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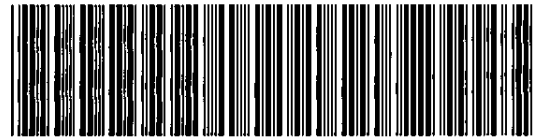
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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SUBJECT: Tri-County Christian Home Church, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
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& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Rev. Keith A. Schweikert  
Name (Printed or typed)

3178 Downing Street  
Address

Clearwater, FL 33759  
City, State & Zip

(727) 474-7169  
Daytime Telephone number

keith@rev-keith.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF TRI-COUNTY CHRISTIAN HOME CHURCH, INC.

Pursuant to the provision of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, The Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, the undersigned adopt the following articles of incorporation.

## ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is TRI-COUNTY CHRISTIAN HOME CHURCH, INC.

## ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principle office of the corporation is 3178 Downing Street, Clearwater, FL 33759.

## ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

The corporation is organized as a church exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes, the establishing and maintaining of Christian home groups; the evangelizing of the unsaved by the proclaiming of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; the establishing and maintaining of religious worship; the ordaining and licensing of men to the Gospel ministry; the rendering of spiritual assistance and guidance to the general public through various media; the educating of believers in a manner consistent with the requirements of Holy Scripture; the maintaining of missionary activities in the United States and any foreign country; the providing of assistance to other Christian Section 501(c)(3) organizations in making disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ; and any other lawful purpose or purposes not for pecuniary profit and not specifically prohibited to Not For Profit Corporations under other laws of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE IV - DIRECTORS

The directors of the corporation shall be referred to as "Directors." The method of election of Directors shall be provided for in the Bylaws of the corporation. The corporation shall have a minimum of three (3) Directors.

## ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS

The incorporators listed in Article XVI shall serve as the initial Directors of the corporation.

## ARTICLE VI - PRIVATE INUREMENT

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 to or on behalf of the corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

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## **ARTICLE VII - DISSOLUTION**

The corporation may only be dissolved by a majority vote of the total members of the Board of Directors. The vote must be by written ballot signed by the Director voting. In the event that the corporation is dissolved, the Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue law), as the Directors shall determine. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

## **ARTICLE VIII - POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT**

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

## **ARTICLE IX - LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, 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 Revenue law).

## **ARTICLE X - RACIAL NONDISCRIMINATION**

The corporation shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy and therefore shall not discriminate against applicants, students, employees, and others on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin.

## **ARTICLE XI - MEMBERSHIP**

The corporation shall not have members.

## **ARTICLE XII - BYLAWS**

The corporation shall have Bylaws that include a Statement of Faith. The method of amending or altering the Bylaws shall be stated in the Bylaws of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The method of amending and/or restating these Articles of Incorporation shall be stated in the Bylaws of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE XIV - EFFECTIVE DATE OF CORPORATION**

The effective date of the corporation is August 1, 2010.

## ARTICLE XV - DURATION OF CORPORATION

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to the laws of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE XVI - INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators are: Daniel F. Lane, 2690 Coral Landings Blvd., Palm Harbor, FL 34684; Rev. John J. Mercado, 2864 Rustic Oaks Dr., Palm Harbor, FL 34684; and Rev. Keith A. Schweikert, 3178 Downing Street, Clearwater, FL 33759.


## ARTICLE XVII - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at the registered office is Rev. Keith A. Schweikert. The street address of the registered office of the corporation is 3178 Downing Street, Clearwater, FL 33759.

July 31, 2010

TRI-COUNTY CHRISTIAN HOME CHURCH, INC.

  
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Rev. John J. Mercado, Incorporator

  
Rev. Keith A. Schweikert, Incorporator

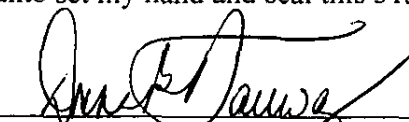
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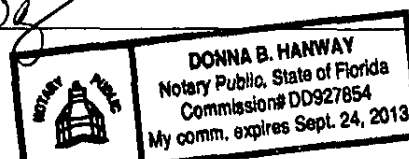
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STATE OF FLORIDA     )  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared DANIEL F. LANE, REV. JOHN J. MERCADO, and REV. KEITH A. SCHWEIKERT, who produced Florida drivers licenses numbers L500-166-58-378-0, M623-470-58-471-0, and S263-501-54-465-0, respectively, as identification; and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of Tri-County Christian Home Church, Inc. and acknowledged before me, according to law, that they made and subscribed the same for the purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day of July 2010.

  
Notary Public



ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS RESIDENT AGENT

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for Tri-County Christian Home Church, Inc. at the place designated in its Articles of Incorporation, 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 relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with the duties of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 617, F.S.

Rev. Keith A. Schweikert  
Signature, Rev. Keith A. Schweikert

7/31/10  
Date

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