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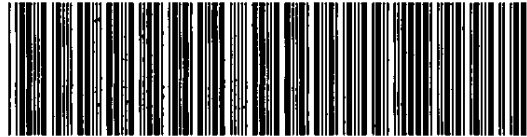
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SUBJECT: The Bridge Worship Community of Tampa Bay, Inc.

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

Filing Fee and a Certified Copy: \$78.75

From: Pierre A. Chestang  
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

For

## The Bridge Worship Community of Tampa Bay, Inc.

In compliance with Chapter 617 (Corporations not for Profit)

### Article I

**Name.** The name of the corporation shall be:

The Bridge Worship Community of Tampa Bay, Inc.

### Article II

**Principal Office.** The Principal Office of the Corporation shall be:

1525 Scotch Pine Drive, Brandon, FL 33511.

### Article III

**Purpose.** The Corporation is organized as a church exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, for such purposes including, but not limited to, proclaiming the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; establishing and maintaining religious worship; educating believers in a manner consistent with the requirements of Holy Scripture; and maintaining missionary activities in the United States and any foreign country.

### Article IV

**Non-Inurement.** 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 above in Article III. 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, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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#### Article V

**Dissolution.** Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed to a like organization exempt under the Internal Revenue 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.

#### Article VI

**Manner of Elections.** The Board of Directors shall be elected in a manner as provided for in the bylaws.

#### Article VII

**Initial Directors.** The Initial members of the Board of Directors are:

Pierre A. Chestang  
1525 Scotch Pine Drive  
Brandon, FL 33511

Joseph E. Faulk  
30850 Darby Rd.  
Dade City, FL 33525

Donata R. Chestang  
1525 Scotch Pine Drive  
Brandon, FL 33511

#### Article VIII

**Mailing Address.** The Mailing Address for the Corporation shall be:

P.O. Box 2171, Brandon, FL 33509

Article IX

**Registered Agent.** The name and address of the Registered Agent is:

Pierre A. Chestang  
1525 Scotch Pine Drive  
Brandon, FL 33511

Article X

**Incorporator.** The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Pierre A. Chestang  
1525 Scotch Pine Drive  
Brandon, FL 33511

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Article XI

**Effective Date.** The effective date of the Corporation shall be the date of filing.

*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*

Pierre A. Chestang  
Signature of Registered Agent

5/1/16  
Date

*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.*

Pierre A. Chestang  
Signature of Incorporator

5/1/16  
Date