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## FROM THE DESK OF JOHN S. GATEWOOD

May 21, 2010

Secretary of State

**Division of Corporations** 

P. O. Box 6327

Tallahassee, FI 32314

RE: FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT-FOR-PROFIT

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed an original and one copy of our Articles of Incorporation for the above styled corporation together with our check for \$78.75. If there are any additional requirements, please let us know.

Please mail a certified copy of our filing and any correspondence to the registered agent, John S. Gatewood at 316 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue East, Bradenton, Florida 34203.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

John S. Gatewood,

President

Encls.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

### FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

#### A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

The undersigned, acting as incorporator (s) of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statues, adopt (s) the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be, **FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.** The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 316 53rd Avenue East, Bradenton, FL 34203.

#### ARTICLE II

The corporation shall have perpetual existence, or until dissolved according to law.

The corporation's existence shall commence on the date of subscription and acknowledgment hereof which date shall be no more than 5 days prior to the filing hereof by the Department of State.

#### ARTICLE III

A. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of section 501 (C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law; more specifically to provide Social Service assistance to low and

moderate-income families and individuals. This assistance includes; but is not limited to, housing, social service referrals to other agencies, vocational training, auxiliary medical services, parenting classes, family counseling, emergency food and shelter assistance, alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs, court ordered supervision programs, children and youth services, legal aid and psychiatric services.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### ARTICLE IV

The manner in which Trustees are elected or appointed shall be provided for in the bylaws of the corporation. The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission shall also be provided for in the bylaws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE V

The number constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is three (3), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve initially are:

**NAME** 

**ADDRESS** 

John S. Gatewood

316 53rd Avenue East, Bradenton, FL 34203

Jack Cable

139 Begonia Terrace, Parrish, FL 34219

Julie Gatewood

403 107th Court West, Bradenton, FL 34209

Virginia Cable

139 Begonia Terrace Parrish, FL 34219

Alice F. Dix

3550 59th Ave. Dr. West #D101, Bradenton, FL 34210

Anne Rambo

912 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34203

Shirley D. Whitaker

3550 59th Ave. Dr. West #D101, Bradenton, FL 34210

#### ARTICLE VI

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice-President,

Treasurer, and Secretary. The officers who are to serve to the first election

of officers under the Articles of Incorporation are:

**NAME** 

**OFFICE** 

John S. Gatewood

President

Jack Cable

Vice-President

Julie Gatewood

Secretary

Virginia Cable

Treasurer

#### ARTICLE VII

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

#### ARTICLE VIII

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501 (C)(3) and 170 (C)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior of future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

The name and address of each incorporator is:

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John S. Gatewood 316 53rd Avenue East, Bradenton, FL 34203

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Julie Gatewood 403 107th Court West, Bradenton, FL 34209

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Shirley D. Whitaker 3550 59<sup>th</sup> Ave. Dr. West #D101, Bradenton, Fl 34210

#### ARTICLE X

The Registered Agent for the corporation to accept service of process within the State of Florida shall be John S. Gatewood. The street address

of the Registered Agent, which shall be the Registered Office and Principal Office, shall be 316 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue East, Bradenton, FL 34203.

#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this Article, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and state that I am familiar with, and accept the obligations of my duties.

John S. Gatewood

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have

executed these Articles of Corporation this  $\frac{21}{2}$  day

STATE OF FLORIDA

**COUNTY OF MANATEE** 

BEFORE ME, a notary public is and for the state of Florida at large, personally appeared, John S. Gatewood, to me well known or having shown proof in the following manner, FI. Drivers Licone, are the persons described in this document and are those who executed the foregoing instrument and for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS, my hand and seal this  $21^{s+}$  day of

May , 2010.

VIRGINIA A CABLE

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