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# **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: FAMILIES IN CHRIST JESUS OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC. (FCJC) (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

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FROM:	JAMES D. EZELLE		_
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	725 INDIGO RUN	dress	-
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JAMES D. EZELLE 725 INDIGO RUN JACKSONVILLE, FL 32218

SUBJECT: FAMILIES IN CHRIST JESUS OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC.

Ref. Number: W1000001250

We have received your document for FAMILIES IN CHRIST JESUS OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.)

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6934.

Loria Poole Regulatory Specialist II

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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### FAMILIES IN CHRIST JESUS OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC.

The undersigned incorporators, in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ONE: The name of this corporation is:

## FAMILIES IN CHRIST JESUS OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC.

725 Indigo Run Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32218 TWO: The name and address of the corporation's initial registered agent and the registered office for service of process of this corporation is: JAMES D. EZELLE, JR

725 INDIGO RUN DR. JACKSONVILLE, FL 32218

I James D. Ezelle, Jr here by am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.

THREE: This Corporation is a religious corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law primarily for religious purposes.

More specifically, the purpose of Families in Christ Jesus of North Florida, Inc. is to fulfill The Great commission given by our Lord, Jesus Christ, by promoting His Gospel, by sharing and living out the Words of God by any and all means, and in all places, consistent with the Articles of Incorporation of this Community. It is our purpose to propagate the true knowledge of the Christian Religion:

To spread the knowledge of The Gospel of Jesus Christ to and through Assemblies, Christian Formation Programs, and Mission to all persons who may be reached through its efforts to the end that all may have the blessings derived from the knowledge of the faith of Jesus Christ;

To provide Christian Formation, programs, seminars, symposia, retreats, recollections, and make Christian community life available to married couples, single individuals and the youth;

To provide the means and the environment to strengthen and form families into Domestic Churches emphasizing the priesthood of the parents as found in the Scriptures and the teachings of the Magisterium;

To establish prayer groups anywhere in the world as Sister Communities, which shall be in fraternal relationship to Families in Christ Jesus of North Florida, Inc and subject to the same By-laws, Rules and Regulations?

To hold in the minds of its members due regard for the laws of the land and the duties they owe to God and to mankind in general, both temporal and spiritual;

To buy, lease, own, possess and sell or manage such properties, both personal and real, and to accept or manage any endowments or gifts as may become necessary through its members or anyone who may become interested in our purpose;

To accept funds, such as free-will offerings, donations, tithing, membership fees, endowments or any other legitimate manner of transference of property, both personal and real, in common usage in religious realms. These moneys, funds or endowments shall be used for the purposes above set forth and hereinafter provided by the Executive Board of Directors;

To do any and all things deemed by the Executive Board of Directors to be necessary or proper in the developing or carrying out the general work and purposes of this Corporation.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

FOUR: Directors are elected in accordance with the bylaws of Families in Christ Jesus of North Florida, Inc. The number of initial directors of this corporation is five. Their names and addresses are as follows:

- 1. James D. Ezelle, Jr. 725 Indigo Run Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32218
- 2. Rick Cunamay, 4731 Deerfoot Ct. Jacksonville, FL 32257
- 3. Arthur Depaolo, 1051 Cove Landing Dr. Atlantic Beach, FL 32233
- 4. Clarence Ballestar, 13679 Covington Creek Dr. Jacksonville, FL 32224
- 5. Bert Eljera, 396 Dijon Dr. S. Jacksonville, FL 32225

.FIVE are:	: The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation
are.	
	(Same as in Item # 4 above)

SIX: The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

SEVEN: The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications and obligations of members of this corporation are as stated in the Bylaws of this corporation.

EIGHT: Any additional provisions for the operation of the corporation are as follows:

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this organization shall ever inure to the benefit of a director or officer of the corporation, or to the benefit of any private individual.

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and that has established its tax-exempt status under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The undersigned incorporators hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

James D. Ezelle, Jr.

Rick Cunamay

Arthur DePaolo

Clarence Ballestar

Bert Eljera

Founding Date: July 31, 2009

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