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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CHRIST GOSPEL CHURCH OF FT. WALTON BEACH, FL, INC.  
A Florida Corporation Not-For-Profit

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Article I - Name

The name of this Corporation not-for-profit is Christ Gospel Church of Ft. Walton Beach, FL, Inc. and shall be referred to as the "Church" hereinafter.

Article II - Purpose

The Church's specific purposes are to promote the gospel of Jesus Christ and the teachings of the Old and New Testaments for the intellectual, moral, and spiritual development and improvement of mankind, and to study and promote the discipline of this faith as espoused by Christ Gospel Churches International, Inc., a separate non-profit, religious organization.

No substantial part of the activities of the Church shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Church shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Church shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by:

(a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section (501)(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law); or

(b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

Article III - Capital Stock

The Church is not organized for a pecuniary profit. It shall not have any power to issue Certificates of Stock or declare dividends, and no part of any earnings, receipts, or offerings and the like received by the Church shall inure to the benefit of any

number, trustee, or individual. Any money or property of any kind received by the Church shall be used exclusively for the payment of all its debts and obligations of whatever kind or nature and for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, and educational purposes only.

#### Article IV - Duration

This Church shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved in accordance with the provisions herein contained or in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. The date on which corporate existence shall begin is the date on which these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

#### Article V

##### Registered Agent and Initial Registered and Principal Office

The Registered Agent and the street and mailing address of the initial Registered Agent and Principal Office of this Corporation in the State of Florida shall be:

Registered Agent:           Rev. Donald R. Edwards  
                                  733 Bradford Drive  
                                  Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547

Principal Office:           100 Air Force Street  
                                  Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547

The Board of Trustees from time to time may move the Registered Office to any other address in the State of Florida.

#### Article VI - Board of Trustees

This Church shall have five (5) trustees initially. The number of trustees of the churches which shall constitute the Entire Board of Trustees shall be such as from time to time shall be fixed by, or in the manner provided in, the By-Laws of the Church, but in no event shall the number be less than three (3). Any trustees elected by the Incorporators shall hold office until the first annual meeting or other meeting of the members. The trustees shall elect a Pastor, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

Such Pastor shall be a minister duly licensed by and in good standing with Christ Gospel Churches International, Inc. Duties of the officers and of the assistant officers shall be those prescribed by the By-Laws, and those usually incident to such offices where the By-Laws fail to provide otherwise, or in the

absence of any such provision in the By-Laws, those which may be assigned to them from time to time by the Board of Trustees.

The Church may enter into contracts or transact business with one or more of its trustees, or with any firm of which one or more of its trustees are members, or with any corporation or association in which any of its trustees is a stockholder, director or officer, and such contract or transaction shall not be invalidated or affected by the fact that such director or Trustees have or may have interest therein.

#### Article VII - Affiliation

At no time shall the Church hold itself out as an agent for or representative of Christ Gospel Churches International, Inc., a separate non-profit religious corporation. The Church shall follow the religious and moral teachings of Christ Gospel Churches International, Inc., but hereby acknowledges that its decisions on how best to implement the discipline of the faith espoused by Christ Gospel Churches International, Inc. will be the decision of its own Board of Trustees.

In the event of disaffiliation between the Church and Christ Gospel Churches International, Inc., instigated by either party, then these Articles of Incorporation shall be amended to reflect the change in status, provided that the assets of this Church at the time of disaffiliation shall be dispersed according to these Articles.

The incorporators hereby recognize that the religious authority and spiritual impetus for organizing this Church come from the ideals and principles of the faith as espoused by Christ Gospel Churches International, Inc. The attraction of people and wealth to this Church is due to the desire by the local followers to further the teachings of Christ Gospel Churches International, Inc. Therefore, upon dissolution of this Church or disaffiliation with Christ Gospel Churches International, Inc., the Board of Trustees of this Church shall hold the assets of this Church in trust for the true followers of Christ Gospel Churches International, Inc. who shall be determined by Christ Gospel Churches International, Inc. Within a reasonable time thereafter,

the Board of Trustees shall disperse the aforementioned assets to another non-profit corporation formed in this state under the ecclesiastical authority of Christ Gospel Church's International, Inc. or if none be formed, directly to Christ Gospel Churches International, Inc.

If at the time of disaffiliation or dissolution, Christ Gospel Churches International, Inc. shall have ceased to exist, then, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of the liabilities of the Church, dispose of all the assets of the Church exclusively for the purposes of the Church of such manner or to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable educational, religious, purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization(s) under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the Church is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization(s), as said Church shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### VIII - Initial Trustees

The name of the initial trustees of this Church and their street addresses are:

Rev. Donald R. Edwards	733 Bradford Drive Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547
Linda G. Edwards	733 Bradford Drive Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547
Ronald L. Nelson	206 NE California Drive Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548
Trenton Battle	801 Bradford Place, Apt. #4 Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548
Rosalind McKnight	58 Mary Esther Drive Mary Esther, FL 32569

The persons named as initial trustees shall hold office for the first year of existence of this Church or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, whichever occurs first.

#### Article IX - Election of Board of Trustees

The method of election or appointment of the Board of Trustees shall be as outlined in the By-Laws of this Church.

#### Article X - Incorporators

The names and street addresses of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation as the Incorporators are:

Rev. Donald R. Edwards	733 Bradford Drive Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547
Trenton Battle	801 Bradford Place, Apt. #4 Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548
Rosalind McKnight	58 Mary Esther Drive Mary Esther, FL 32569

#### Article XI - Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

#### Article XII - By-Laws

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal By-Laws of the Church is expressly vested in the Board of Trustees and shall be set out in said By-Laws.

The conditions and regulations of membership and the rights and other privileges of the classes of membership shall be determined and fixed by the By-Laws.

#### Article XIII - Dissolution

This Church shall be dissolved pursuant to requirements contained in Florida Statute Section 617.1402 or by appropriate amendments thereto.

#### Article XIV - Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of this Church and upon dissolution of this organization all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described under Sections 501 (c)(3) and 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal Government, or to a State or local government, for a public purpose, and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer, or Trustee of the Church.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned subscribing  
incorporators have herunto set our hands and souls, this 10th  
day of April, 1995, for the purpose of forming this  
Corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

Rev. Donald R. Edwards  
Rev. Donald R. Edwards

Trenton Battle  
Trenton Battle

Rosalind E. McKnight  
Rosalind E. McKnight

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

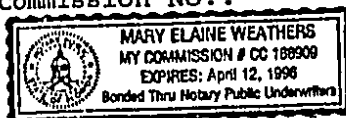
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 10th day of April,  
1995, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid  
and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally  
appeared Rev. Donald R. Edwards who is personally known to me or  
who has produced the identification identified below, who are the  
persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and  
who after being duly sworn says that the execution hereof are their  
free act and deed for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the day and year last  
aforesaid.

       To me personally known  
x Identified by Driver's License Number E363-196-52-138  
issued by the State of Florida.

Mary Elaine Weathers  
Notary Public  
Typed Name: Mary Elaine Weathers  
My Commission Expires:  
Commission No.:

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF OKALOOSA



I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 10th day of April,  
1995, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid  
and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally  
appeared Trenton Battle who is personally known to me or who has  
produced the identification identified below, who are the persons  
described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who  
after being duly sworn says that the execution hereof are their  
free act and deed for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the day and year last  
aforesaid.

       To me personally known  
x Identified by Driver's License Number 02942731  
issued by the State of Texas.

Mary Elaine Weathers  
Notary Public  
Typed Name: Mary Elaine Weathers  
My Commission Expires:  
Commission No.:



STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 10th day of April, 1995, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Rosalind E. McKnight who is personally known to me or who has produced the identification identified below, who are the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who after being duly sworn says that the execution hereof are their free act and deed for the uses and purposes herein mentioned.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the day and year last aforesaid.

X To me personally known  
Identified by Driver's License Number \_\_\_\_\_  
issued by the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

Mary Elaine Weathers  
Notary Public  
Typed Name: Mary Elaine Weathers  
My Commission Expires:  
Commission No.:



Registered Agent Certificate # 220066

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this in the Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Rev. Donald R. Edwards  
Rev. Donald R. Edwards

Dated: April 10, 1995

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: CHRIST GOSPEL CHURCH OF FT. WALTON BCH., 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  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☒ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

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FROM: FREDRICK J. CHEEKS  
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. BOX 4053  
Address

FT. WALTON BCH., FL. 32549  
City, State & Zip

(904)864-0849  
Daytime Telephone number

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*Amendments*

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

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CHRIST GOSPEL CHURCH  
P.O. BOX 4053  
FT. WALTON BCH., FL.

DEAR SIR,

PLEASE REFER TO W95-21142 FOR PAYMENT FOR THIS ARTICLES OF  
AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR CHRIST GOSPEL  
CHURCH OF FT. WALTON BCH., FL..

WE WOULD LIKE A CERTIFIED COPY OF INCORPORATION PAPERS  
WITH AMENDMENT. PLEASE REFUND TO CHURCH REMAINING MONIES.

SINCERELY

*E. V. Sanders*  
EARNEST SANDERS

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

November 28, 1995

Frederick J. Cheeks  
P.O. Box 4053  
Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32549

SUBJECT: CHRIST GOSPEL CHURCH OF FT. WALTON BEACH, FL, INC.  
Ref. Number: N95000002746

We have received your document for CHRIST GOSPEL CHURCH OF FT. WALTON BEACH, FL, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please delete the information concerning the process agent. We only require you to list a registered agent, which you have done by listing the name of Fredrick J. Cheeks at the registered office address. Please provide a street address for the new directors/trustees.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation"); and the registered agent's signature.

The document must be signed by the chairman, any vice chairman of the board of directors, its president, or another of its officers.

Our records indicate the current name of the entity is as it appears on the enclosed computer printout. Please correct the name throughout the document.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6908.

Steven Harris  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 295A00051881

**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT**  
**to**  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**of**

CHRIST GOSPEL CHURCH OF FT. WALTON BCH., FLORIDA

*Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.*

**FIRST:** Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

ARTICLE V

Registered Office

FREDRICK J. CHEEKS  
216 PILGRIM STREET  
FT. WALTON BCH., FL. 32548

ARTICLE IX

DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES

FREDRICK J. CHEEKS

EARNEST SANDERS

CATHERN ARNETT

CLARENCE OGLESBY

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**SECOND:** The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: 14 NOVEMBER 1995

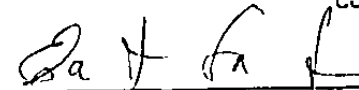
**THIRD:** Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

☐ The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

CHRIST GOSPEL CHURCH OF FT. WALTON BCH., FL.

Corporation Name



Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

EARNEST SANDERS

Typed or printed name

BOARD MEMBER / BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Title

14 NOVEMBER 1995

Date

REF. NUMBER: N95000002749  
NAME: CHRIST GOSPEL CHURCH OF FT. WALTON BEACH, FL. INC.  
PRINCIPAL ADDRESS: 100 AIRFORCE STREET  
FT. WALTON BEACH, FL. 32547

ARTICLE V

REGISTERED AGENT: FREDRICK J. CHEEKS  
216 PILGRIM AVE.  
FT. WALTON BEACH, FL. 32547

ARTICLE IX

OFFICIAL DIRECTORS:

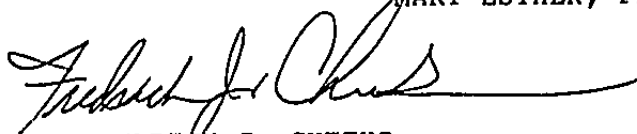
TITLE: PRESIDENT FREDRICK J. CHEEKS  
216 PILGRIM AVE.  
FT. WALTON BEACH, FL. 32547

TITLE: VICE-PRES. VERA B. CHEEKS  
216 PILGRIM AVE.  
FT. WALTON BEACH, FL. 32547

TITLE: TRUSTEL EARNEST SANDERS  
482 SANDY RIDGE CIRCLE  
MARY ESTHER, FL. 32569

TITLE: TRUSTEE CATHERN M. ARNETT  
22 TUPELO STREET  
FT. WALTON BEACH, FL. 32548

TITLE: TRUSTEE CLARENCE OGLESBY  
114 DEVILLE DRIVE  
MARY ESTHER, FL. 32569

  
FREDRICK J. CHEEKS

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

I FREDRICK J. CHEEKS, HEREBY AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE  
DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS REGISTERED AGENT FOR CHRIST  
GOSPEL CHURCH OF FT. WALTON BEACH, FL. INC..

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fredrick J. Cheeks", followed by a horizontal line.

FREDRICK J. CHEEKS