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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**CHURCH LEADERSHIP CENTER, INC.**

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These Articles of Incorporation are executed by the undersigned for the purpose of forming a Florida nonprofit corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE I**  
**NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be CHURCH LEADERSHIP CENTER, INC.

**ARTICLE II**  
**PURPOSES**

The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes. The corporation will advance the Christian faith by providing a network of support for current and future Christian leaders, and will develop, coordinate, and support ministry leaders. The corporation will help build stronger Christian ministries, will build local and national networks for current and future Christian leaders, and will help foster mentoring and coaching relationships among such individuals. The corporation will assist in the development of leadership curriculum and educational models to enable individuals to become effective Christian leaders in churches and church-related ministries.

The corporation's purposes are limited to the exclusive purposes permitted for tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and corresponding sections of applicable successor law, including receiving contributions and paying them over to other organizations organized and operated exclusively for one or more of the purposes specified herein which are exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any successor law. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual and no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, (iii) by a corporation to which bequests are deductible for federal gift tax purposes under

Section 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (iv) by a corporation to which gifts are deductible for federal gift tax purposes under Section 2522(a)(2) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### **ARTICLE III POWERS**

The corporation shall have all powers conferred upon a nonprofit corporation organized under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes and any successor provision thereto as now enacted or hereafter amended. Such powers shall be exercised only in fulfillment of the purposes of the corporation set forth herein. Such powers shall include the ability to affiliate and join with other individuals or organizations to develop and carry out church leadership programs, including educational programs designed to develop, coordinate, and support leaders for Christian churches and church related ministries.

### **ARTICLE IV OFFICES, MAILING ADDRESS AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The street address and mailing address for the corporation shall be 5350 Harbor Island Ct., Vero Beach, FL 32967.

The name and address of the registered agent is CT Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Island Road, Plantation, Florida 33324.

### **ARTICLE V DIRECTORS**

The number of directors of the corporation shall be such number, no less than three (3), as from time to time to be provided for in the by-laws. The manner in which the Board of Directors will be elected or appointed shall be as provided for in the by-laws. The initial directors shall be set forth in the by-laws.

### **ARTICLE VI MEMBERS**

The corporation shall not have any members.

## **ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, any assets remaining after payment or provision for its debts and liabilities shall, consistent with the purposes of the corporation, be paid over to charitable organizations exempt under the provisions of Sections 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and which are "public charities" described in Section 509(a) of the Code, or corresponding provisions of subsequently enacted federal law. No part of the net assets or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be paid or distributed to an officer, member, employee or donor of the corporation.

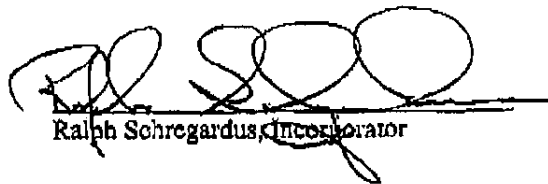
## **ARTICLE VIII DISTRIBUTIONS**

As permitted under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, the corporation may make distributions or other payments to the extent consistent with its purposes as set out in Article II above. Such distributions may include distributions to other organizations that are tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provisions of any successor law).

## **ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is Ralph Schregardus, 5350 Harbor Island Ct., Vero Beach, FL 32967.

Executed on this 28th day of December 2009.



Ralph Schregardus, Incorporator

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for Church Leadership Center, Inc. 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.

Connie Bryan  
Assistant Secretary

Connie Bryan  
CT Corporation System Registered Agent

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