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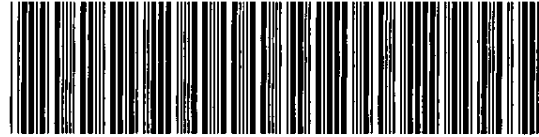
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SUBJECT: AWAKE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: PETER BALCIUNAS
Name (Printed or typed)

4049 MALLARD DR
Address

MELBOURNE FL 32934
City, State & Zip

321-6010-4957
Daytime Telephone number

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

Church Organizational Structure
Articles of Incorporation
One Board

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
Awake Christian Church Inc.

The undersigned, being of full age, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit Corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, (not for profit) as amended, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

- 1.1 The name of the Corporation shall be Awake Christian Church Inc.

ARTICLE 2 - REGISTERED OFFICE

- 2.1 The address of the registered office of the Corporation is 4049 Mallard Dr. Melbourne, Florida 32934.

ARTICLE 3 - PURPOSES

- 3.1 The purposes of the Corporation are to engage in, establish, operate, assist and contribute to the support of exclusively religious, charitable, or educational activities and projects.
- 3.2 In support of such purposes, the main activities of the Corporation shall include:
- a) To operate exclusively as a Christian church to educate its members and others as to the truth of Jesus Christ as Savior who, with God the Holy Spirit and God the Father, is the one and only totally Sovereign God of the Universe;
 - b) To spread and propagate the Gospel of Jesus Christ by establishing or aiding educational institutions or organizations which subscribe to, teach and attempt to transmit the Gospel of Jesus Christ;
 - c) To transmit and propagate the Gospel of Jesus Christ by television and radio broadcasts, sale of books, records, pamphlets and other items;
 - d) To propagate the Gospel of Jesus Christ by such other educational, religious or charitable activities as may be appropriate from time to time;
 - e) To recognize, encourage, and promote the operation of the five-fold ministry in the church according to Ephesians 4:11 (Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor, Teacher).

- f) To do any and all other acts and things and to exercise any and all other rights and powers which may be necessary, incidental, desirable or expedient in the accomplishment of any of the foregoing purposes.

ARTICLE 4 – MANNER OF ELECTION

- 4.1 The affairs of this Corporation shall be conducted by the Senior Pastor who shall serve as President, with the advice of the Council of Trustees/Elders and such officers, committees, agents and employees as the President may from time to time appoint. The number of members shall be fixed by the By-Laws of the Corporation, and may be altered by amending the By-Laws, but shall never be less than required by law. The officers of the Corporation shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as may be provided in the By-Laws. The other officers shall be appointed by the President as needed.
- 4.2 The elected members of the Council of Trustees/Elders shall be elected at the expiration of their respective terms at the annual meeting of the church membership by the members of the church, in good standing, which meeting shall be held within the first quarter of each calendar year, and the Directors shall serve for a term of three years. Elected officers and Directors shall be eligible to succeed themselves.
- 4.3 The terms of office of the elected Directors, other than the members of the first Board of Directors shall be fixed by the By-Laws of the Corporation, and may be altered by amending the By-Laws, but shall never be less than required by law.
- 4.4 The Senior Pastor shall appoint all members of the first Council of Trustees/Elders. As to the elected Trustee/Elder, the Senior Pastor shall appoint up to two (2) members for one (1) year, up to two (2) members for two years and up to two (2) members for three (3) years. These appointments shall be made at the time and in the order that the Senior Pastor deems appropriate. At the expiration of the term of each appointed Trustee/Elders, his position shall be filled by election.
- 4.5 The Council of Trustees/Elders, which serves as the Board of Directors of the Corporation, can refer questions brought before it in a duly called meeting of the Council of Trustees/Elders to the church membership for a vote, by resolution, duly approved by the Council of Trustees/Elders as defined in the By-Laws.
- 4.6 Any action of the Board of Directors, other than an action which has been referred to the church membership for approval, may be taken by written action signed by the number of Directors that would be required to take the

same action at a meeting of the Board at which all directors were present; provided that all Directors must be notified of the text of the written action prior to the signing by any of the Directors.

ARTICLE 5 INITIAL DIRECTORS AND / OR OFFICERS

- 5.1 The first Council of Trustees/Elders (Board of Directors) shall consist of the Incorporators. Election and terms of office for the Council of Trustees/Elders shall comply with By-Laws requirements. The names and post office addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

Pastor Peter Balciunas - President 4049 Mallard Dr Melbourne Fl. 32934

Donald W. Richards - Officer 519 Callet Palmdale, Ca 93551

Scot Hillman - Officer 2433 E. Oakdale Ave Tulare, Ca 93274

ARTICLE 6 INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

- 6.1 The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Pastor Peter Balciunas 4049 Mallard Dr Melbourne Fl. 32934

ARTICLE 7 INCORPORATOR

- 7.1 The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

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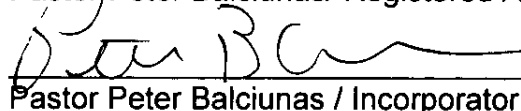


Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity


Pastor Peter Balciunas / Registered Agent

Date

OCT 3, 2008


Pastor Peter Balciunas / Incorporator

Date

OCT 3, 2008