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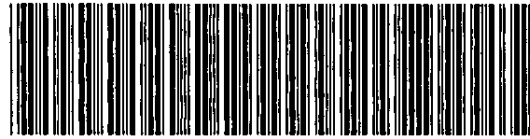
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TO: Amendment Section  
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NAME OF CORPORATION: City Of Refuge Christian Center

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Dr. Bawanna S. Bostic  
(Name of Contact Person)

City Of Refuge Christian Center  
(Firm/ Company)

1050 Hickory Lane  
(Address)

Cocoa, FL 32922  
(City/ State and Zip Code)

bosshostic@att.net  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Dr. Bawanna S. Bostic at ( 321 ) 698-6162  
(Name of Contact Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount made payable to the Florida Department of State:

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

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## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be **City of Refuge Christian Center, Incorporated.**

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The Principal office of City of Refuge Christian Center, Incorporated in the State of Florida shall be located in the City of Cocoa, County of Brevard. The principal place of business and mailing address shall be: The Board of Directors may from time to time designate such other address and place for the principal office of this corporation as it may see fit.

### Principal Place of Business

1050 Hickory Lane  
Cocoa, Florida 32922

### Mailing Address of Corporation

1050 Hickory Lane  
Cocoa, Florida 32922

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which City of Refuge Christian Center, Incorporated is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. To establish and oversee places of worship, conduct the work of evangelism, create departments necessary to support missionary activities and to license and ordain 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), Internal Revenue Code.

- a. The City of Refuge is an independent church with traditional and orthodox Christian doctrine.
- b. It provides spiritual and religious services to adults and children.
- c. It provides people with help, hope and a reason for living.
- d. It ministers to the whole person by providing spiritual, emotional, physical, social and financial guidance based on the Word of God.
- e. To provide services to the community that will increase their access too and success in areas of employment, counseling, financial growth and personal growth.
- f. It provides goods and services to the community that will improve their standard of living.
- g. It provides crisis intervention strategies to those in the community who are most in need.
- h. To plant churches that is guided by and follows our local church model.

- i. To educate students in a Bible based school of ministry, student friendly and academic excellent environment.
- j. To do any and all things related to and in connection with carrying out the above purposes as a religious, charitable and educational exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In the event of **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 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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.

No part of the net earning of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this article. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying 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.

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.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

Directors shall be elected or appointed by the Principal Officer as outlined in Section 4.01 through 4.07.

Section 4.01. The initial Board of Directors will hold office until their resignation or removal. The number of Board of Directors shall be not less than three (3) and shall have no maximum number, one of whom will be the Pastor-President, who will serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors. The term of membership shall be for a one (1) year period, except for the Pastor-President as stated in the Bylaws of this corporation.

Section 4.02. Meeting of the Board of Directors, regular or special, may be held either within or without the boundaries of the Brevard County of the State of Florida.

Section 4.03. The first meeting of each newly elected Board of Directors shall be held at such time and place as shall be fixed by vote of the voting members at the Annual Meeting. No notice of such meeting shall be necessary to the newly elected Board of Directors in order to legally constitute the meeting, providing a quorum is present or they convene at such time and place fixed by the written consent of each member of the Board of Directors.

Section 4.04. Executive Committee. The President shall appoint an Executive Committee, which will consist of not less than three or more than five. The Executive Committee does not have power to set policies, but rather to bring suggestions to the Board for ratification, and to provide an agenda for the regular Board Meeting. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held upon such notice and at such time and place as shall be determined by the Board.

Section 4.05. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President or Secretary upon 7-day notice to each Board member either communicated personally, by telephone (where oral notice is permitted), or by mail, email or telegram.

Section 4.06. Two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business unless a greater number is required by law or by the Articles of Incorporation. The action of the Board shall be done by a majority of the directors present at a legally constituted meeting, unless the action of a greater number is required by statute or by the Articles of Incorporation. If a quorum is not present at a meeting of the Board, said meeting shall be immediately adjourned and shall not be reconvened until a quorum has been convened.

Section 4.07. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the Board may be taken by written proxy of a majority of a quorum, which sets forth the action taken in lieu of a face to face meeting.

#### ARTICLE V

##### INITIAL DIRECTIONS/OFFICERS

The names and addresses of those persons who are to act as Director until the election of their successors are:

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| Bawanna S. Bostic, PhD<br>1050 Hickory Lane<br>Cocoa, FL 32922 | Pastor-President Board of Directors |
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| Brenda Tyson<br>301 N. Varr Avenue<br>Cocoa, FL 32922 | Director/Secretary |
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| Lindell Sanders<br>1308 Robinswood Drive<br>Rockledge, FL 32955 | Director/Treasurer |
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#### ARTICLE VI

##### INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida Street address of the registered agent is:  
Bawanna S. Bostic, PhD, 1050 Hickory Lane, Cocoa, Florida 32922

ARTICLE VII  
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Bawanna S. Bostic, PhD, 1050 Hickory Lane, Cocoa, Florida 32922  
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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was July 22, 2013.

There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the Board of Directors.

Dr. Bawanna S. Bostic  
Dr. Bawanna S. Bostic, President

7/22/13  
Date

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: July 22, 2013

Effective date if applicable: July 22, 2013  
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☐ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- ☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated July 22, 2013

Signature Dr. Bawanna S. Bostic  
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Dr. Bawanna S. Bostic  
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President - Pastor  
(Title of person signing)