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# Cornerstone Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, Inc. A Nonprofit Corporation

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Pursuant to the provision of the Nonprofit Corporation Act of this state Chapter 617, F.S., the undersigned incorporator hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

# Article 1

The name of this corporation is Cornerstone Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, Inc.

## Article 2

The principal place of corporation is 4420 29th Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32967 The mailing address of corporation is P O Box 650731, Vero Beach, FL 32965

# Article 3

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

- A. The specific and primary purposes of this corporation are:
  - 1. The preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ through the establishment of a local independent church of the apostolic faith in the county of incorporation.
  - 2. To preach the gospel and further the cause of the Kingdom of God in The United States of America and in foreign lands.
  - 3. To promote fellowship and means of cooperation between churches of like faith and doctrine.
  - 4. To promote freedom of worship and liberty of expression within the limits of its own statement of faith and doctrine, among its own ministers and members.
  - 5. To ordain, license and otherwise qualify ministers to preach the gospel and provide credentials for same.

- 6. To maintain such relations with local, state, federal and foreign governments as may be necessary for the successful accomplishment of the purposes of the organization and for the welfare of the church, ministers and members thereof.
- 7. To engage such employees as may be necessary to perform the duties involved in carrying on the Corporation's business.
- 8. To make bylaws for the government of the Corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of the State, the United States, other states or foreign countries wherein the corporation might minister and to alter, revise and amend the same at will.
- 9. To receive contributions, to make donations and to dispense charitable contributions through, and otherwise aid and support those organizations qualified for exemption from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now in effect or subsequently amended.

#### Article 4

The number of Directors shall be no less than three (3) and shall have no maximum number. Collectively they shall be known as the Executive Board. The term of membership shall be, but not limited to, one (1) year, except for the Pastor who, unless otherwise prohibited by state statutes, shall serve for life or until resignation. Directors shall be of the age of majority in this state. The election of directors shall be held at the regular business meeting of the corporation. A member of the Executive Board need not be a member of the Church or a resident of the State of Incorporation. Directors shall serve without compensation. Any vacancy occurring in the Executive Board to be filled by reason of any increase in the number of Directors, shall be filled by the appointment of the Pastor. Except where otherwise provided by these Bylaws, any Director may be removed by the Pastor at any meeting of the Executive Board.

### Article 5

The number of initial directors of this corporation shall be three and the names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

Anthony Velie 1656 2nd Road SW, Vero Beach, FL 32962 - President

Audrey Velie 1656 2nd Road SW, Vero Beach, FL 32962 - Secretary

Nicholas Grasso 4720 Josephine Manor SW, Vero Beach, FL 32968-Chairman

## Article 6

The name and address of the registered agent is:

Audrey Velie 1656 2nd Road SW, Vero Beach, FL 32962 - Secretary

#### Article 7

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Anthony Velie 1656 2nd Road SW, Vero Beach, FL 32962 - President

#### Article 8

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

#### Article 9

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual. But if upon the dissolution of this corporation, the Executive Board shall, dispose of all its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986, as amended, (or of the corresponding provisions of any future United States Revenue Law). Such distribution shall be made in accordance with all applicable provisions of the laws of this state, as the Executive Board shall determine.

#### Article 10

Additional provisions:

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of 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 provisions of these bylaws, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors or trustees, 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 purposes of this corporation.

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

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

Anthony Velie Incorporator

Date: 8-11-10

Quelie Signature

Signature

Audrey B Velie Registered Agent

Date: Que. 11, 2010