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## **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Christ Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original a	nd one (1) copy of the Ar	ticles of Incorporation and	a check for:
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
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FROM:	William E. Shoemaker  Name (Printed or typed)		
	1000 W. McNab Rd., Ste 320		
	Address		
	Pompano Beach, FL 33069		
	City, State & Zip		
954-788-3005			
	Daytime Telephone number		

weshoemaker@foresightbay.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

## ForesightBay

April 13, 2015

Ms. Jessica A. Fason Regulatory Specialist II Florida Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Subject: Articles of Incorporation for Christ Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Inc.

Ref. Number W15000023071

Dear Ms. Fason:

We are returning the Articles of Incorporation for Christ Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Inc. to you for filing. You had sent the Articles back to us stating that they were missing the Registered Agent information. In fact, the Registered Agent information, including the signed statement of acceptance, is contained on Page 4.

Please note that your letter of April 2, 2015 also states that our check for \$70.00 was returned with the Articles. However, the check was not returned. Your agency cashed it on March 31, 2015.

Your assistance in resolving this matter is appreciated.

Regards,

William E. Shoemaker



April 2, 2015

WILLIAM E. SHOEMAKER 1000 W MCNAB RD STE 320 POMPANO BEACH, FL 33069

SUBJECT: CHRIST REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.

Ref. Number: W15000023071

We have received your document for CHRIST REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a <u>signed</u> statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

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) 245-6052.

Jessica A Fason Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 315A00006603

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CHRIST REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.

The undersigned directors to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person, competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together to form a corporation not-for-profit under Chapter 617, Fla. Stat., Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

## **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation is Christ Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Inc.

## ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS ADDRESS

The principal place of business address of the corporation is:

11297 89th Road Live Oak, FL 32069

#### ARTICLE III - PRINCIPAL MAILING ADDRESS

The principal mailing address of the corporation is:

11297 89th Road Live Oak, FL 32069

## **ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE**

(a) The general purposes and objects of this corporation shall be to conduct for religious worship and instruction, churches, schools, manses and other institutions connected therewith of a religious, educational, charitable and benevolent character to the end that its own members and others may be generally instructed and guided concerning those articles of faith which are deemed to be fundamental by a religious group espousing to the principles enunciated in the Old and New Testaments of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and to advance spiritual growth and enlightenment, moral and personal purity among its own membership and the people of the community in which it is located; to promote home and foreign missions; and to aid in the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth; also, to educate, prepare and ordain Christian men for the ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ; and for the purpose of promoting the foregoing objects, this corporation shall have the right to acquire, either by gift or purchase, and to

hold, sell, mortgage or encumber in any manner, lease and improve real estate and personal property for itself and others, either as trustee or otherwise.

- (b) To exercise all of the powers enumerated in § 617.021, Fla. Stat., as it now exists or is subsequently amended or superseded, and to do and perform such acts and to have such powers as shall be desirable and necessary in furtherance of the exempt purposes for which it has been organized and of any of the powers hereinabove enumerated which are not in derogation of the laws of the State of Florida.
- (c) This corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes as a not-for-profit corporation within the meaning of § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as revised, and its activities shall be conducted for such purpose, and in such a manner that no part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons except that this 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 this article
  - (d) This corporation shall issue no stock.
- (e) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation. This corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, including the publishing or distribution of statements. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under § 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.

## ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

- (a) The members of this corporation shall be persons having affiliated with the Church for the purpose of worship and carrying out the purposes of this corporation.
- (b) Members of this corporation shall be admitted to membership by a majority vote of the corporation's Board of Directors at any regular service, or called business meeting.

### **ARTICLE VI - TERM**

The term of this corporation shall be perpetual.

## **ARTICLE VII - DIRECTORS**

The property, affairs, business and operation the corporation shall be managed in accordance with the provisions of the By-laws by the Board of Directors named herein and as subsequently elected or removed according to the By-laws. The Board shall carry out the purposes of the corporation in compliance with the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE VIII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have a Board of Directors of five directors initially, who shall also be the Session of the Church. The number of directors shall be prescribed in the By-laws from time to time. The names and addresses of the directors who shall serve until the first election are:

NAME	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Justo Escobar	10468 155 Lane
	Live Oak, Florida 32060
David Femald	77277 CR 249
	Live Oak, Florida 32060
Herman Gunter IV	9946 CR 135
	Live Oak, Florida 32064
Mark Rodgers	11297 89th Road
J	Live Oak, Florida 32060
Matt Rodgers	11239 89 <sup>th</sup> Road
	Live Oak, Florida 32060

#### **ARTICLE IX - OFFICERS**

- (a) The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by officers elected by the Board of Directors at its annual meeting. The officers shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Board of Directors, unless removed earlier in accordance with the By-laws.
- (b) The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, a Vice President, an Associate Vice President a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be members of the Board. The officers shall be appointed as provided by the By-laws.

## **ARTICLE X - BY-LAWS**

The By-laws of the corporation shall be made, adopted, amended or rescinded by a majority of the Board of Directors, and approved by a majority of the membership attending any regular or special meeting of the corporation.

## <u> ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS</u>

An amendment to these articles may be proposed by the Board of Directors or a member. Amendments shall be adopted by the Board of Directors by the affirmative vote of at least threefourths (3/4) of the directors present and voting at a meeting in which a quorum is present, and ratified by a majority of the membership attending any regular or special meeting of the corporation.

## ARTICLE XII - OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY

All property acquired and titled in the name of the corporation shall be held exclusively for the use and benefit of the corporation. The corporation shall not affiliate with any national organization that requires an ownership interest in the corporation's property, as a condition of such affiliation, or acquires a beneficial interest in the corporation's property under any theory of an express or implied trust, unless authorized and approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the full membership of the corporation by any such affiliation.

### ARTICLE XIII - REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the corporation's registered agent is:

Mark Rodgers 11297 89th Road Live Oak, Florida 32060

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature M. L. Rodgers

Mark Rodgers

## ARTICLE XIV - DISSOLUTION

On the dissolution of this corporation the board of directors shall dispose of all of the assets of this corporation exclusively for the purposes of this corporation in the manner or to the organization or organizations that are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes and that shall at the time qualify as exempt

organizations under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of this corporation. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the principal office of this corporation is then located exclusively for the purposes or to the organizations that the court determines are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes.

## ARTICLE XV - CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned directors to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person, competent to contract, hereby associate ourselves together to form a Corporation not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida, and do make and file this certificate hereby declaring and certifying that the facts set forth herein are true, and have accordingly set our hands and seals at Live Oak, Florida, this **25+L** day of February 2015, A.D. We are aware that 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. We understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> in the calendar year following the formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

Justo Escobar, Director

David Fernald, Director

Herman Gunter IV, Director

Mark Rodgers, Director

Matt Rodgers, Director

## **ARTICLE XVI - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

William E. Shoemaker 1000 West McNab Road, Suite 320 Pompano beach, FL 33069

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.

Required Signature of Incorporator

Date

03/04/15

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