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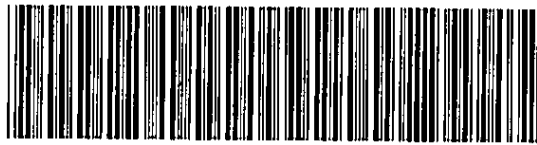
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** CORNERSTONE CHURCH OF SEBASTIAN, INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00  
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☐ \$78.75  
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☐ \$78.75  
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& Certified Copy

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**FROM:** BIRAN C. HERNDON  
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Name (Printed or typed)

916 20TH PLACE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

VERO BEACH, FL 32960  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

772-324-1206  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

SUPPORT@ELITETAX1040.COM

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE:** Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

### **Cornerstone Church of Sebastian, Inc. (A Florida Non-Profit Corporation)**

The undersigned, each with the capacity to contract, hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a Corporation not for profit under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Florida, does hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### **Article 1: Name**

The name of the Corporation shall be Cornerstone Church of Sebastian, Inc.

#### **Article 2: Place of Business**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation within the State of Florida shall be:

245 Sebastian Blvd., Sebastian, FL 32958

#### **Article 3: Nature of Business**

The specific purpose for which the Corporation is initially organized is to establish, maintain, and oversee the propagation of the gospel of Jesus Christ; to carry out the spiritual, missionary, benevolent, educational, and social work as outlined in the New Testament; engage in educational activities and the propagation of the Christian faith, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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 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 this Article. 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.

The Corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit nor shall it have any power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends. The balance, if any, of all moneys received by the Corporation from its operations, after the payment in full of all debts and obligations of the

#### **Article 6: Term of Existence**

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid; then Corporation is to exist perpetually until it is dissolved. Upon the dissolution 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 any 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 7: Bylaws**

The first Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors in the manner provided by such Bylaws.

#### **Article 8: Incorporator(s)**

The names and addresses of the incorporator(s) are  
Dennis Jefferson, 326 Bay Harbor Terrace, Sebastian, FL 32958

#### **Article 9: Registered Agent**

The names and addresses of the Corporation's Registered Agent are:  
Biran C. Herndon  
916 20<sup>th</sup> Place  
Vero Beach, FL 32960

#### **Article 10: Officers**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by officers elected by the Board of Directors at its annual meeting. The officers shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Board of Directors, unless removed earlier in accordance with the Bylaws.

The General officers of the Corporation shall be the President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Board of Directors may provide for the appointment of such additional officers as they may deem for the best interest of the Corporation.

Whenever the Board of Directors may so order, any two officer positions may be held by one person, providing that their duties do not conflict with each other.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the members of the Board of Directors and shall attend to the general supervision of the Corporation. The President shall be the Chairperson of the Board of Directors.

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