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CORAL RIDGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, INC.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CORAL RIDGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, INC.,**

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

**ARTICLE I  
CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the corporation is  
CORAL RIDGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, INC.

**ARTICLE II  
CORPORATE ADDRESS**

The principle place of business and street address of the Corporation is:

1901 Coral Ridge Drive  
Coral Springs, FL 33071

**ARTICLE III  
DURATION**

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV  
GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES**

**Section I – General Purpose**

CORAL RIDGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, INC., is a Christian School organized to provide and promote Academic and Christian training. Our Christian methods and materials of education are to be used to teach, counsel, and otherwise instruct children. We provide quality care in a friendly, happy, healthy, challenging environment and offer each child appropriate opportunities building self-confidence, strength and skills. To this end the student(s) of Coral Ridge Christian Academy will reach their optimal potential for the honor and glory of God.

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We admit students of any race, color, national origin, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at our school. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, and ethnic origin in administration of our educational policies and admission policies.

Said corporation will govern itself and conduct its own affairs per the New Testament Scriptures.

#### **Section II - Internal Revenue Service**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization 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 IV hereof.

No 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 an organization 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 an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE V AFFILIATION**

While maintaining its inherent rights to sovereignty in the conduct of its own affairs as herein set forth, CORAL RIDGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, INC., voluntarily commits to enter into partnership with like-minded organizations as it sees fit or is necessary to accomplish its mission.

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**ARTICLE VI  
LEADERSHIP**

This corporation shall be Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VII  
CORPORATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

The board of directors and officers of the corporation shall be persons of mature Christian experience and knowledge. The manner in which the directors and officers are elected or appointed shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

The Directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified. The names and addresses of the first members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

Thomas J Manning  
5115 NW 57<sup>th</sup> Terrance  
Coral Springs, FL 33067

Anthony L Newbold  
5664 NW 101<sup>st</sup> Drive  
Coral Springs, FL 333076

Sedley Lawrence  
527 NW 47<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Coconut Creek, FL 33063

Bernabe Gonzalez  
8561 NW 54<sup>th</sup> Court  
Lauderhill, FL 33351

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The Board of Directors shall elect the following Officers: President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the Bylaws of the corporation may authorize the directors to elect from time to time.

The names and addresses of the initial Officers are as follows:

**President:**  
Thomas J Manning  
5115 NW 57<sup>th</sup> Terrance  
Coral Springs, FL 33067

**Secretary:**  
Sedley Lawrence  
527 NW 47<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Coconut Creek, FL 33063

**Treasurer:**  
Anthony L. Newbold  
5664 NW 101<sup>st</sup> Drive  
Coral Springs, FL 333076

#### **ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the organization, none of its funds or assets shall be distributed to any officer, director, trustee, student or any other individual. The board shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the school, distribute funds and assets 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. Any such funds or assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court 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 religious purpose.

#### **ARTICLE IX REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The corporation's registered agent name and street office is:

John P. Joseph, Esquire  
2429 Central Avenue  
Suite 201  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33713

#### **ARTICLE X INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator of the corporation:

Thomas J Manning  
5115 NW 57<sup>th</sup> Terrance  
Coral Springs, FL 33067

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#### ARTICLE XI: INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any Director or Officer or former Director and Officer, against expenses necessarily incurred by him/her (legal fees or otherwise) or any amount paid in satisfaction of judgments in connection with any suit or proceeding, whether civil or criminal in nature, in which he/she is made a party by reason of being or having been such Director or Officer. No Director, Officer, or former Director and Officer is eligible for indemnification if he/she pleads guilty or is convicted of a crime associated with the school or its affiliates.

#### ARTICLE XII: DEBTS


Neither members of the Board of Directors or Officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE XIII: AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in the Articles of Incorporation, or any amendments hereto, and to enact a Constitution and By-Laws, in manner now or hereafter prescribed by law and all rights conferred on Directors and Officers herein are granted subject to this reservation. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any time by a 2/3rds vote of the Directors.

*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.*

**Required Signature of Registered Agent:**



John P. Joseph, Esquire  
2429 Central Avenue  
Suite 201  
St. Petersburg, FL 33713

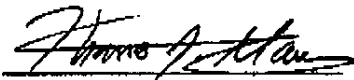
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*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third-degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.*

**Required Signature of Incorporator:**



Thomas J Manning  
5115 NW 57<sup>th</sup> Terrance  
Coral Springs, FL 33067

**INCORPORATOR**

DATE: March 29,2017

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