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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
**CHRIST COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.,**  
A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

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The undersigned persons, acting as Incorporators of a Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation, pursuant to Florida Statute Chapter 617.

The undersigned Incorporators, by these Articles, associate themselves for the purpose of forming a Corporation not for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I**  
**NAME**

The name of this Corporation is **CHRIST COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.,** referred to as "the Corporation".

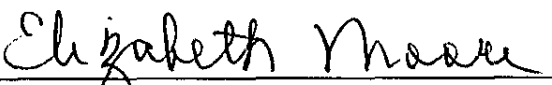
**ARTICLE II**  
**PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The Corporation's principal place of business is 9999 Chemstrand Road, Pensacola, Florida 32514, and the mailing address is P. O. Box 1118, Gonzalez, Florida 32560.

**ARTICLE III**  
**INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is **Elizabeth Moore** and the address of the registered agent is 2732 Pleasant Valley Drive, Cantonment, Florida 32533.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby accepts the office of registered agent and confirms that she is familiar with the obligations of that position as set forth in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

  
Elizabeth Moore  
Registered Agent

**ARTICLE IV**  
**PURPOSE**

The purpose of Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc. is: To tell others about the love of Jesus Christ and to encourage one another to grow through a personal relationship with Him (Jesus Christ), by learning and serving at Christ Community Baptist Church.

**ARTICLE V**  
**OBJECTIVES**

Further Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc. shall have the objective to advance the Christian faith and particularly the teachings and practices of the Southern Baptist denomination throughout the world -- locally, nationally and internationally as directed in the message of Jesus Christ as set forth in the HOLY BIBLE. The teachings and practices advanced include outreach to non-Christians, baptism of believers (by immersion), worship of God, prayer, Bible study, training in the Bible and Christian faith and practices, giving of time, talents, financial and material resources, support of mission efforts, and otherwise following the will and direction of God in our personal and corporate lives. Additional definition of the teachings and practices are defined in the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention and the Bylaws of Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**STATEMENT OF BASIC BELIEFS**

We affirm the HOLY BIBLE as the inspired work of God and the basis for our beliefs. This church subscribes to the doctrinal statement of The Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention. We voluntarily band ourselves together as a body of baptized believers in Jesus Christ personally committed to sharing the good news of salvation to lost mankind. The ordinances of the Church are believer's baptism and the Lord's Supper.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**EXISTENCE**

The existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS AND MANNER OF ADMISSION**

This is a sovereign and democratic Baptist church under the lordship of Jesus Christ. The membership retains unto itself the exclusive right of self-government in all phases of the spiritual and temporal life of this church.

The membership retains the exclusive right to determine who shall be members of this church and the conditions of such membership. Procedures for admission, dismissal, and transfer shall be as provided by the Bylaws of Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **ADMINISTRATION OF CHURCH AFFAIRS**

The nature of the said corporation is religious and as a religious corporation it shall also have the authority to function as a religious, charitable, benevolent and educational corporation, for all members of the society of humanity, individually and collectively, worldwide.

Further the Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc. shall have all the power as defined in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

The government of this church is vested in the body of believers who compose it.

Persons duly received by the members shall constitute the membership.

All internal groups created and empowered by the church shall report to and be accountable only to the church, unless otherwise specified by church action.

Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc. shall be autonomous and independent of any outside ecclesiastical control, however, by consent of its members, it may cooperate and participate with various entities of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Florida Baptist State Convention, various other Baptist Associations, other Baptist churches, other religious, charitable, benevolent and educational groups and individuals to further all and any of the purposes set out herein above. Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc., sitting and acting in a duly called and held church conference (business meeting), shall be the final authority in all of its affairs. The material and business affairs of Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc. are to be administered by the following officers of Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc. under the direction of the church membership:

1. By a Board of Trustees (also known as the Directors) composed of no less than three members, who shall authorize and approve all contracts, deeds, bonds, notes, negotiable instruments, mortgages, trusts and all other instruments of indebtedness or conveyance for the corporation after approval by a majority of the members.

2. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Treasurer, a Financial Secretary and a Recording Secretary, each of whom shall be elected by the Board of Trustees (Directors). The duties and responsibilities of each of the officers shall be specified in the Bylaws of the corporation, which shall be adopted and approved by the members.

3. The title of all property shall be vested in the name of Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc.

4. The Board of Trustees (Directors) and the officers of the corporation shall have such other duties and authority as may be provided in the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE X**  
**MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (DIRECTORS)**

The initial Board of Trustees (also known as the Directors) shall consist of the following five members of the corporation, the number of which may be increased or decreased by amendment of the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Dr. Mark A. Davis	2931 Angus Circle Molino, Florida 32577
Jeffrey L. Walker	1970 Fox Quarry Cantonment, Florida 32533
James E. Wells, II	3211 Creekwood Drive Cantonment, Florida 32533
Elizabeth Moore	2732 Pleasant Valley Drive Cantonment, Florida 32533
Heather Sligar	10151 Guidy Lane - Unit I-1 Pensacola, Florida 32514

**ARTICLE XI**  
**CHURCH CONFERENCE (BUSINESS MEETING)**

The church conference (business meeting) may be held on any regularly scheduled Sunday or Wednesday worship service or any specifically scheduled and publicized business meeting of the members of Christ Community Baptist Church. The Bylaws of same shall provide for regularly scheduled meetings called for the transaction of special business. The quorum required for the transaction of business shall be as provided in the Bylaws of Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc.

**ARTICLE XII**  
**BYLAWS**

The Bylaws of Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc. may be adopted by a majority vote of those present and voting when Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc. is sitting in a duly called and held church conference (business meeting). The Bylaws may be amended, altered or restricted

by Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc. sitting in church conference (business meeting) as provided and allowed by the church's Bylaws.

### **ARTICLE XIII**

#### **AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any two consecutive regular church conference (business meeting) of the church provided each amendment shall have been presented in writing at the previous business meeting and copies of the proposed amendment shall have been furnished to each member present.

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and voting when Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc. is sitting in duly called and held church conference (business meeting) as provided by its Bylaws.

### **ARTICLE XIV**

#### **ELECTIONS**

Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc. shall hold elections at such time and in such manner as designated in the Bylaws; regular elections shall occur annually, unless provided for differently. Special elections may occur more frequently as determined by the members of Christ Community Baptist Church.

All Trustees (Directors), officers and committee persons shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the Bylaws of Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc. Vacancies shall be filled as provided in the Bylaws.

Members of the Board of Trustees (Directors), and committee members shall be elected for a term not to exceed three (3) years, and shall be rotated as described in the Bylaws.

All Trustees (Directors) and committee members shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and take office.

### **ARTICLE XV**

#### **CHURCH YEAR**

As set out in the Bylaws, the church year shall extend from the first day in January through the following December for a period of twelve months, and each twelve month period thereafter.

**ARTICLE XVI**  
**DISCHARGE OF TRUSTEES (DIRECTORS),**  
**OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE PERSONS**

Any trustee (director), officer or committee person may be discharged by a majority vote of Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc. sitting in a duly called and held church conference (business meeting) for any cause Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc. deems advisable; provided, however, any Trustee (Directors), officer or committee member shall be given an opportunity to defend himself/herself either before or during such church conference (business meeting). Further details may be set out in the Bylaws of Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc.

**ARTICLE XVII**  
**TRANSFER OF ASSETS IN THE EVENT OF DISSOLUTION**

If Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc. should ever be dissolved, all of its assets remaining after payment and satisfaction of all its costs, and indebtedness, including the expenses of dissolution shall be distributed to non-profit corporations, or other organizations which are qualified for exemption under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or any successor to said Section.

The members of Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc. who are members in good standing at the time of dissolution of Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc. shall in a duly called church conference (business meeting) sitting, designate the non-profit corporation(s) or organization(s) to receive assets of the corporation upon dissolution. No assets of Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc. shall be distributed to any member or officer or trustee of the corporation.

**ARTICLE XVIII**  
**NUMBER, NAME, POSITION AND ADDRESS OF OFFICERS**  
**TO SERVE UNTIL THE FIRST ELECTION FOLLOWING INCORPORATION**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
Dr. Mark A. Davis	2931 Angus Circle Molino, Florida 32577	President
Jeffrey L. Walker	1970 Fox Quarry Cantonment, Florida 32533	Vice President
James E. Wells, II	3211 Creekwood Drive Cantonment, Florida 32533	Treasurer
Elizabeth Moore	2732 Pleasant Valley Drive Cantonment, Florida 32533	Financial Secretary
Heather Sligar	10151 Guidy Lane - Unit I-1 Pensacola, Florida 32514	Recording Secretary



**ARTICLE XIX**  
**INCORPORATORS**

The incorporator(s) of Christ Community Baptist Church, Inc. are:

**NAME**

**ADDRESS**

Elizabeth Moore

2732 Pleasant Valley Drive  
Cantonment, Florida 32533

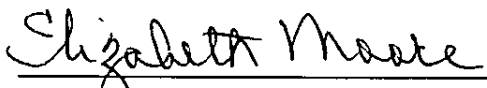
Heather Sligar


10151 Guidy Lane - Unit I-1  
Pensacola, Florida 32514

**ARTICLE XX**  
**EFFECTIVE DATE OF INCORPORATION**

This Corporation shall be deemed to have come into existence on the date these Articles of Incorporation are executed.

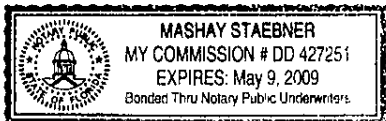
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned Incorporators of this Corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit charitable corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 10th day of February, 2009.

  
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Incorporator: Elizabeth Moore

  
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Incorporator: Heather Sligar

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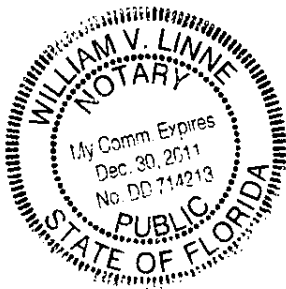
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10 day of Feb, 2009,  
by Elizabeth Moore, who is personally known to me.



Mashay J. Staebner  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Typed Name: Mashay J. Staebner  
Commission Expires: 5-9-09  
Commission No.: DD 427251

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COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009, by  
Heather Sligar, who is personally known to me.



William V. Linne  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Typed Name: William V. Linne  
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