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The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Central Church of Christ of Okeechobee, Inc.

The principal address of the corporation at the time of incorporation is 6302 Northwest 24th Street, Okeechobee, Florida 34972.

ARTICLE II. DURATION

The duration of this corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

Corporate existence shall commence at 12:01 o'clock, a.m., on the date these articles of incorporation are filed by the Department of State.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSES

- (a) The specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is organized is to provide spiritual, social and recreational facilities for its members.
- (b) The general purposes for which this corporation is organized are to provide a legal framework to conduct the temporal activities of the church. As a Christian body of believers which adheres to the Holy Bible, more particularly the New Testament, the corporation will perform the day to day activities attendant upon the care, maintenance and operation of its worship, study, and other appropriate facilities.
- (c) This corporation is formed and shall be operated exclusively for spiritual, educational, pleasure, recreation, and other nonprofit purposes. No part of any net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, or officer of the corporation except as provided by law.
- (d) This corporation shall have and exercise all powers conferred upon not for profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida generally, and specifically as provided in section 617.021 of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, provided, however, that this corporation has no power to engage in any activity that in itself is not in furtherance of its purposes as set forth in subparagraphs (a) through (c) of this Article III.

ARTICLE IV QUALIFICATION AND ADMISSION OF MEMBERS

The authorized number, qualifications, and manner of admission of members of this corporation, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting, and other rights and privileges of members, the liability of members for dues and assessments, or either such dues or assessments, as applicable, and the method of collection thereof, and the termination and transfer of membership shall be as set forth in the bylaws of this corporation.

ARTICLE V. REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the corporation's initial registered agent is 210 Northwest Park Street, City of Okeelchobee, County of Okeechobee, Florida 34972, and the name of the corporation's initial registered agent at such address is Alfred A. McNamee, Esquire.

ARTICLE VI. FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following persons shall serve the corporation as directors until the first annual meeting or other meeting called to elect directors:

NAME	ADDRESS
Gordon Nicholas	6302 Northwest 24th Street Okeechobee, Florida 34972
William L. Hart	2436 Southeast 31st Street.

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Arthur D. Cain

7650 State Road 78 WeOkeechobee, Florida 34974

ARTICLE VII. BASIS UNDER WHICH CORPORATION ORGANIZED

Okeechobee, Florida 34974

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

The corporation is a not for profit corporation as defined by the Not For Profit Corporation Act in section 617.01 Of the Florida Statutes. As such, it is not organized for the pecuniary gain or profit of, and its net earnings nor any part thereof is distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons except as specifically permitted under the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATORS

The name and address of each incorporator are as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

Gordon Nicholas

6302 Northwest 24th Street Okeechobee, Florida 34972

William L. Hart

2436 Southeast 31st Street. Okeechobee, Florida 34974

Arthur D. Cain

7650 State Road 78 West Okeechobee, Florida 34974

ARTICLE IX. MANAGEMENT OF CORFORATE AFFAIRS

(a) Board of Directors. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of three directors. The number of directors provided for in these Articles of Incorporation may be changed by a bylaw adopted by the members entitled to vote.

(b) Election of Directors. The method of electing directors shall be as set forth in the bylaws.

(c) Elective Officers. The officers of this corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer. Other offices and officers may be established or appointed by the members of this corporation at any regular annual meeting or any special meeting of members called for such purpose. The qualifications, the time and manner of electing or appointing, the duties of, the terms of office, and the manner of removing officers shall be as set forth in the bylaws.

ARTICLE X. INCOME FROM PUBLIC EVENTS

If this corporation holds any events in which members of the general public are invited to participate for a fee, the net proceeds, if any, attributable to such participation by non members will be paid over to an organization that is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 on an annual basis, unless this corporation itself is a tax exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

ARTICLE XI. RYLAWS

Bylaws will be hereafter adopted at the first meeting of the board of directors. Such bylaws may be amended, repealed, in whole or in part, by the members in the manner provided in the bylaws. Any amendments to the bylaws shall be binding on all members of this corporation.

ARTICLE XII AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the board of directors and presented to a quorum of the voting memoers for their vote. Amendments may only be adopted by a vote of at least two-thirds of a quorum of the voting members of the corporation

ARTICLE XIII DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of such code as subsequently amended, or to the federal, state, or local government to be used exclusively for public purposes

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these articles of incorporation on the 900 day of March, 1995

William L. Hart

arthur D. Cain

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OKEECHOBEE

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BEFORE ME, an officer duly authorized by law to administer oaths, personally appeared Gordon Nicholas, William L. Hart, and Arthur D. Cain who, being personally well known to me, and being first duly sworn, duly acknowledged that they executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, that they understand its contents, its purposes, and its effects, and that their execution of that document was their free act and deed.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 9th day of March, 1995.

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Notary Public

A. A. MCNAMEE MY COMMISSION / CC292882 EXPIRES June 7, 1997 BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC