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Christ Chapel at Spring Hill Inc.

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SUBJECT:			
	(PROPOSED CORP	ORATE NAME – <u>MUST INC</u>	CLUDE SUFFIX)
Enclosed is an original a	and 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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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

We, the undersigned, of full age, for the purpose of forming a religious, non-profit corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of Florida Statute Chapter 617.0202 et. seq., and laws amendatory thereto, do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the undersigned incorporators held on the 1 day of June, 2016, in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida, pursuant to the provisions of Florida Statute Chapter 617.0202, did associate ourselves as a body corporation and did adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

# **ARTICLE 1: NAME**

The Name of the corporation shall be Christ Chapel at Spring Hill Inc.

#### ARTICLE 2: VISION

Christ Chapel at Spring Hill Inc. will be a life giving church focused on beholding the beauty and brilliance of Jesus Christ. We will be a Christ centered community of believers committed to equipping people to become the kind of persons Jesus is, so that we may do the things Jesus did.

# **ARTICLE 3: OFFICES**

The Corporation shall maintain a principal office in the State of Florida. The location and post office address of the registered office of this corporation shall be 14 Forest Park Drive, Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459.

#### **ARTICLE 4: NON-PROFIT PURPOSES**

Tax Exemption. This Corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (hereinafter the "Code") pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes Annotated, and laws amendatory thereto, as enacted or hereinafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are strictly within the bounds of the State and Federal Requirements for non-profit corporations. There shall be no capital stock issued, and this corporation is not organized for profit, nor shall any person or member derive any benefit whatsoever, nor shall any pecuniary profit or benefit inure to the members of this corporation, 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 as described in Article IV.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, engage in

any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation, or are not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The Articles of this Corporation shall be in furtherance of the religious purposes enumerated in 32.01 of to the extent said articles are not in violation with 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

**Specific Objectives and Purposes.** The purpose of this corporation shall be to establish and maintain a church modeled after the early Biblical, Christian community as recorded in the book of Acts, for the advancement of the Gospel of Jesus Christ by all available means, both in local and foreign communities, and to provide Christian fellowship for those of like faith where Jesus Christ may be honored.

#### This shall include:

- a. Forming and conducting a local church;
- b. Teaching the Bible as the inspired and inerrant word of the God;
- Training others as Christian disciples;
- d. Providing a place or places of worship;
- e. Engaging in Christian and Charitable Ministry;
- f. Reach persons with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### ARTICLE 5 POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual, unless sooner are dissolved in accordance with Florida Statute.

In the event of "dissolution," the property and assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to a corporation designated exclusively for the religious, charitable or educational purposes similar to the purposes of the Corporation as enumerated herein, and recognized as an exempt organization under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any corresponding Section of any future Federal Tax Code.

This Corporation shall reserve the right, to exercise all powers accorded non-profit corporations by statute as stated in Fla. Stat. Ch. 617.0302, to the extent that said powers enable acts which are not inconsistent with 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall 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 distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in 2.01 of these Articles of Incorporation. Any salaries, together with fringe benefits or other forms of compensation (housing, transportation, and other allowances) paid to or provided employees,

directors, or officers, will not exceed a value which is reasonable and commensurate with the duties and working hours associated with such employment and with the compensation ordinarily paid persons with similar positions and duties.

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 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 tax under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under 170(c)(2)

#### ARTICLE 6 MEMBERSHIP

Any person who gives scriptural evidence of the saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, 'Subscribes to the Statement of Beliefs as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A", and completes and adheres to the standards of the Membership Course, shall be eligible to be Members in this corporation. Upon meeting the requirements established by the Bylaws of Christ Church at Spring Hill Inc., this church shall not discriminate on the basis of race, nationality or cultural/background. The qualifications of members as set out in the Bylaws are based on sincerely held religious beliefs and principles held pursuant to the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United State of America as well as the Constitution of the State of Florida, and shall be administered fairly within the context of scriptural application of the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE 7: PREROGATIVES AND OVERSIGHT

Governance. Christ Chapel at Spring Hill Inc. shall be a church that is pastor-led and subject to the apostolic authority of the Christ Chapel at Spring Hill as described herein. The Pastoral Leadership Team of Christ Chapel at Spring Hill Inc. shall act as the governing authority by providing spiritual guidance, setting its major policies, and exercising responsibility for its business and activities.

<u>Officers</u>. The officers of this corporation shall be the Lead Pastor and members of the Pastoral Leadership Team, unless otherwise provided by the Bylaws of this corporation. The terms of office shall be a period as designated by the bylaws.

**Board of Directors.** Board of Directors shall be comprised according to and shall govern this Church in accordance with the Bylaws of the Church. Directors shall meet the qualifications of elders as established by 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9.

## ARTICLE 8: TENETS OF FAITH

The Bible shall be the rule and guide of faith as set forth in the Statement of Beliefs. (See Exhibit "A")

# ARTICLE 9: PASTORAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

The incorporators, which constitute the first Pastoral Advisory Team of this corporation, are:

Jerimy Kanaday, 14 Forest Park Drive, Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459
Shannon Kanaday 14 Forest Park Drive, Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459
Chip Judd, 200 River Landing Drive H303, Charleston, South Carolina 29492
Tony Elrod, 4125 Cleveland Highway, Gainesville, Georgia 30506
Price Rainer, 4390 Stonebridge Road, Destin, Florida 32541
Kelly Rainer, 4390 Stonebridge Road, Destin, Florida 32541

#### ARTICLE 10: AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation will be guided by the leadership of the Lead Pastor in cooperation with the Pastoral Leadership Team, at any regular or special business meeting and in accordance with the Bylaws of this Church.

#### EXHIBIT A STATEMENT OF BELIEFS

Christ Chapel at Spring Hill Inc. recognizes that it cannot, and does not desire to, bind the conscience of individuals in areas where Scripture is silent. Rather, each believer is to be lead in those areas by God, to whom he or she alone is ultimately responsible. We believe the Statement of Beliefs to be an accurate summary of what Scripture teaches.

The Inspired Scriptures - The Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, are the inspired and infallible revelation of God to man and the authority of faith and conduct. Christ Church at Spring Hill accepts the Bible as the revealed will of God, as the all-sufficient rule of faith and standard for daily living. (2 Timothy 3:15-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:13, 2 Peter 1:21)

The One True God - The one true God has revealed Himself as the "I Am," the Creator and Redeemer of mankind. We believe God eternally exists in three persons called the Trinity

which is compromised of God the Father, God the Son (Jesus) and God the Holy Spirit. (Isaiah 43: 10,11; Genesis 1:1; Ephesians 4:5-6)

The Deity of Jesus - The Lord Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God. The Scriptures declare His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, death, resurrection, and ascension to the right hand of God. (Revelation 1:8; Hebrews 1:3)

The Fall of Man - Man was created good and upright; however, man voluntarily transgressed and fell, and thereby, is spiritually dead and away from God. (Genesis 1:26-27, 2:17, 3:6; Romans 5:12-19)

The Salvation of Man - Man's only hope is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ. Salvation is by faith through grace and demonstrated in repentance leading to a relationship with Jesus Christ. (John 3:3; Romans 12:13-15; Ephesians 2:8)

Ordinances of the Church - We believe that following faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, the new believer is commanded by the Word of God to be baptized in water by full immersion in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe in a unique time of communion in the presence of God when the elements of bread and grape juice (the body and blood of Jesus Christ) are taken in remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. (Mark 16:16; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit - Given at Pentecost, we believe in the baptism in the Holy Spirit is the promise of the Father available to all Christians. It was sent by Jesus after His Ascension to empower the Church to preach the gospel throughout the whole earth. In scripture the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is accompanied by speaking in tongues (unknown prayer language)(Acts 1:4-8; 2:1-4; John 14:15-17).

Sanctification - The act of separation from that which is evil and dedicating oneself to God and that which is good, upright, and morally pure. (Romans 12:1, 2; 1 Peter 1:16; Hebrews 12:14)

The Church and Its Mission - The Church is the representative of Jesus on earth and is to carry out the Great Commission. (Matthew 28:19; Luke 19:10) The Ministry - A divinely called and scripturally ordained minister has been provided by God to lead the church in evangelization, worship, building the body, and general leadership of the church. (Mark 16:15-20; John 4:23-24; Ephesians 4:11, 16)

**Divine Healing** - Is provided for today by the Scriptures and included in the atonement for our sins. (Isaiah 53:4-5; Matthew 8:16-17; James 5:14-16)

The Blessed Hope and Second Coming - The resurrection and rapture of all Christians dead and alive to meet Christ in the air is the Blessed Hope. The Second Coming of Christ includes the rapture and a return to earth by Christ with His saints for a thousand-year reign. (Romans 8:23; 1 Corinthians 15:51-52; Zechariah 14:5; Matthew 24:17, 30)

The Final Judgment - There will be a final judgment at which all men will be judged. (Matthew 25:46; Mark 9:43-48; Revelation 19:20)

The New Heaven and Earth - All of God's children will reign forever in a new heaven and a new earth. (2 Peter 3:13; Revelation 21, 22)

President of the Corporation Jerimy Kanaday

Vice President, Secretary Shannon Kanaday

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# State of Florida

## Walton Florida

# Certificate of Registered Agent/Registered Office

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Jerimy Kanaday, Registered Agent
Date June 1, 2016

ADDRESS: 14 Furest Park Drive Santa Rusa Beach Ft 32459