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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

September 28, 2011

LIGHT OF THE WORLD INTERNATIONAL CHURCH ATTN: SHELLI FREELAND EDDIE, ESQ. 3650 17TH ST SARASOTA, FL 34235

SUBJECT: FELLOWSHIP OF COMMUNITY UNDER SHEPHERDS

(F.O.C.U.S.), INC.

Ref. Number: W11000049893

We have received your document for FELLOWSHIP OF COMMUNITY UNDER SHEPHERDS (F.O.C.U.S.), INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

The person designated as incorporator in the document and the person signing as incorporator must be the same.

The registered agent's address is not consistant in your document. Please correct accordingly.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6901.

Letter Number: 311A00022275

Pamela Smith Regulatory Specialist II

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November 1, 2011

Florida Division of Corporations ATTN: PAMELA SMITH, REGULATORY SPECIALIST II P.O. Box 6327

Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE:

Ref. Number: W11000049893 Letter No.: 311 A00022275

FELLOWSHIP OF COMMUNITY UNDER SHEPHERDS (F.O.C.U.S.) INC

Incorporation Documents

Dear Ms. Smith:

Pursuant to your letter dated September 28, 2011, please find enclosed the incorporation documents for the above-referenced non-profit corporation. As instructed, there is no reference to "doing business as" anywhere in the attached document.

Kindly proceed with processing the enclosed Articles of Incorporation.

Thanks for your prompt attention to this matter. For any questions, kindly contact me directly at 941-328-2274.

Thank you for your assistance,

Shelli Freeland Eddie

W/Enclosures



September 21, 2011

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

RE: Articles for new Florida Non-Profit Corporation

Fellowship of Community Under Shepherds (F.O.C.U.S.), Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed original Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$78.75 payable to the "Florida Department of State".

Filing fee for Florida Nonprofit Corporation - \$70.00 Certified Copy - \$ 8.75

TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT \$78.75

Please return all correspondence to Shelli Freeland Eddie, at 3650 17th Street, Sarasota, FL 34235. For all inquiries, please email: <u>sfeddie@hotmail.com</u> or call 941-328-2274.

Shelli Freeland Eddie, Esq.

W/Encl.

Sincerely.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

FELLOWSHIP OF COMMUNITY UNDER SHEPHERDS, INC.

A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

THE UNDERSIGNED, being competent to contract, does hereby subscribe to these Articles of Incorporation and acts as Incorporator for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

<u>ARTICLE I – NAME OF CORPORATION</u>

The name of the corporation shall be Fellowship of Community Under Shepherds, Inc.

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND ADDRESS

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS (STREET)

3650 17th Street Sarasota, FL 34235

MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 48331 Sarasota, FL 34230

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

F.O.C.U.S. is a group of community pastors, leaders, mentors, and organizations who work cooperatively to help meet the spiritual, social, economic, and educational needs of communities in Sarasota, FL.

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business as permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida, or any other state, country, territory or nation.

ARTICLE IV - LIMITATIONS

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations 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.

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 Article Third hereof. 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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other 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 section 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL TRUSTEES/DIRECTORS OF CORPORATION

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees/directors of the corporation are as follows:

Kelvin L. Lumpkin 5378 Royal Palm Avenue Sarasota, FL 34234

Peter C. Greenidge 4959 Cedar Oak Way Sarasota, FL 34233

Gene Weborg 6271 Aventura Drive Sarasota, FL 34241

ARTICLE VI – TERM OF EXISTENCE OF CORPORATION

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual and the corporate existence will commence on the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State.

ARTICLE VII - MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed shall be by appointment at the time of incorporation, but in the future shall be determined by the corporation's by-law, or alternatively upon the election of successors to said positions.

ARTICLE VIII - REGISTERED AGENT

The initial Registered Agent for the corporation shall be:

Kelvin L. Lumpkin

The Registered Agent of the corporation may be changed at any time either by resignation or vote of the Board of Directors without an amendment of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE IX – PRIVATE PROPERTY OF TRUSTEES/DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The private property of the directors and officers shall not be assessable and shall not be subject to the payment of any corporate debts, nor shall said members become individually or corporately liable or responsible for any debts or liabilities of the corporation.

ARTICLE X - DISSOLUTION OF ASSETS

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or other corresponding section of any future tax code, or shall be distributed by the federal government, or to a state or local government, or for public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of the jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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ARTICLE XI – INCORPORATOR

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The name and address of the initial incorporator of this corporation shall be:

Shelli Freeland Eddie, Esq. 3650 17th Street Sarasota, FL 34235

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set her hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, on this day of September, 2011.

Shelli Freeland Eddie, Esq.

3650 17th Street Sarasota, FL 34235

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Florida Statute 48.091 and Article VIII of these Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned Registered Agent does hereby accept the duties as Registered Agent and designates as his location for service of process:

3650 17th Street, Sarasota, FL, 34235

The undersigned shall serve as Registered Agent until otherwise removed or he shall resign pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida.

Kelvin L. Lumpkin Registered Agent