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Re: Flood Gates Community Church-Georgia, Inc.


Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed the original of the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT for a Florida Non-Profit Corporation, and a check for:

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Should you have any questions, please call our office at (352) 493-2525. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
C'Dell Stalvey, assistant to

R. Luther Beauchamp

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**FLOOD GATES COMMUNITY CHURCH-GEORGIA, INC.**  
(a corporation not for profit)

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**ARTICLE ONE:**

**NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be "FLOOD GATES COMMUNITY CHURCH - GEORGIA, INC."

**ARTICLE TWO:**

**PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The location shall be 28450 Tall Grass Dr., Wesley Chapel, FL 33545 in the County of Hillsborough and State of Florida. The mailing address shall be 28450 Tall Grass Dr., Wesley Chapel, FL 33545. The Directors may change the location of such corporation and the mailing address by majority vote of the Directors.

**ARTICLE THREE:**

**GENERAL PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, or religious purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The general purposes and objects of this corporation shall be to conduct religious worship and instruction to the end that its own members will worship and glorify God and wholly follow the commands of Jesus the Christ in making disciples of all nations.

**ARTICLE FOUR:**

**USE OF INCOME**

All revenue, profit, income and money received from the conduct of such business or enterprise is to be used and employed in religious, educational, charitable, benevolent and missionary work.

**ARTICLE FIVE:**

**POWERS**

The corporation shall have all the powers and authority that a non-profit, charitable corporation, organized under Chapter 617 Florida Statutes, could have and exercise and yet remain exempt from income taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, including, but not limited to: the power and authority to borrow money and to receive, buy, pledge, mortgage, encumber, sell, lease and otherwise acquire by gift, devise or inheritance, real and personal property of any kind or character necessary to promote the purposes of the corporation and to hold, use, pledge, mortgage, encumber, sell, invest and reinvest the same and collect and disburse the income and principal therefrom for such purposes.

**ARTICLE SIX:**

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Every person who believes in repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and who is willing to confess Him publicly as Lord and Savior and follow him in baptism by immersion and to observe the ordinances of Christ and to be governed by His laws, is qualified and eligible for membership in this corporation.

**ARTICLE SEVEN:**

**ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP**

The manner of admission to membership in said corporation will be by satisfactory statement of faith and believers baptism as herein above provided in Article Six and will be contingent upon satisfactory completion of new membership courses as established in the By-Laws of the Church.

**ARTICLE EIGHT:**

**TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE NINE:**  
**NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS AND DIRECTORS**

The names and addresses of those subscribing to these Articles of Incorporation and the initial directors are as follows:

<u>NAME:</u>	<u>ADDRESS:</u>
Kenton Brake	20334 Heritage Point Dr. Tampa, FL 33647
Linda Wilcoxson	1914 Tidewater Ct. Wesley Chapel, FL 33543
Christopher Cambas	5707 Clouds Peak Lutz, FL 33558
Viviana Brake	20334 Heritage Point Dr. Tampa, FL 33647
Marco Souza	1760 Bentrige Dr. Kennesaw, GA 30144
Gleisse Cancio	555 Rocky Creek Dr. Roswell, GA 30075
Eguinaldo Vieira	3619 Clubside Walk Kennesaw, GA 30144
Mauro Diniz	1537 Anna Rudy Ln Kennesaw, GA 30152

**ARTICLE TEN:**  
**DIRECTORS, REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

- 1) The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Directors subject to and in accordance with the By-Laws of the Church.
- 2) The Directors are designated as officers who, in their official capacity, shall sign and execute all legal documents for and on behalf of the Church corporation as its chief executive officers.

Any three (3) Directors signatures shall be required to bind the corporation.

3) The registered agent for the corporation is KENTON BRAKE and the registered office is located at 28450 Tall Grass Dr., Wesley Chapel, FL 33545. Directors may change the registered agent and office with the approval of the new registered agent by giving notice to the office of the Secretary of State as required by the laws of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE ELEVEN:**

##### **OTHER OFFICERS, MANAGEMENT AND ELECTION**

The other officers of the corporation shall be the Pastor, Church Clerk and Church Treasurer and such other officers as the nominating committee may, from time to time, name and designate and all such officers (except the Pastor and support staff) shall be elected before October each year by a majority approval of the membership of the corporation present at a business meeting of the corporation. The Pastor and support staff shall be elected to serve until resignation, death or termination (by majority approval of membership and corporation).

#### **ARTICLE TWELVE:**

##### **MEETINGS**

Meetings shall be held at such times as provided for in the By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE THIRTEEN:**

##### **BY-LAWS**

The members of the Church shall have the right to make and adopt such By-Laws as they shall deem proper and advisable and such By-Laws shall be made, altered, or rescinded upon a majority approval of the members present, at any regular or special business meeting of the Church called for that purpose.

**ARTICLE FOURTEEN:**

**AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS AND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

1) The By-Laws of the Church and these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the members of the Church at any regular business meeting called for that purpose, provided that proper notice has been given at a previous regular business meeting, or one week before the meeting; or in case of emergency, such notice may be waived by majority approval of those present. All such proposed alterations, changes or amendments of the By-Laws or Articles of Incorporation must receive majority approval of the members present at such meeting.

2) Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, when approved by the Church, must also be forwarded to and filed by the Florida Secretary of State.

**ARTICLE FIFTEEN:**

**DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all 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, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall, at the time, qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF***, we, the undersigned, being the original subscribers to this charter,

have hereunto set our hands and seals this 13 day of May, 2010.

  
KENTON BRAKE

  
LINDA WILCOXSON

  
CHRIS CAMBAS

  
VIVIANA BRAKE

  
MARCO SOUZA

These signatures are on  
Pages 8 and 9

  
GLEISSE CANCIO

  
EGUINALDO VIEIRA


  
MAURO DINIZ

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**COUNTY OF** Pinellas

I hereby certify that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared **KENTON BRAKE, LINDA WILCOXSON, CHRIS CAMBAS AND VIVIANA BRAKE**, known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged before me that they executed the same. Each of these persons are personally known to me or produced \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

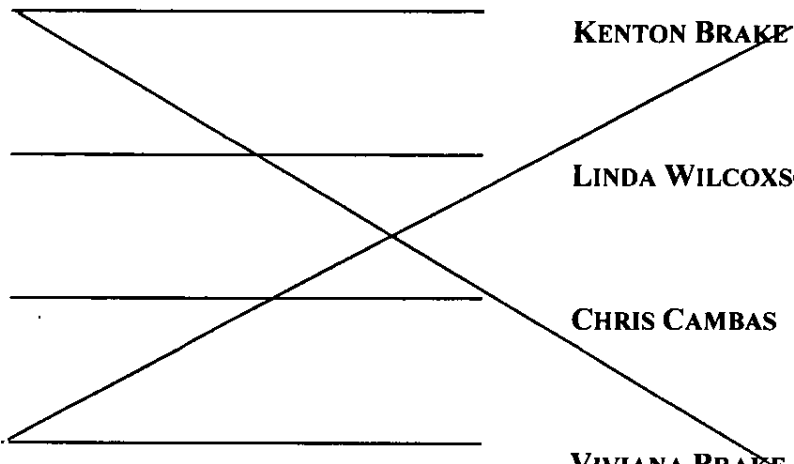
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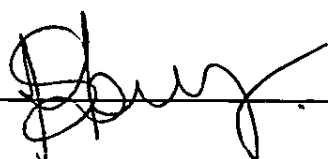
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(SEAL)

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Notary Signature

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**COUNTY OF** Cobb

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**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

As registered agent designated herein, I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

  
KENTON BRAKE

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Hendall

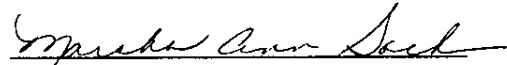
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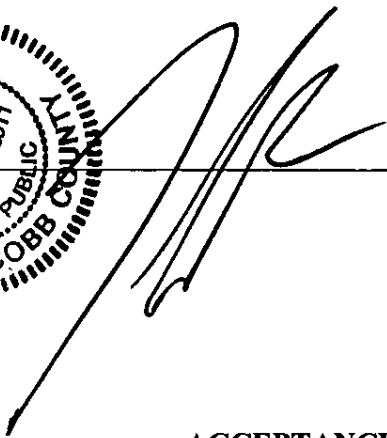
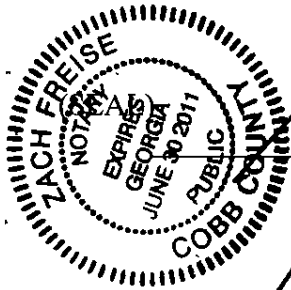
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**STATE OF FLORIDA**

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