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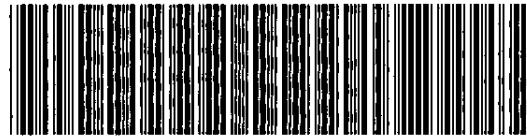
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: The Chapel of North Port, 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  
Filing Fee

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Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Carrie Gifford  
Name (Printed or typed)

2785 Barry Rd  
Address

North Port, FL 34286  
City, State & Zip

941-320-7142  
Daytime Telephone number

ciji\_1976@yahoo.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



**EIN Assistant**

Your Progress:      1. Identity      2. Authenticate      3. Addresses      4. Details      5. EIN Confirmation

**Congratulations! The EIN has been successfully assigned.**

EIN Assigned: **45-3085645**

Legal Name: **CHAPEL OF NORTH PORT INC**


The confirmation letter will be mailed to the applicant. This letter will be the applicant's official IRS notice and will contain important information regarding the EIN. Allow up to 4 weeks for the letter to arrive by mail.

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## **Articles of Incorporation of The Chapel of North Port, Inc**

The undersigned, citizens of the United States, each with the capacity to contract, hereby execute and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation under and by virtue of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act")

### **Article 1 Name**

The name of the corporation shall be:  
The Chapel of North Port, Inc

### **Article 2 Principal Office**

The street address of the principal office of the corporation is  
3885 N. Cranberry Blvd North Port, FL 34286

### **Article 3 Duration**

The date of commencement of corporation existence shall be when these Articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid, and the period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

### **Article 4 Purpose**

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to receive and maintain real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof, exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c ) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereinafter be amended.

The specific purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is to establish and oversee places of worship, conduct the work of evangelism worldwide, create departments necessary to support missionary activities and to license and oversee ministers of the gospel and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501 (c ) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c ) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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### **Article 5 Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the registered office of the corporation is 2785 Barry Road, North Port, FL and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at such address is Carrie Gifford.

### **Article 6 Directors**

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of no less than three (3) directors in number and shall be elected or appointed by the method as stated in the Bylaws. The names and address of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first annual meeting of members or until their successors be elected or appointed and qualify, or until their earlier resignation, removal from office or death, are as follows:

Name	Address
Joseph Miller	3885 N Cranberry Blvd North Port, FL 34286
Richard Yates	158 Fitzsimmons St Port Charlotte, FL 33954
Matthew A Snook	4217 Twinbush Terrace North Port, FL 34286

### **Article 7 Incorporators**

The names and addresses of the incorporators of the corporation are as follows:

Name	Address
Carrie Gifford	2785 Barry Rd North Port, FL 34296

### **Article 8 Bylaws**

The first Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors in the manner provided by such Bylaws.

### **Article 9 Restrictions on Operations**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, officers, or members of the corporation, or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation, and reasonable expenses may be paid thereto, affecting one or more of the corporation's purposes), and no director or officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the

corporation shall include the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and 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, at any time. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any other activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c ) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto 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 the Internal Revenue Code and the Regulations as they now exist or as they hereafter may be amended.

#### Article 10 Dissolution

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c ) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of 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 under Section 501 (c ) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of the county which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as the Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### Article 11 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the manner state in the Bylaws.

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purposes of becoming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, do make and affix our signatures to acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the incorporators of the corporation, execute these Articles of Incorporation and certify to the truth of the facts herein stated, this 26 day of August, 2011.

  
Carrie Gifford

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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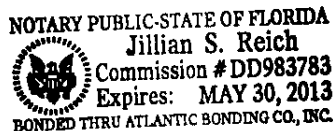
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF SARASOTA

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public duly commissioned to take acknowledgements and administer oaths in the State of Florida, certify that Carrie Gifford, the incorporator of the corporation named herein, personally known to me or who did product \_\_\_\_\_ as identification, personall appeared before me and swore to the truth of the facts therein stated.

Witness my hand and official seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011

  
Notary Public

My commission expires



Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

  
Carrie Gifford, Registered Agent