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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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**OF** 

PACE CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.

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The undersigned person, acting as incorporator of a corporation not for profit under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for the corporation.

# ARTICLE I

# **CORPORATE NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be Pace Church of Christ, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE II**

#### **DURATION**

The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

# ARTICLE III

#### PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 50l(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law). The primary purpose for the formation of this corporation and the initial business to be conducted by the corporation, subject to the foregoing limitation, shall be to carry out the program of Christ according to the faith and doctrine of the Bible and

practice of the early Church of the New Testament.

#### ARTICLE IV

### CORPORATE POWERS

This corporation shall have all of the rights, powers, privileges, authority and immunities available to corporations not for profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes; provided, however, that such rights, powers, privileges and immunities shall be exercised exclusively for the fulfillment of the charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND REGISTERED OFFICE

The address of the principal office of the corporation shall be 8429 Chokecherry Terrace, Pensacola, Florida 32514, and its mailing address shall be the same. The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 8429 Chokecherry Terrace, Pensacola, Florida 32514 and the name of its initial registered agent at this office is David Neal, whose signature hereto constitutes his agreement to serve as registered agent and to accept service of process for the corporation at the place designated in this certificate and constitutes his certification that he is familiar with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of his duties and that he accepts the obligations of his position as registered agent.

#### ARTICLE VI

### **MEMBERSHIP**

The initial members of this corporation are the persons named in Article VIII as

directors. The persons who have accepted Jesus Christ as their savior and who have publically confessed or confirmed their faith in Jesus Christ as the son of God, repented of their sins and have been fully immersed in water, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38) may be admitted to membership. Admission to membership and the Roll of Members shall be governed by the By-Laws of the corporation. The members of this corporation shall have no right, title, or interest in its income, property, or assets, nor shall any portion of its income, property, or assets be distributed to any member of the corporation, at any time.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator and subscriber to these articles is:

David Neal 8429 Chokecherry Terrace Pensacola, Florida 32514

### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than three (3) persons, the exact number of which shall be established by the By-laws of the corporation. The Board of Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the corporation in the manner provided in the By-laws. The initial Board of Directors which shall consist of five (5) members and shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Jim Bostwick, 5353 Morgan Ridge Drive, Milton, FL 32570
Mike Jones, 1714 Moonraker Drive, Milton, FL 32583
David Neal, 8429 Chokecherry Terrace, Pensacola, FL 32514
Ed Norris, 219 Greenbridge Drive, Pensacola, FL 32514
Luke Shows, 1794 Lorain Circle, Cantonment, FL 32533

## ARTICLE IX

#### LIMITATION OF ACTIVITIES

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the purpose or purposes for which this corporation is organized are limited to those that will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 50l(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for those purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as tax-exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, the purposes, rights, powers, privileges, authority and immunities of this corporation shall be limited as follows:

- (a) This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation nor shall it participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office;
- (b) No part of the net earnings, properties or assets of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons or entities, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to

make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof;

(c) The corporation shall not carry on any other activities which are not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 50l(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code.

#### ARTICLE X

#### DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes which shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) as the Board of Directors shall determine. If any of the assets of the corporation are not so disposed of, the Administrative Judge of the Circuit Court of Santa Rosa County, Florida, shall dispose of such assets exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Judge shall determine, are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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#### ARTICLE XI

# AMENDMENTS TO THESE ARTICLES AND TO CORPORATION'S BY-LAWS

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These articles of incorporation shall be amended or rescinded and the by-laws of the corporation shall be made, amended or rescinded by a majority vote of the membership of the corporation at a meeting duly called in accordance with the By-laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

DAVID NEAL, Incorporator/

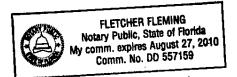
Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA

# **COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA**

Before me, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgments in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared David Neal, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the state and county aforesaid, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.



NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: