 2006, by LAWRENCE HUFF, who is personally known to me or who produced ______ as identification.

_, Notary Public

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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, being the person appointed in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as the Registered Agent of COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT HIGH VISTA OF DAVENPORT, FLORIDA, INC., hereby accepts such appointment this 2nd day of November, 2006, and states that he is familiar with, and accepts the obligations provided for in Section 607.325, Florida Statutes.

LAWRENCE I

Davenport, FL 33837