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#### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: The Journey Church of Navarre, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM	Lane Lynchard
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	City, State & Zip
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE JOURNEY CHURCH OF NAVARRE, INC.

#### **ARTICLE 1 – NAME**

The name of the corporation is: The Journey Church of Navarre, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE 2 - CORPORATE ADDRESS**

The street and mailing address of the Corporation is:

4082 Oak Pointe Drive Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

#### **ARTICLE 3 - PURPOSE**

- (A) The specific purpose for which this corporation is formed is to provide a church environment for people of similar religious beliefs, provide for the funding of other IRS Section 501(c)(3) recognized organizations, and to initiate, fund, and administer a wide variety of charitable, educational, and religious projects.
- (B) The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, educational, scientific, or literary purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal Tax Laws, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax exempt organizations under that code.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from the Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law.

Within the limitations of the intent of this subsection (B), this corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as now exists or may after be amended.

#### **ARTICLE 4 – DURATION**

The corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of this filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

#### <u>ARTICLE 5 — MANNER OF ELECTION</u>

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors. The Directors will be elected, maintained, and appointed in accordance with the Corporation's Bylaws.

The corporation shall initially have the following officers: President, Secretary and Treasurer. The initial officers are listed below, and subsequently such officers, and any additional officers as set forth in the Bylaws, shall be elected in accordance with the Corporation's Bylaws.

Name Address

William A. Dorsey, President 4082 Oak Pointe Drive

Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

Norma Dorsey, Secretary 4082 Oak Pointe Drive

Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

Robin Herr, Treasurer 1105 Willowood Circle

Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

#### **ARTICLE 6 — INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The number of church elders constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is ten, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Board of Directors' are:

William A. Dorsey

4082 Oak Pointe Drive

Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

Ralph Atchison
794 North 11th Ave.
Pensacola, FL 32501

Norma Dorsey

4082 Oak Pointe Drive

Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

Deborah Atchison
794 North 11th Ave.
Pensacola, FL 32501

Julie Condon Robin Herr

8520 Gulf Blvd. #31 1105 Willowood Circle Navarre Beach, FL 32566 Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

John Fannin Christopher Herr
4280 Graceful Circle 1330 Ceylon Drive
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563 Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

Terry Helmkamp James Bell

3025 Bay Street 4040 Soundpointe Drive Gulf Breeze, FL 32563 Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

#### <u>ARTICLE 7 — REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE</u>

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

William A. Dorsey 4082 Oak Pointe Drive Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

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.

#### ARTICLE 8 — PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 3. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE 9 – MEMBERSHIP

The only members of this organization shall be its Board of Directors. The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE 10 — CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is formed without any purpose of pecuniary profit and shall have no capital stock.

#### ARTICLE 11— DISTRIBUTIONS UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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 the 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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation 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.

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#### **ARTICLE 12— INDEMNIFICATON**

This corporation shall indemnify any Officer or Director or any former Officer or Director, to the full extent permitted by law.

#### **ARTICLE 13 – INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

William A. Dorsey 4082 Oak Pointe Drive Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

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