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NAME OF CORPORATION: CORNERSTONE CHURCH OF ORLANDO, INC.

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Marc A. Brashear

(Name of Contact Person)

CORNERSTONE CHURCH OF ORLANDO, INC.

(Firm/ Company)

3370 SNOWHILL ROAD

(Address)

CHULUOTA, FL 32766

(City/ State and Zip Code)

pastormarc@cornerstoneorlando.org

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

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Marc A. Brashear

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
to
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
CORNERSTONE CHURCH OF ORLANDO, INC.

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ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation is **CORNERSTONE CHURCH OF ORLANDO, INC.**

The period of duration of this Corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office and mailing address of this corporation is:

3370 Snow Hill Road

Chuluota, FL 32766

Seminole County

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ARTICLE III
CORPORATE PURPOSES: POWERS

(1) The purpose for which the Corporation is organized and operated is exclusively for religious 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.* Such purposes shall include the following:

(a) Religious

(b) Cornerstone Church exists for the glory of God (Ephesians 1:3-14), which shall constitute the ultimate purpose for all of its activities and efforts. Sustained and prospered by the grace of God, Cornerstone Church is organized for exclusively religious purposes common to pastoral church ministry as defined by Scripture.

Cornerstone Church glorifies God through its orderly worship of God and through obeying His commands including, but not limited to:

- i. Love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength (Mark 12:30)
- ii. Love your neighbor as yourself (Mark 12:31)
- iii. Administer the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper (Matthew 28:19, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)
- iv. Equip the saints through Bible preaching, instruction, and study (Ephesians 4:11-16)
- v. *Preach the gospel through personal and corporate evangelism by those means consistent with the teaching of the Bible (Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15, Luke 24:46-47)*
- vi. Encourage, support, and participate in local, domestic, and international missions work (Acts 1:8)
- vii. Participate in biblical fellowship among disciples of Christ (Romans 12:10-13, Hebrews 10:25, 1 Peter 4:9, 1 John 1:3, 7)
- viii. Be accountable to one another as disciples of Christ (Hebrews 10:24-25)
- ix. Practice church discipline (Matthew 18:15-20, Romans 16:17, 1 Corinthians 5:1-13, Titus 3:9-11)
- x. Oppose sin and religious error (Ephesians 5:11, 1 Timothy 1:3-7, 18, 2 Timothy 4:1-5, Titus 1:9-11, 2:15)
- xi. "Contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 3)
- xii. Show benevolence toward the needy (Romans 15:26-27, Galatians 2:10, 6:10, 1 Timothy 5:3-16, James 1:27)
- xiii. Plant and strengthen churches (Acts 11:29-30, 15:3, 36, 41, 16:5)

(c) The ministry mission of Cornerstone Church is summarized in the Great Commission given to us by the Lord Jesus Christ in Matthew 28:18-20: And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

This ministry mission is further expressed in our Church Mission Statement, "Making Disciples for the Glory of God."

(d) To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for Church purposes, as may be necessary for its membership and the worship of God.

(2) As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

(a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.

(b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credits.

(c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property both real and personal.

(d) To conduct and carry on religious services and instruction through the public media, including electronic broadcasting, AM and FM radio, and web streaming.

(e) To accept property and donations in trust for religious purposes.

(3) The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation/organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation/organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501(c)(3) purposes.

(a) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation/organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation/organization 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.

(b) The Corporation shall not:

(1) operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;

(2) accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or

(3) except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of, a Board of Directors which shall have three (3) directors.

The number of members may be increased or decreased from time to time by a majority of the directors, but at no time shall there be fewer than three (3) directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The provisions of the Bylaws of the Corporation shall govern the manner in which the Board members of the Corporation shall be appointed.

Marc Brashear, President/Pastor	3370 Snow Hill Road	Chuluota, FL 32766
Benjamin Rivera, Secretary	3370 Snow Hill Road	Chuluota, FL 32766
Ron Davidson, Treasurer	3370 Snow Hill Road	Chuluota, FL 32766

ARTICLE VI

CORPORATE NATURE

The Corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE VII

MEMBERS

This Corporation shall have members and they shall be admitted and qualified in accordance with the Bylaws adopted by the Elder Board.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by agreement of the Board of Directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE IX

MISCELLANEOUS

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation/organization shall not carry on any other activities nor permitted to be carried on:

- i. by a corporation/organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the I.R.S. Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code) or
- ii. by a corporation/organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the I.R.S. Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

(b) Upon dissolution of this corporation/organization assets shall be distributed 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, 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.


Signature/Registered Agent

 04/09/2018
Print Name/Date

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: _____, if other than the date this document was signed.

Effective date if applicable: _____
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

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Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☐ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- ☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated April 9, 2018

Signature Marc A. Brashear
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Marc A. Brashear

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President

(Title of person signing)