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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

CYPRESS POINTE CHURCH, INC.

Service Contraction of the Contr The undersigned, being of legal age and competent to contract, for the purpose of organizing a not for profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, and does hereby agree and certify as follows:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be CYPRESS POINTE CHURCH, INC., and its street and mailing address being 251 B Plaza Drive, Oviedo, Florida 32765.

ARTICLE II

COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall commence corporate existence immediately upon the filing of the Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Secretary of State and shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSES AND GENERAL POWERS

- This Corporation shall be 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 of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). This Corporation shall have all of the powers enumerated in the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as the same now exists and as hereafter amended, and all such other powers as are permitted by applicable law, including, without limitation and only by illustration, the following:
 - To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or in any other manner reproduced proviced; however, such seal shall always contain the words "corporation not for profit."
 - To purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve,

use, and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated.

- 3. To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create security interests in, lease, exchange, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.
- 4. To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.
- 5. To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise sell and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, whether for profit or not for profit associations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof.
- 6. To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as its Board of Directors may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income.
- 7. To enter into, make, receive assignments of, grant assignments of, and perform contracts of every nature and kind for any lawful purpose.
- 8. To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act or by other applicable law within or without the State of Florida.
- 9. To elect or appoint officers and agents and define their duties and allow them reasonable compensation.
- 10. To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with its Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of the State of Florida, for the administration and regulation of its affairs.
- 11. To promote, by all proper and legitimate agencies and means, any and all charitable, religious, scientific and educational movements, purposes or causes; to make gifts and donations for the public welfare or for charitable,

religious, scientific, educational purposes or other similar purposes.

- 12. To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its general purpose.
- B. The specific purpose of this Corporation shall be to operate a church in order to disseminate the message and ministry of Biblical Scripture through services, radio and television, printed materials or any other means designed to reach audiences disposed to Christian ideals and beliefs and to educate others for the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, our Lord.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP

The members of this not for profit corporation, if any, shall be qualified and admitted as set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of this Corporation shall be located at 1047 Catfish Creek Ct., Oviedo, Florida 32765 and the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address shall be Daniel M. Lacich. The Corporation may change its registered agent or the location of its registered office, or both, from time to time without amendment of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The directors shall be elected and their number either increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the Bylaws (but in no event shall the number be less than three). The names and addresses of the initial directors of this Corporation are:

Arthur Evans 6615 Lake Charm Circle Oviedo, Florida 32765 Beverly Evans 6615 Lake Charm Circle Oviedo, Florida 32765

Michael Glodo 501 Spring Oak Boulevard Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714

Directors may be removed with or without cause.

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles as incorporator is:

Daniel M. Lacich 1047 Catfish Creek Court Oviedo, Florida 32765

ARTICLE VIII

BYLAWS

Except as otherwise provided by law, the power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

INDEMNIFICATION

In addition to any rights and duties under applicable law, the Corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless all its directors, officers, employees and agents, and former directors, officers, employees and agents from and against all liabilities and obligations, including attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with any actions taken or failed to be taken by said directors, officers, employees and agents in their capacity as such except for willful misconduct or gross negligence.

ARTICLE X

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the members is subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE XI

HEADINGS AND CAPTIONS

The headings or captions of these various Articles are inserted for convenience and none of them shall have any force or effect, and the interpretation of the various Articles shall not be influenced by any of said headings or captions.

ARTICLE XII

EARNINGS. DISSOLUTION ACTIVITIES

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. 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 any candidate for Notwithstanding any other provision of these public office. articles, the 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 of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.) Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the incorporator hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida to do business both within and without the State of Florida, hereby makes and files these Articles of Incorporation declaring and certifying that the facts stated herein are true, and hereby subscribes thereto and hereunto sets his hand and seal this 23 day of February, 1996.

Daniel M. Lacich (SEAL)

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of <u>February</u> , 1996, by Daniel M. Lacich.
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Signature of Notary Public
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Name of Notary Public (Typed, Printed or stamped)
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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA AND REGISTERED AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

CYPRESS POINTE CHURCH, INC., desiring to organize as a not for profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office at 251 B Plaza Drive, Oviedo, Florida 32765, has named and designated Daniel M. Lacich as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named not for profit corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties as Registered Agent.

Dated this 33 day of February, 1996.

Daniel M. Lacich Registered Agent

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