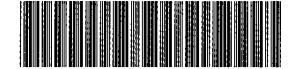
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COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Cross Community Church of South Florida, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

- Filing Fee \$35.00
- Designation of Registered Agent \$35.00
- Certified Copy \$8.75
- Certificate of Status \$8.75

FROM:

Rev. Thomas J Boland 5730 NE 21 Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308 Daytime Phone Number: 954.300.9854

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)

SECHETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE. FLORIDA

The undersigned citizens of the United States, desiring to form a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, certify and acknowledge the following:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the Corporation Not for Profit shall be the Cross Community Church of South Florida, Inc. ("Corporation").

ARTICLE II: DURATION

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III: PRINCIPAL OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation shall be 5730 NE 21 Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

ARTICLE IV: AUTHORITY

The corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Code. The form of church government is provided for by The Book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church in America. The governing body is therein provided, i.e., the Session. The Board of Trustees provided by the Bylaws shall perform all corporate powers necessary and as required by the laws of the State of Florida. Unless otherwise required by the laws of the State of Florida (provided they are not in conflict with the Holy Scripture or doctrine), any conflict between these Articles of Incorporation and The Book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church in America shall be resolved in favor of The Book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church in America. Cross Community Church of South Florida, as a body of believers recognizes only the sovereignty of God and the Lordship of Jesus Christ in all things. The Church shall be governed according to the tenets of the Faith contained in the Holy Scriptures, being the Old and New Testaments of the Holy Bible, and according to the doctrines of the Church contained in the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in America. The Church recognizes God's ordination of the civil authority and the legitimate laws in support thereof The Church shall uphold the laws of the civil authority provided said laws are not in conflict with the Holy Scriptures or the doctrine of the Church contained in the Constitution as shall be determined by the Church.

ARTICLE V: PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended. The Corporation is also organized for the purposes of making contributions or donations to other § 501(c)(3) organizations within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended and exempt from taxation under § 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended. Such purposes shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- 1. To spread a global passion for the transforming power of the gospel of Jesus Christ; and
- 2. To do everything necessary, suitable or proper for the accomplishment, attainment or furtherance of (and to do every other act or thing incidental to, pertinent to, growing out of or connected with) the purposes, objects or powers set forth in these Articles of Incorporation, whether alone or in association with others; to possess all the rights, powers and privileges now or hereafter conferred by law upon a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, and, in general, to carry on any activities and to do any of the things herein set forth to the same extent as a natural person or partnership might or could do; provided that nothing herein set forth shall be construed as authorizing the corporation to possess any purpose, object or power to do any act or thing forbidden by law to a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VI: ELECTION OF CORPORATE DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES

- 1. Directors for the corporation shall be known as "Trustees". The Board of Trustees shall consist of not fewer than three (3) members, and of not more than a maximum number determined by the Bylaws of the corporation as amended from time to time.
- 2. The Board of Trustees shall manage the civil activities and affairs of the corporation, and shall have all the rights and powers of a board of directors under the laws of the State of Florida and of the United States, as well as such other rights and authority as are herein granted. Such rights and powers shall include, but not be limited to, the buying, selling and mortgaging of property for the church, the acquiring and conveying of title to such property, the holding and defending of title to the same, the managing of any permanent special funds entrusted to them for the furtherance of the purposes of the church, provided that such duties do not infringe upon the powers and duties of the Session or of the Board of Deacons. In buying, selling, and mortgaging real property the Trustees shall act solely under the authority of a corporation, granted in a duly constituted meeting of the corporation. The Board of Trustees shall have the power to adopt and amend the Bylaws by a majority vote, in any way not inconsistent with the Holy Scriptures, The Book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church in America, these Articles of Incorporation, or the laws of the State of Florida and the laws of the United States (except where in conflict with the Holy Scriptures or doctrine).

- 3. The method of election, the qualifications, and the term of each member of the Board of Trustees shall be as established in the Bylaws.
- 4. The Board of Trustees may elect such officers as the Bylaws may specify, who shall have such titles and exercise such duties as the Bylaws may provide.
- 5. The initial Board of Trustees shall consist of five (5) members. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Trustees until the first annual election of Trustees, or for such other periods are specified in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII: POWERS

The powers of the Corporation shall be provided in the bylaws of the Corporation in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes with the following limitations within the meaning of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may amended:

- 1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its trustees, members, officers or other private interests. However, the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay a reasonable flat salary for services rendered by its employees and to make payments and other distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article V.
- 2. Only an insubstantial amount of the activities of the Corporation shall be in furtherance of a purpose not set forth in Article V.
- 3. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended, unless the Corporation elects the provisions of § 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may amended.
- 4. In no event shall the Corporation have the power to participate in, or intervene in, including the publishing or distributing of statements, any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office, all within the meaning of § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may be amended.
- 5. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation. The corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or by a corporation to which contributions are deductible under Sections 170(b)(I)(A) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law).
- 6. In the event the Corporation chooses to litigate, using its own staff attorneys on behalf of its members or other clients, the Corporation shall comply with the guidelines provided within Revenue Procedure 92-59, 1992-2 C.B. 411-12, as may be amended, superseded or modified. The bylaws of the Corporation shall adopt these provisions accordingly

ARTICLE VIII: MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall have one class of members. Members shall be those persons who have qualified and been admitted into the membership of the church according to the requirements and

provisions of The Book of Church order of the Presbyterian Church in America and the Session of the Cross Community Church of South Florida. Members shall be entitled to one vote each. The only votes that members shall make are for election of Trustees and for such items as permitted or required by The Book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church in America.

ARTICLE IX: MEETINGS

After incorporation, the appropriate members of the Corporation shall hold an organizational meeting in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended.

The board of directors of the Corporation may participate in a regular or special meeting by, or conduct the meeting through, the use of any means of communication which allows all directors participating to simultaneously hear one another. A director participating in such a meeting is deemed present at the meeting. In the alternative, the board of directors may take actions through signed e-mail communications provided all board members agree.

ARTICLE X: INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Rev. Thomas J Boland, 5730 NE 21 Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

ARTICLE XI: DISSOLUTION

Dissolution must first be approved by two-thirds vote of the Session of Cross Community Church of South Florida at a special meeting called for that purpose with appropriate notice given in writing stating the purpose of the meeting. Upon such approval by the Session, the membership of First Presbyterian Church must then approve such dissolution by majority vote at a specially called meeting pursuant to proper notice. The Board of Trustees may cease corporate activities and dissolve and liquidate the corporation by two-thirds vote only after the required approval by the Session and the membership of Cross Community Church of South Florida.

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall payor make provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, and shall thereafter dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes stated in Article V hereof in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or religious purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding

provision of any future United States internal revenue law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine.

If any such assets are not so disposed of, the appropriate court of the county in which the Florida registered office of the corporation is then located shall dispose of such assets exclusively for the purposes stated in Article V herein, and exclusively to such organization or organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes and at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under such Section 501(c)(3), as said court shall determine.

ARTICLE XII: REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The Registered Agent and Registered Office of the Corporation are: Rev. Thomas J Boland, 5730 NE 21 Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been appointed the Registered Agent of the Cross Community Church of South Florida, Inc., Inc., and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated above, I hereby accept the appointment 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.

Dated this 10 day of January 2012

Rev. Thomas J Boland, Registered Agent

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.

Dated this 10 day of January 2012

Rev. Thomas J Boland, Incorporator