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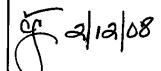
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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Legacy Christian Church, Inc.				
	(PROPOSED CÖRPORATE	E NAME – <u>MUST INCLUI</u>	DE SUFFIX)	
Enclosed is an original a	and one(1) copy of the Article	es 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	
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901 West Beacon Road Address			_	
Lakeland, Florida 33803 City, State & Zip				

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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

January 31, 2008

LEGACY CHRISTIAN CHURCH INC. 901 WEST BEACON ROAD LAKELAND, FL 33803

SUBJECT: LEGACY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC.

Ref. Number: W08000005266

We have received your document for LEGACY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must list the corporation's principal street address and/or a mailing address and the corporation's principal street address and/or a mailing address and the corporation and the corp

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are an about the elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement of a source of that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and house of modern contain a signed statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the costs of acceptance duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6973.

Claretha Golden Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

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# Articles of Incorporation Legacy Christian Church, Inc.

We, the Board of Directors, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida applicable to corporations not for profit, (Florida Statues, Chapter 617) and respectfully petition the Secretary of State for approval of such incorporation under the following proposed Articles of Incorporation.

### **Article I - Name and Location**

**Section 1** – The organizers will begin holding services and be organized as a church January 6, 2008.

**Section 2** – The name of this corporation shall be the Legacy Christian Church, Inc., and its location shall be 901 West Beacon Road, Lakeland, County of Polk, State of Florida 33803.

### **Article II - Purpose**

**Section 1** – The purpose of this corporation shall be to maintain a Christian church patterned after the church set forth in the New Testament, to promote the Christian religion throughout the world, to own and maintain facilities for public worship, and to provide for religious instruction and other Christian activities.

**Section 2** – To fulfill this purpose the corporation shall have the following powers:

- A. to own, buy, sell, exchange, convey, and lease real estate where the same shall be deemed necessary or desirable;
- B. to obtain real estate loans or other security, and to manage and protect all property and loans along with all interests and claims;
- C. to insure against loss by fire and other casualties;
- D. to establish and maintain buildings for religious services;
- E. to receive and utilize gifts and bequests.

### **Article III - Authority and Autonomy**

**Section 1** – This Corporation recognizes the Bible as the Word of God and the New Testament as its authority in matters pertaining to the church.

**Section 2** – Legacy Christian Church, Inc. declares itself to be a free and autonomous body, claiming the right of free government and recognizing no outside religious authority or control.

## <u>Article IV - Membership</u>

**Section 1** – Membership shall be extended to those individuals who desire to become members and agree with and have complied with the following terms as set forth in New Testament teaching and example:

- A. acknowledge Jesus Christ as the Son of God;
- B. accept Jesus Christ as the Lord of their life;
- C. obey His revealed will to the best of their ability;
- D. be baptized by immersion in obedience to Jesus Christ.

**Section 2** – Any person may become a member of Legacy Christian Church, Inc. by complying with the conditions of Article IV, Section 1. The By-Laws and Policies and Procedures Manual define and describe the privileges and responsibilities of members.

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**Section 3** - Cessation of membership may result from:

- A. conduct unbecoming a Christian as specified in the New Testament and described in the By-Laws; or
- B. failure to adhere to membership guidelines as detailed in the Policies and Procedures Manual.
- C. Prior to removing a member from the membership role four-fifths (80%) of the elders must agree with this action.

#### <u>Article V - Government</u>

- **Section 1** The governance of the Legacy Christian Church, Inc. shall be accomplished through monthly meetings of elders selected from the membership as directed by the by-laws to carry out the responsibilities of the church.
- **Section 2** The elders shall select a Chairman (President), Vice Chairman (Vice President), Secretary, and Treasurer.
- **Section 3** The elders and officers shall serve as established in the By-Laws and shall collectively be referred to as the Board of Elders and/or the Board of Directors.
- **Section 4** Voting privileges shall be accorded all members who meet the requirements as set forth in the By-Laws and the Policies and Procedures Manual.

#### Article VI - Meetings

- **Section 1** An annual business meeting of the membership of the Legacy Christian Church, Inc. shall be held in accordance with the By-Laws.
- **Section 2** Special meetings of the congregation for transaction of church business may be called by the corporate officers.
- **Section 3** At all meetings of the membership a quorum shall consist of those eligible members present.

## Article VII - By-Laws

- **Section 1** The By-Laws of this corporation are made, altered, or rescinded by the elders.
- **Section 2** The By-Laws, or the modification thereof, shall not become effective until they are approved at the annual meeting or a special meeting of the membership by a two-thirds (66 2/3%) vote of the members present and voting. Two weeks notice shall be given the membership at the Sunday morning services preceding the vote.

### **Article VIII - Amendments**

- **Section 1** These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at either the annual or special meeting of the membership by a two-thirds (66 2/3%) vote of those members present and voting.
- **Section 2** Notice of the amendment(s) must be read at each regular Sunday morning service for the two weeks immediately preceding the date of the meeting when the vote is taken.
- **Section 3** Article 3 and Article 4, Section 1 of these Articles of Incorporation cannot be amended.

## <u>Article IX – Dissolution</u>

# **Articles of Incorporation Legacy Christian Church, Inc.**

**Section 1** – In the event of the dissolution of the Legacy Christian Church, Inc., the residual of the corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) of the Internal revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

**Section 2** – Actions required at dissolution will be accomplished by the trustees of the corporation.

### <u>Article X – Initial Subscribers</u>

**Section 1** - The initial subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are the present members of the Board of Directors as set forth in Article V, and are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
James Fennell	5243 Nichols Dr., W., Lakeland, FL 33812
Shane Hargrave	225 Seven Oaks Drive, Mulberry, FL 33860
Andrew McGaffigan	6243 Forestwood Dr E, Lakeland, FL 33811
James Moore, Vice Chairman	1733 Sir Henry's Tr., Lakeland, FL 33809
Thomas Pate	964 Summerfield Dr., Lakeland, FL 33803
Timothy Paul	5809 Spring Lake Dr., Lakeland, FL 33811
Lloyd Price, Secretary	2841 Elizabeth Place, Lakeland, FL 33812
Kendal Rawlings, Treasurer	3921 Water Oak Dr, Lakeland, FL 33810
Saul Reyes	1315 Merlyn Street, Lakeland, FL 33813
Timothy Stine, Chairman	5015 Terry Lane, Lakeland, FL 33813
Daryl Ward	6739 Englelake Drive, Lakeland, FL 33813

Date of adoption: September 23, 2007, County of Polk, State of Florida

Lloyd A. Price, Incorporator, Board Secretary, Legacy Christian Church

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.

Lloyd A. Price, Registered Agent, Legacy Christian Church, Inc.

2841 Elizabeth Place

Lakeland, Florida, 33812-4024