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	7521 Shore Acres St		
		Address	_
	Wesley Chapel, FL 33545		
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E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

PastorForrest@tretampa.org

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## **OF**

# THE RESURRECTION CHURCH OF TAMPA HEIGHTS, INC ARTICLE 1

### NAME

The name of this corporation is: The Resurrection Church of Tampa Heights, Inc.

# **ARTICLE 2**

CORPORATE ADDRESS

The initial address of the corporation is as follows:

7521 Shore Acres St Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

# **ARTICLE 3**

#### **PURPOSE**

This corporation is a RELIGIOUS CORPORATION and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law exclusively for religious purposes.

The purpose for which this organization is formed is to glorify God by forming a local congregation of the church of Christ, which will carry out the great commission of the Lord Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament of the Word of God (Matthew 28:18-20 and Mark 16:15-16). This congregation will provide opportunity for Christian people to continue steadfastly in the apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayers (Acts 2:42), and prepare them for works of service (Ephesians 4:12).

The church is being incorporated in the State of Florida for legal purposes, but said incorporation shall in no way interfere with the spiritual organization of the local church as given in the New Testament.

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# **ARTICLE 4**

### Manner of Election

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is: As provided in the Bylaws

# **ARTICLE 5**

### INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

The name and address of the initial officers and/or directors are as follows:

Forrest Fleming – President 7521 Shore Acres St Weslev Chapel, FL 33545

Garcia Hinds Fleming – Secretary 7521 Shore Acres St Wesley Chapel FL, 33545

Rhonda Flowers – Treasurer PO Box 3655 Riverview FL, 33568

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# **ARTICLE 6**

### AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

The name and address of the corporation's initial agent for service of process are as follows:

Forrest Fleming 7521 Shore Acres St Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

# **ARTICLE 7**

### NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incoprporator are as follows:

Forrest Fleming 7521 Shore Acres St Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

# **ARTICLE 8**

## IRC 501(c)(3) TAX EXEMPTION PROVISIONS

### Section 5.1. Limitations On Activities

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation [except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code], and this 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 provisions of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any 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 (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### Section 5.2. Prohibition Against Private Inurement

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors or 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 of this corporation.

# **ARTICLE 6**

### DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION

On the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining corporate assets shall be distributed to Stadia: New Church Strategies, a California corporation that is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In the event that Stadia: New Church Strategies is not in existence or is not a qualified distributee or is unwilling or unable to accept the distribution, the Church Board shall distribute the remaining corporate assets to another Christian Church (or churches) operated for purposes similar to that set forth in Article 2 or a fund, foundation or organization organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Executed on	<u> </u>
	Forrest Fleming
	Incorporator/Registered Agent/Presiden