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December 22, 2008
VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations Corporate Filings Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re:

Articles of Incorporation of

Emerald Coast Worship Center, Inc.

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Emerald Coast Worship Center, Inc. for filing and certifying. My firm's check in the amount of \$78.75 representing the filing fee of \$35.00, the Registered Agent Fee of \$35.00 and the Certified Copy fee of \$8.75 is enclosed. Once the filing and certifying is completed, please return the certified copy to my office in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me or my legal assistant, Marty Maldonado.

Sincerely,

RICHARD H. POWELL

RHP/mm

Enclosures as stated.

cc: Emerald Coast Worship Center w/enc

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

#### EMERALD COAST WORSHIP CENTRE, INC.

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# <u>ARTICLE I. NAME</u>

The name of the corporation is EMERALD COAST WORSHIP CENTRE, INC., a non-profit corporation.

# **ARTICLE II. AUTHORITY AND DURATION**

This corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act. The corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing upon the filing of the Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State.

# **ARTICLE III. PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The initial principal office of the corporation is located at 213 Hollywood Blvd., Unit 1, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548, and the mailing address is P.O. Box 4461, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32549.

# ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT/OFFICE

Anita J. Hill, is hereby appointed the initial Registered Agent of this corporation, pursuant to § 617.0501, Fla. Stat. (2008) and the street address of the corporation's initial Registered Office is 213 Hollywood Blvd., Unit 1, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548.

#### ARTICLE V. PURPOSE

The corporation is organized exclusively as a church for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law), including

leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and the making of distributions to organizations exempt at the time under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law).

The corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof, and the specific purpose for which it is formed is to reach the unsaved, the unchurched, the uneducated and the unused, assimilating them into a strong, regional church of born-again, Spirit-filled Christians, equipping them to fulfill God's purpose in the church, the community, the state, the nation and the world.

Our purpose is to evangelize people from the world to become part of Christ's community, equipping, mobilizing, training, and releasing them to live and function according to the New Testament Kingdom principles, thereby reaching the world for Jesus Christ, and such other purposes that are lawful under the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America.

#### <u>ARTICLE VI. MEMBERSHP</u>

Any individual who professes that Jesus Christ is their Lord and Savior, ascribes to the purpose and mission of this organization, attends the church regularly for three (3) consecutive months and receives the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the directors (elders) shall be eligible for membership in this corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS (ELDERS)**

The affairs of this corporation shall be initially managed by a Board of five (5) directors (elders). The number of directors (elders) may be changed by amendment of the By-Laws of the corporation but shall never be less than three (3) nor greater than seven (7). The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of directors (elders)

until the selection of their successors are:

Charlie C. Anderson 281 Briarwood Circle

Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

Shawn G. Mallin 5 Bedord Place, NE

Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

Anita J. Hill 349 Kepner Drive

Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

Larry Carter 155 Brewer Circle

Mary Esther, FL 32569

Paul Morales 29 Deal Avenue NE

Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

Any additional or successor director (elder) shall be elected by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the exiting directors (elders).

#### **ARTICLE VIII. DISSOLUTION**

The corporation may be dissolved with the assent given in writing and signed by not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the directors (elders). Upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be dedicated to an appropriate Christian organization or organizations exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) to be used for purposes similar to those for which this corporation was created. In the event that such dedication is refused acceptance, such assets shall be granted, conveyed, and assigned to any non-profit corporation, association, trust, or other organization to be devoted to such similar purposes.

#### **ARTICLE IX. OFFICERS**

The Officers of the Association shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, and such other officers as the board of directors (elders) may from time to time by

resolution create. The officers shall be elected annually by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the directors (elders) at the corporation's annual meeting and removed in accordance with the Bay-laws of the corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act as officers until selection of their successors are:

**PRESIDENT** 

Pastor Charlie C. Anderson

281 Briarwood Circle

Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548

**VICE-PRESIDENT** 

Pastor Shawn G. Mallin

5 Bedford Place NE

Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547

SECRETARY/TREASURER

Anita J. Hill

349 Kepner Drive

Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548

# ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS

Amendment of these Articles shall require the assent of not less than a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the directors (elders); and the By-laws may be made, altered, or rescinded by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the directors (elders).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, we, the undersigned, constituting the incorporators of this corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1744 day of December, 2008.

CHARLIE ZANDERSON

SHAWN G. MALLIN

ANITA J. HILL

# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

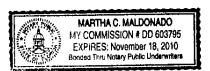
December, 2008, by CHARLIE C. ANDERSON who is personally known to me or who produced \_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.



NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

December, 2008, by SHAWN G. MALLIN, who is personally known to me or who produced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.



NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

December, 2008, by ANITA J. HILL, who is personally known to me or who produced as identification.

MARTHA C. MALDONADO
MY COMMISSION # DD 603795
EXPIRES: November 18, 2010
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

# **ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

ANITA J. HILL, named as Registered Agent in the foregoing Articles of Organization, accepts the appointment as Registered Agent and acknowledges that she is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations provided for in Section 617.0501 Florida Statutes (2008).

ANITA J. HILL