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SUBJECT: North Boulevard Church of Christ, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original	I and one (1) copy of the Ar	ticles of Incorporation and	d a check for:
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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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### NORTH BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC. LAH

## ARTICLE ONE NAME

The name of the corporation is "North Boulevard Church of Christ, Inc." (the "Corporation").

## ARTICLE TWO PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business of the Corporation is 14901 North Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33613.

The mailing address of the Corporation is P.O. Box 17652, Tampa, Florida 33682.

## ARTICLE THREE NONPROFIT CORPORATION AND NONPROFIT PURPOSES

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation organized in compliance with Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes (the "Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act").

The Corporation is organized, and shall at all times be operated within the requirements of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). In furtherance of such purposes, the Corporation shall have full power and authority:

- (a) To conduct and carry out acts, functions and activities as may be conducted and carried out by organizations that qualify as tax exempt organizations under Sections 501(a) and 501(c)(3) of the Code, including without limitation, religious, charitable and educational acts, functions and activities as a church of Christ;
- (b) To receive and accept property, whether real, personal or mixed, by way of gift, bequest, devise or otherwise, from any person, firm, partnership, trust, corporation or other entity, to be held, possessed, operated, administered and disposed of in accordance with and pursuant to the governing instruments of the Corporation, as the same shall be amended from time to time;
- (c) To acquire, purchase, own, construct, finance, re-finance, encumber, develop, improve, maintain, operate, lease, sell or otherwise deal with real estate, buildings and improvements (or any interest therein) incidental, related, necessary, or proper to support,

promote, enhance or carry out the religious, charitable, educational or other purposes of the Corporation (including without limitation for the use and occupancy of its ministers);

(d) To perform all other acts necessary or incidental to the above and to do whatever is deemed necessary, useful, advisable or conducive, directly or indirectly, as determined by the Board of Directors, to carry out any of the purposes of the Corporation, as set forth in these Articles of Incorporation, including the exercise of all other power and authority enjoyed by corporations generally by virtue of the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act (within and subject to the limitations of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

The Corporation shall serve only such purposes and functions and shall engage only in such operations and activities as are consonant with the purposes set forth in this Article Three, as are exclusively religious, charitable, educational or otherwise permitted under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

## ARTICLE FOUR TAX-EXEMPT NONPROFIT CORPORATION

The Corporation shall be neither organized nor operated for pecuniary gain or profit.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any director, officer or employee of the Corporation, or any other private person; provided, however, 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 as set forth in Article Three hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or any other attempt to influence legislation; and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements with respect to) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:

- (a) By a corporation exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code; or
- (b) By a corporation, contributions to which are deductible for federal income tax purposes under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

It is intended that the Corporation shall have, and continue to have, the status of an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under Sections 501(a) and 501(c)(3) of the Code.

#### ARTICLE FIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The direction and management of the affairs of the Corporation and the control and disposition of its properties and assets shall be vested in a Board of Directors (the "Board of Directors"). It shall be the duty of the members of the Board of Directors to carry out the purposes and functions of the Corporation. The members of the Board of Directors shall have the powers and duties set forth in these Articles of Incorporation, in the Bylaws and under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, to the extent that such powers and duties are not inconsistent with the status of the Corporation as a nonprofit corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation under Sections 501(a) and 501(c)(3) of the Code.

## ARTICLE SIX MANNER OF ELECTION

The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE SEVEN INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors of the Corporation may be designated by the Incorporator in accordance with the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE EIGHT CORPORATION AS SUCCESSOR

Upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation of North Boulevard Church of Christ, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation, the unincorporated association now known as North Boulevard Church of Christ shall be known as North Boulevard Church of Christ, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation and all the rights, privileges, immunities, powers, franchises, authority, property and obligations of such unincorporated association shall thereupon pass to, vest in and be the rights, privileges, immunities, powers, franchises, authority, property and obligations of North Boulevard Church of Christ, Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation.

## ARTICLE NINE DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

Upon the 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, distribute, transfer or dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as will, at the time, qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. Any such assets not so disposed of will be disposed of by the court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization as said court will determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable,

educational or scientific purposes.

## ARTICLE TEN LIMIT OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

The directors and officers of the Corporation shall be immune from liability to the Corporation to the fullest extent permitted from time to time by the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act or any applicable successor law or laws. Without limiting the foregoing, no director or officer of the Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director or officer, except for liability under Section 617.0834 of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act as the same exists or hereafter may be amended.

The Corporation shall indemnify and shall advance expenses on behalf of its officers and directors to the fullest extent not prohibited by law in existence either now or hereafter.

The Corporation shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation against any liability asserted against him or her and incurred by him or her in any such capacity or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him or her against such liability under the provisions of this Article Ten.

#### ARTICLE ELEVEN REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is T. Bruce Meyer. The Florida street address of such registered agent is 506 Brooktree Court, Lutz, Florida 33548.

## ARTICLE TWELVE INCORPORATOR

The name of the incorporator of the Corporation is T. Bruce Meyer. The street address of the incorporator is 506 Brooktree Court, Lutz, Florida 33548.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, having been named the registered agent to accept service of process for the Corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, hereby acknowledges that he is familiar with and accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in this capacity for the Corporation as of this 25 day of Manches, 2012.

T. Bruce Meyer, Registered Agent

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the incorporator hereinbefore named, has executed, signed and acknowledged these Articles of Incorporation and the facts stated hereinbefore are true and he is 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., as of this day of Manch, 2012.

T. Bruce Meyer, Incorporator

