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SUBJECT:	Connect 2 Christ Church. Inc.  (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)			
Enclosed is an original a	nd one (1) copy of the Artic	les of Incorporation and	a check for :	
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of Connect 2 Christ Church, Inc.



The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

### Article 1

The name of the corporation is CONNECT 2 CHRIST CHURCH, INC.

### Article 2

The street address of the principle place of business of the corporation is 17541 2ND STREET EAST, REDINGTON SHORES, FL 33708 and the mailing address of the corporation is 17541 2ND STREET EAST, REDINGTON SHORES, FL 33708.

### Article 3

This corporation is organized as a church exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes, advancing the Kingdom of God to impact communities with the gospel of Jesus Christ; spreading the love and connection of Christ among believers and non-believers alike worship connection—through creative teaching and preaching of God's Word as commissioned by Christ; communicating with modern methods as well as more traditional worship and Bible studies; establishing small groups and introducing fellowship opportunities to support and augment the goal as the ministry grows; making connections with our local community—missional connection—through a variety of outreaches to nurture and care for the people of God (such outreaches may include: visitation-bringing God's Word to residents of nursing homes and bringing music and song to area events; support-providing assistance to individuals and families impacted by life changing events like divorce, financial concerns, mortality, substance abuse; caring-collecting foodstuffs for food pantries, providing clothing/bedding for homeless shelters; feeding the homeless;

forming new leaders who are passionate about connecting to Christ and community in these ways); this form of ministry is the symbol of the cross—vertical and horizontal connections—and every member a minister of God's grace; creating worship and missional environments that bring restoration to all people in response to God's love for us; and engaging in any other activity not prohibited to corporations under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act that is in furtherance of Section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt purposes.

### **Article 4**

The corporation shall have voting members. The qualifications, rights, privileges, duties, and classifications of members of the corporation shall be stated in the bylaws of the corporation.

### Article 5

The qualifications, duties, and method of election of directors shall be stated in the bylaws of the corporation. The corporation shall have a minimum of three (3) and no more than twelve (12) directors. The names and addresses of the initials directors of the corporation are as follows:

MARY L. HALEY 17541	2ND STREET EAST
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**REDINGTON SHORES, FL 33708** 

PETER TALBOTT 9258 120TH WAY

SEMINOLE, FL 33772

MO WILDEY 2544 WAYWARD WIND DRIVE

**INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46239** 

KARAN CHISHOLM 9036 127TH STREET NORTH

SEMINOLE, FL 33776

PETER BOTTICHIO 13254 88TH PLACE NORTH

SEMINOLE, FL 33776

JOE KNIGHT 14164 85TH AVENUE NORTH

SEMINOLE, FL 33776

SCOTT OLIVER

5954 BAY LAKE DRIVE

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33708

JOE HALEY

17541 2ND STREET EAST

REDINGTON SHORES, FL 33708

### Article 6

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all 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, religious, or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an organization exempt from Federal income taxation 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 7

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the 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.

### Article 8

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers, or other private persons, 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 tax–exempt purposes of the corporation set forth in Article 3.

### Article 9

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 17541 2ND STREET EAST, REDINGTON SHORES, FL 33708, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation is MARY L. HALEY.

### Article 10

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, except that the corporation 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) or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

### Article 11

The name of the incorporator is MARY L. HALEY and the address of the incorporator is 17541 2ND STREET EAST, REDINGTON SHORES, FL 33708.

### **Article 12**

The bylaws of this corporation shall be adopted by a majority vote of the initial Board of Directors. The articles of incorporation and the bylaws of this corporation may be amended by the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting upon a four-fifths (4/5) vote of the members present. A quorum for the purposes of amending the articles of incorporation shall not be less than 75% of the total members.

### Article 13

The period of the duration of the corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned, being the incorporator of this corporation, has executed these Articles of Incorporation this \_\_\_\_\_\_day of June, 2010.

MARY L. HALEY, Incorporator

# **Acceptance By Registered Agent**

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above named corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

6-//- 10 Date

Mary L. Haley MARY (HALEY, Registered Agent