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

UBJECT:	(PROPOSED CORP	ORATE NAME – <u>MUST IN</u>	ČLUDE <u>SUFFIX</u> )	
nclosed is an original a	nd one (1) copy of the Ar	ticles of Incorporation and	a check for :	
□ \$70.00	□ \$78.75	□\$ <b>7</b> 8.75	<b>\$87.50</b>	
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Deltona, FL 32725

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

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

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## **Articles of Incorporation**

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

## **Article I Name**

The name of the corporation shall be:

CrossBridge Church of Central Florida, INC..

# **Article II Principal Office**

The principal street address is

3700 Dike Road Winter Park, Florida 32792 The principal malling address is

1322 Merrydale Way Winter Park FI, 32792

#### **Article III Purpose**

The 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. *More particularly, but without limitation, the purposes of this Corporation are:* 

- (a) to promote the Christian religion by any appropriate form of expression, within any available medium, and in any location, through the Corporations combined or separate formation, of a church, ministry, charity, school, or eleemosynary institution, without limitation;
- (b) to ordain, employ and discharge ordained ministers of the gospel, and others, to conduct and carry on divine services at the place of worship of the Church, and elsewhere:
- (c) to collect and disburse any and all necessary funds for the maintenance of said Church and the accomplishment of its purpose within the State of Florida and eisewhere;
- (d) to make distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended; and
- (e) to promote, encourage, and foster any other similar religious, charitable and educational activities; to accept, hold, invest, reinvest and administer any gifts, legacies, bequests, devises, funds and property of any sort or nature, and to use, expend, or donate the income or principal thereof for, and to devote the same to, the foregoing purposes of the Church; and to do any and all lawful acts and things which may be necessary, useful, suitable, or proper for the furtherance of accomplishment of the purposes of this Church; provided, however, no act may be performed which would violate Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as it now exists or as it may hereafter be amended.

# **Article IV Manner of Election**

The board of directors shall consist of the INITIAL DIRECTORS until changed by amendment of these Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws.

# Article V Bylaws

The initial Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Initial directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded in a manner provided therein.

# Article VI Initial Directors and/or Officers

The initial board of directors are as follows:

Linda Diane Mann, President 1322 Merrydale Way Winter Park Fl, 32792

Tim Carlsward, Vice President PO Box 1627 Goldenrod, FL 32733

Kevin Dees, Treasurer

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#### **Article VII Limitations**

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 Article III hereof.

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, this 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.

## · Article VIII Dedication of Assets

Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up 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 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 IX Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is

Linda Diane Mann 1322 Merrydale Way Winter Park FI, 32792

#### **Article X Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Linda Diane Mann 1322 Merrydale Way Winter Park Fl, 32792

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.

Signature of Registered Agent

Signature of Incorporator