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



#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

February 6, 1996

ADAM J. SCALES 5500 PALM DRIVE FORT PIERCE, FL 34982

SUBJECT: NEW COVENANT CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF THE TREASURE

COAST, INC.

Ref. Number: W96000002769

We have received your document for NEW COVENANT CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF THE TREASURE COAST, INC. and check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

Corporations may file using only the corporate name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

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) 487-6925.

Brenda Baker Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 096A00005186

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF NEW COVENANT CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF THE TREASURE COAST

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SECKLARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEL FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this not for profit corporation shall be NEW COVENANT CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF THE TREASURE COAST, INC.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL MAILING ADDRESS

The mailing address of this corporation shall be P.O. Box 2380, Palm City, FL 34991.

#### ARTICLE III DURATION

This not for profit corporation shall have perpetual existence until dissolved in accordance with the bylaws of the church.

## ARTICLE IV PURPOSE(S)

The purpose(s) for which this not-for-profit corporation is organized is (are) to engage in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States or the State of Florida for non-profit corporations as far as they do not violate New Testament scriptures.

- (a) The specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is formed is to operate for the advancement of New Testament Christian faith, and for other charitable and/or educational purposes, including the provision of resources, e.g., funds, volunteer services to other non-profit religious groups and organizations which qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (b) The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes which will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws; including for these purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax exempt organizations under that Code.
- (c) This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene by publication or distribution of any statement or otherwise, in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall have a membership distinct from the board of trustees, although the trustees shall be elected by the membership as required by law. Membership in the church/corporation shall consist of those who are in a New Testament Covenant relationship with God and one of the Christian Covenant communities under the oversight of the NCCC leaders. The manner of their admission, the property, voting and other rights of the members, as well as their liabilities, shall be as regulated in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VI MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Trustees who shall be elected in accordance with the bylaws of this church. The number of trustees shall consist of three (3); provided, however, that number may be changed by a subsequent bylaw duly adopted by a quorum of the membership of this church, but in no case shall the number of trustees be less than three (3) nor more than five (5).

## ARTICLE VII LIMITATIONS OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

#### ARTICLE VIII PROPERTY DEDICATION

The church's revenues and income are and shall be from gifts and tithes of its members, income from investments, bequests, and from any other sources authorized under the bylaws of the church, or from sources subsequently approved by the board of trustees.

Property of the church is irrevocably dedicated to the charitable purposes of the church. No part of the net income or assets of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any trustee, elder, leader, deacon or other member of the church, or to the benefit of any private individual. On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the church, shall be distributed by the trustees to a not for profit entity, operating exclusively for religiour charitable and educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

#### ARTICLE IX

INITIAL REGISTERING AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS med to accept service of process for the above named corporation a the place

designated in these Articles	of Incorporation, Adam J. Scales agrees to act in this capacity and
agrees to comply with the p	provisions of Section 48,091 of the Florida Statutes.
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	Registered Agent
	5500 Palm Drive
	Fort Pierce, FL 34982
	Street Address
	ARTICLE X
	INCORPORATORS
The name(s) and the street is(are):	address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these articles of incorporation
Adam J. Scales	5500 Palm Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34982
Larry Licastri	1957 SE Avanti Circle, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952
The undersigned incorporaday of <u>Jav</u> , 1996.	tor(s) has (have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this 30
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STATE OF FLORIDA	)
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The foregoing Articles o	f Incorporation were acknowledged before me this <u>JO</u> day of
	dam J. Scales and Larry Licastri, Incorporators.
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JUDITH M CLUSTER
NOTARY PUPILIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC173973
MY COMMISSION EXP. FEB. 16,1996

Florida Drivers License No. \_