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November 18, 2010

Florida Department of State **Division of Corporations** Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: The Pillar Community Church, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the originally signed Articles of Incorporation and the required filing fee of \$78.75 (\$35.00 filing fee; \$35.00 Designation of Registered Agent; and \$8.75 Certified Copy) for The Pillar Community Church, Inc. Please return evidence of filing in the enclosed selfaddressed, pre-paid Federal Express envelope at your earliest convenience.

I thank you in advance for your assistance regarding this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

Diane Stone Diane Stine

Paralegal For the Firm

Enclosure(s)

dstine@ccke-law.com

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE PILLAR COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

The undersigned natural person over the age of eighteen (18) years of age, acting as incorporator, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation of THE PILLAR COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC. (the "Corporation") under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act (the "Act").

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is THE PILLAR COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINICIPAL OFFICE

The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is located at 2539 Dovetail Drive, Ocoee, Florida 34761.

ARTICLE III PURPOSES

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. More particularly, but without limitation, the purposes of the Corporation are:

- (a) To operate as a Church and be a pillar of truth to believers and a pillar of support to the community served by the Corporation.
- (b) To promote the Christian religion by any appropriate form of expression, within any available medium, and in any location, through the Corporation's combined or separate formation, of a church, ministry, charity, school, or eleemosynary institution, without limitation.
- (c) To collect and disburse any and all necessary funds for the maintenance of said Corporation and the accomplishment of its purpose within the State of Florida and elsewhere.
- (d) To make distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- (e) This Corporation is also organized to promote, encourage, and foster any other similar religious, charitable and educational activities, and to engage in any and all lawful activities incidental to the foregoing purposes, except as restricted herein. Said powers shall include, but not be limited to, the power to sue and be sued; the power to enter into contracts; the right to receive property by device or bequest, subject to the laws regulating the transfer of property by Will, and otherwise acquiring and hold all property, real or personal, including shares of stock, bonds and securities of other corporations; to convey, exchange, lease, mortgage,

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encumber, transfer upon trust or otherwise dispose of any or property, real or personal; the power to borrow money, contract debts and issue bonds, notes and debentures and to secure payment in performance of its obligations; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose(s) of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The registered office of this Corporation and its registered agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida is: 2539 Dovetail Drive, Ocoee, Florida 34761, Howard Bizand Gainey III.

ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTING DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed shall be as set forth in the bylaws of the Corporation, and in summary, shall be by majority vote of the current board of directors at the annual meeting of the board of directors in each year.

ARTICLE VI RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, Director, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no member, Director, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets upon dissolution of the Corporation. 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 publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code and Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of it affairs, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer or director of the Corporation or to any private

individual.

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Greg B. Lam

310 W. 20th Street, Suite 300 Kansas City, MO 64108

ARTICLE VIII

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS

A Director is not liable to the Corporation for monetary damages for an act or omission in the Director's capacity as director except to the extent otherwise provided by a statute of the State of Florida.

<u>ARTICLE IX</u> INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless, every registered agent, director or officer and his or her heirs, personal representatives and administrators against liability and against expenses reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with any action, suit or proceeding to which he or she may be made a party by reason of his or her having been a director or officer of this Corporation, except in relation to matters as to which he or she shall be finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for willful misconduct. The foregoing rights shall be exclusive of other rights to which he or she may be entitled.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 10th day of day of 2010.

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Dated this Way of Jovennes 2010.

Howard Bizand Gainey III

Registered Agent