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FEIN : 65-0647344

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: ARCADIA UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, INC.

(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: CODY D. BARTLEY

Name (Printed or typed)

309 N. MONROE AVE.

Address

ARCADIA, FL 34266

City, State & Zip

(863)494-7077

Daytime Telephone number

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

ARCADIA UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

FEIN: 65-0647344

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
ARCADIA UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, INC.
IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 617, F.S., (NOT FOR PROFIT)**

I, the undersigned natural person over the age of eighteen (18), acting as an incorporator, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation of Arcadia United Pentecostal Church, Inc. (referred to as the "Corporation").

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of the Corporation is Arcadia United Pentecostal Church, Inc. The church has previously operated in an unincorporated status under the name United Pentecostal Church of Arcadia, FEIN 65-0647344. We shall retain our FEIN 65-0647344.

ARTICLE II
Address

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is 309 N. Monroe Ave., Arcadia, FL 34266.

ARTICLE III
Purposes

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are to perform charitable activities within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and Florida Statutes, Chapter 617, F.S. (Not For Profit). Specifically, the Corporation is organized to form a local assembly of Christians; to establish and maintain a place of worship; and to conduct religious, educational, and charitable activities.

ARTICLE IV
Manner of Election

The Corporation shall use a governing body called the Board of Trustees to manage the affairs of the Corporation in lieu of a board of directors. The qualifications, manner of selection, duties, terms, and other matters relating to the members of the Board of Trustees shall be provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V
Initial Directors And/Or Officers

The initial Board of Trustees shall consist of three persons. The number of Board of Trustees members may be increased or decreased by adoption or amendment of bylaws. The initial Board of Trustees shall consist of the following persons at the following addresses:

<u>Name of Board Member</u>	<u>Street Address</u>
Cody D. Bartley	309 N. Monroe Avenue, Arcadia, Florida 34266
Ben H. Eason	48 th Ave E. #221, Bradenton, FL 34203-2637
W. Herman Gray	7652 N.W. Jerry Terrace, Arcadia, FL 34266

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ARTICLE VI
Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 309 N. Monroe Avenue, Arcadia, Florida 34266. The name of the initial registered agent at this office is Cody D. Bartley.

ARTICLE VII
Incorporator

The name and street address of the incorporator is:

Name of Incorporator

Street Address

Cody D. Bartley

309 N. Monroe Avenue, Arcadia, Florida 34266

ARTICLE VIII
Nonprofit Corporation

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation. Upon dissolution, all of the Corporation's assets shall be distributed to an organization exempt from taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

ARTICLE IX
Duration

The Corporation shall continue in perpetuity.

ARTICLE X
Powers

Except as otherwise provided in these Articles, the Corporation shall have all of the powers provided by law. Moreover, the Corporation shall have all implied powers necessary and proper to carry out its express powers. The Corporation may pay reasonable compensation to members, directors, or officers for services rendered to or for the Corporation in furtherance of one or more of its purposes set forth above.

ARTICLE XI
Restrictions and Requirements

The Corporation shall not pay dividends or other corporate income to its members, directors, or officers or otherwise accrue distributable profits or permit the realization of private gain. The Corporation shall have no power to take any action prohibited by law.

The Corporation shall have no power to take any action that would be inconsistent with the requirements for a tax exemption under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and related regulations, rulings, and procedures. The Corporation shall have no power to take any action that would be inconsistent with the requirements for receiving tax deductible charitable contributions under Internal Revenue Code Section 170(c)(2) and related regulations, rulings, and procedures. Regardless of any other provision in these Articles of Incorporation or state law, the Corporation shall have no power to:

1. Engage in activities or use its assets in manners that are not in furtherance of one or more exempt purposes, as set forth above and defined by the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations, rulings, and procedures, except to an insubstantial degree.

2. Serve a private interest other than one that is clearly incidental to an overriding public interest.
3. Devote more than an insubstantial part of its activities to attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise, except as provided by the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations, rulings, and procedures.
4. Participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. The prohibited activities include the publishing or distributing of statements and any other direct or indirect campaign activities.
5. Have objectives that characterize it as an "action organization" as defined by the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations, rulings, and procedures.
6. Distribute its assets on dissolution other than for one or more exempt purposes; on dissolution, the Corporation's assets shall be distributed to an organization exempt from taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) to be used to accomplish the general purposes for which the Corporation was organized.
7. Permit any part of the net earnings of the Corporation to inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or member of the Corporation or any private individual.
8. Carry on an unrelated trade or business except as a secondary purpose related to the Corporation's primary, exempt purposes.

ARTICLE XII **Membership**

The Corporation shall have one or more classes of members as provided in the bylaws of the Corporation. The Corporation is a church and the management of its affairs is vested in its members pursuant to Article 1396—2.14 Section C of the Revised Civil Statutes.

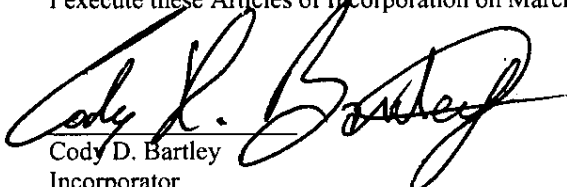
ARTICLE XIII **Limitation on Liability of Directors**

A director (i.e., a member of the Board of Trustees) is not liable to the Corporation or members for monetary damages for an act or omission in the director's capacity as director except to the extent otherwise provided by a statute of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XIV **Indemnification**

The Corporation may indemnify a person who was, is, or is threatened to be made a named defendant or respondent in litigation or other proceedings because the person is or was a director or other person related to the Corporation, regardless of the provisions in the Act governing indemnification. As provided in the bylaws, the Board of Trustees shall have the power to define the requirements and limitations for the Corporation to indemnify directors, officers, members, or others related to the Corporation.

I execute these Articles of Incorporation on March 21, 2007


Cody D. Bartley
Incorporator
Registered Agent
