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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: The Avenue 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 :

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FROM: Stephen F. Pacocha  
Name (Printed or typed)

6338 Old Medinah Circle  
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City, State & Zip

561-963-0577  
Daytime Telephone number

pacochas@comcast.net  
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**

**The Avenue Church, Inc.  
A Non-Profit Corporation**

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**Article 1     Name**

The name of the corporation shall be The Avenue Church, Inc.

**Article 2     Principal Place of Business and Mailing Address**

The principal place of business and mailing address of The Avenue Church, Inc. is:

1225 NW 17th Avenue # 104  
Delray Beach, FL 33445-2501

**Article 3     Purpose**

The non-profit corporation is organized to establish a legal entity with power to perform all acts consistent with the purposes of a New Testament Church more particularly described as follows:

- (a) To be a missional community in Delray Beach, serving the people, organizations and city of Delray Beach with the love of Christ in order to bring his hope and love to the city in authentic and relevant ways; and
- (b) To build redemptive relationships that meet people where they are with the intention of sharing the hope of Christ so that they are transformed by the gospel of Christ into the household of God; and
- (c) To bring together people with various stories from different backgrounds to unite them in the hope and love of Jesus Christ.

Furthermore, this corporation is organized exclusively for religious and charitable purposes including the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or

distribution of statements) on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, 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 the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code, or (B) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding sections of any future Internal Revenue Code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization(s) as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**Article 4     Manner of Election or Appointment of Directors:**

The bylaws identify and provide for the method of election or appointment of the directors and officers of the corporation.

**Article 5     The initial Board of Directors shall consist of:**

Eric Johnson

President

1061 Grove Park Circle

Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Mitchell D. Thompson

Vice President / Secretary

500 N Congress Avenue

Apt A 101

Delray Beach, 33445

Stephen F. Pacocha

Treasurer

6338 Old Medinah Circle

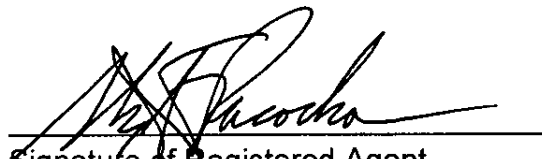
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**Article 6 Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

Stephen F. Pacocha  
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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.



Signature of Registered Agent  
Stephen F. Pacocha

December 16, 2010

Date

**Article 7 Incorporator and Street Address**

Stephen F. Pacocha  
6338 Old Medinah Circle  
Lake Worth, FL 33463

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.



Signature of Incorporator  
Stephen F. Pacocha

December 16, 2010

Date