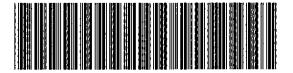
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February 16, 2012

FEDERAL EXPRESS

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

RE: Cornerstone Christian Church of Avon Park, Inc. A not-for-profit corporation Our File No. 2258-112

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find original and copy of Articles of Incorporation in reference to the above-mentioned corporation. Please forward a certified copy of the Articles to my office in the self addressed envelope. Also enclosed is our trust check in the amount of \$43.75.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

E. MARK BREED III

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF AVON PARK, INC.

A Corporation not for profit

NAME

#### Article 1

The name of this Corporation shall be "CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF AVON PARK, INC." and it shall be located in or near the city of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida.

#### PURPOSE AND POWERS

#### Article II

The object and purpose of the Corporation shall be the promotion, teaching and general furthering of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ as set forth in that part of the Bible know as the New Testament; it being the purpose hereby to perpetuate an organization of Christians, self-governed and self-controlled as to all religious activities, land and property rights. This Corporation shall not be subservient to nor controlled by, any ecclesiastical body or society and shall have no creed other than Jesus Christ.

The Corporation shall, under its Corporate name, have the power to sue and to be sued, to contract and be contracted with, to own, buy or sell real estate, or to mortgage, or pledge its property, real or personal and to receive gifts or devises and together with all other powers allowed to it as a Corporation not for profit now and as here after authorized by the laws of the State of Florida. To also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental 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), Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (i) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, or (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. The purpose for which this corporation is organized are exclusively religious charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

### PRINCIPAL OFFICE

#### Article III

The principal office or place of business shall be located in the building known as the Cornerstone Christian Church of Avon Park, Inc., 1850 US 27 South, Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida 33825.

#### **MEMBERS**

#### Article IV

All believers in Jesus Christ as the Divine Son of God, who obey his commands and who have confessed His name before men that JESUS IS THE ONLY BEGOTTEN SON OF GOD, and who have been baptized by immersion into Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, shall be eligible for membership in this Corporation.

Members shall be admitted upon their request when their qualifications, as set forth above, are known or made known by appropriate and/or reliable means, to the members of this Corporation.

#### TRUSTEES

#### Article V

The number of Trustees constituting the initial Board of Trustees is three (3), and the names and addresses of the persons who are serving as the initial Trustees are:

Name
Address
Charles A. Hardin
3709 Edgewater Drive
Sebring, FL 33872

Fred Ost 2004 N Terrapin Road Avon Park, FL 33825

Dave Knoblauch
2812 Palo Verde Drive
Avon Park, FL 33825

The Trustees of the Corporation shall consist of no less than three (3) Trustees as determined by the bylaws. Trustees shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members in the manner set forth in the bylaws. Trustees may be removed and the vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the bylaws. The Trustees named in these articles shall serve as Trustees for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the Corporation, and any vacancies before then shall be filled in the manner set forth in the bylaws.

#### INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

#### Article VI

The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is Charles A. Hardin, and the street address of the initial registered agent of this Corporation is 3709 Edgewater Drive, Sebring, FL 33872.

#### INCORPORATOR

#### Article VII

The name and residence address of the subscriber to these articles are as follows:

Name
Charles A. Hardin
Sebring, FL 33872

BYLAWS

# Article VIII

The first bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Trustees and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the Trustees in the manner provided by such bylaws.

#### **AMENDMENTS**

#### Article IX

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner: Every amendment shall be approved by the Trustees.

#### DISSOLUTION

#### Article X

Upon dissolution of this Corporation, all assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to charitable and benevolent organizations which have qualified for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any amendments thereof, or to the Federal Government or to a State or local government for public purposes only and none of such assets upon dissolution shall be distributed to any member, officer or director of this Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the incorporator of this Corporation has executed these Articles of Incorporation.

Charles A. HARDIN

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS

The foregoing instrument was	acknowledged before me this 16 day of February, 2012, by Charles me or who has produced Mintwhy D.L. a
	me or who has produced
identification.	
	C. Mark Breed II
(Affix Notarial Seal)	NOTARY PUBLIC
	Printed Name:
	Commission Number:
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E. MARK BREED, III MY COMMISSION # DD 867320 EXPIRES: April 22, 2013	

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the hereinabove Corporation, at the place designated in the foregoing Articles, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes relative to keeping open said office.

CHARLES A. HARDIN REGISTERED AGENT

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