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TO: Amendment Section
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SUBJECT: First Christian Church of Arcadia, Inc.
(Name of Surviving Corporation)

The enclosed Articles of Merger and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to following:

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

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The undersigned, being the presidents of FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ARCADIA, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation and NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ARCADIA, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby execute these articles of merger, which shall be filed in the office of the Florida Department of State.

ARTICLE I Plan of Merger

A copy of the plan of merger is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.

ARTICLE II Approval

The plan of merger was adopted by First Christian Church of Arcadia, Inc., at a meeting of its members hold on February 16, 2014. The number of votes cast in favor of the merger was sufficient for approval.

The plan of merger was adopted by New Hope Christian Church of Arcadia, Inc., at a meeting of its members hold on February 16, 2014. The number of votes cast in favor of the merger was sufficient for approval.

ARTICLE III Effective Date

The merger shall be effective on the date that these articles of merger are filed with the Florida Department of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these articles of merger on April 29, 2014.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF
ARCADIA, INC.,
a Florida not-for-profit corporation

By: F.R. Loughren

its President

F.R. Loughren

NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF
ARCADIA, INC.
a Florida not-for-profit corporation

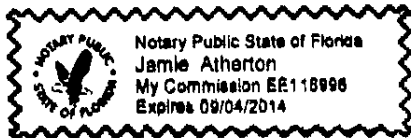
By: Dean Duncan

its President

Dean Duncan

STATE OF FLORIDA:
COUNTY OF DESOTO:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 2____,
by F. R. Loughren on behalf of FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF
ARCADIA, INC., who is personally known to me or who produced
_____ as identification.



Jamie Atherton, Notary Public

State of Florida at Large
My Commission No. _____
My Commission Expires: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA:
COUNTY OF DESOTO:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 29th day of April, 2014,
by FARRELL DEAN DUNCAN on behalf of NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF
ARCADIA, INC., who is personally known to me or who produced _____ as
identification.

Linda L. Quezada

LINDA L. QUEZADA, Notary Public

State of Florida at Large
My Commission No. _____
My Commission Expires: _____



**PLAN OF MERGER
OF
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ARCADIA, INC.
AND
NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ARCADIA, INC.**

This is a plan of merger between FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ARCADIA, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation and NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ARCADIA, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation.

**ARTICLE I
Constituent Corporations**

The name of each constituent corporation is FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ARCADIA, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation ("First Christian") and NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ARCADIA, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation ("New Hope").

**ARTICLE II
Merger**

Under F.S. 617.1107 New Hope shall be merged into First Christian (the "merger").

**ARTICLE III
Surviving Corporation**

First Christian shall be the surviving corporation of the merger.

**ARTICLE IV
Articles of Incorporation**

The articles of incorporation of First Christian in effect immediately before the merger shall not be changed by the merger and shall continue to be its articles of incorporation subsequent to the merger.

**ARTICLE V
Directors and Officers**

The directors and officers of First Christian and New Hope immediately before the merger shall continue to be the directors and officers immediately following the merger.

**ARTICLE VI
Members**

The members of First Christian and New Hope immediately before the merger shall be all of the members of First Christian immediately following the merger, and, without further action, shall

possess all rights and obligations granted to members of First Christian by its charter and bylaws.

ARTICLE VII
Assets and Liabilities

On the effective date of the merger, the separate existence of NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ARCADIA, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation shall cease and FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ARCADIA, INC., without further action, shall possess all of its rights and privileges immediately preceding the merger. All assets of any nature New Hope, without further action, shall be vested in First Christian immediately following the merger. Following the merger, First Christian shall be responsible for all liabilities and obligations of New Hope. Any claim existing or action or proceeding pending against New Hope may be continue as if the merger did not occur or First Christian may be substituted for New Hope in any such proceeding. Neither the rights of creditors of nor any liens on the property of New Hope shall be impaired by the merger.

ARTICLE VIII
Effective Date

The merger shall be effective when the articles of merger are filed with the Florida Department of State, or at such other time specified in the articles of merger.

ARTICLE IX
Abandonment

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this plan, the plan of merger may be terminated and abandoned by the board of directors of First Christian or the board of directors of New Hope at any time before the filing of the articles of merger.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this plan of merger has been executed by the undersigned officers on April 29, 20 14.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF
ARCADIA, INC.,
a Florida not-for-profit corporation

By: F.R. Loughren
its President

NEW HOPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF
ARCADIA, INC.
a Florida not-for-profit corporation

By: Lawell Duncan
its President Dean Duncan