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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BEREA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under Chapter 617 of the laws of the State of Florida, applicable to corporations not for profit, under the following proposed charter:

## ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be BEREA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC., and the principal office shall be located at 2401 34th Street, N.W., Winter Haven, Polk County, Florida. 33881

#### ARTICLE II

The corporation is constituted so as to attract support from contributions, directly or indirectly, from a representative number of persons in the area in which it operates and has not been formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain, and no part of the assets, income or profit of the Corporation is distributable to, or inures to the benefit of, its directors or officers; provided however, reasonable compensation as set by the Board of Directors may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation. No 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 any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this certificate, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on 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 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).

#### ARTICLE III

The Corporation is to be formed for religious, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, some of which are:

To communicate the gospel of Jesus Christ, to educate God's people, to demonstrate God's love to a needy world, and to celebrate what God has done, is doing, and will do. This is to the end that people will come to know Christ as Savior and Lord and God will be glorified. In furtherance of and in keeping with these purposes and objectives, the corporation shall conduct for religious worship and instruction, churches, schools, manses, and other institutions connected therewith of a religious, educational, charitable and benevolent character to the end that its own members and others may be instructed and guided concerning these articles of faith.

#### ARTICLE IV

For such purposes, and operating without profit, and in the manner herein stated, the corporation shall have the power to:

- A. Engage in any and all activities which may be deemed necessary or appropriate for the proper and successful attainment of the objects and purposes for which this corporation was created.
- B. Solicit, accept, hold and administer contributions received by deed, gift, will, ordinance, statute or otherwise, either in trust or otherwise; to own, hold, operate and administer or dispose of real and personal property, both in this state and all other states, territories and dependencies of the United States; and generally to do all things necessary and proper to accomplish the purposes herein stated and permitted to like non-profit corporations by law.

# C. Provided further, that:

- Assets or property held in trust for the corporation or by the corporation for its corporate purposes as herein stated shall be segregated and identified as being so held, and shall not be held without disclosure of the fiduciary capacity in which they are held.
- The corporation shall not engage in any transaction prohibited by Section 503(c) of the United States Internal Revenue Code as now enacted or as it may hereafter by amended.
- The corporation shall not apply accumulation of income in any manner which may subject it to denial of exemption as provided in Section 504 of the United States Internal Revenue Code as now enacted, or as it may hereafter be amended.
- In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, any assets of said corporation then remaining shall be distributed to such organizations as shall qualify under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 at amended.

#### ARTICLE V

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE VI

The By-Laws of this corporation shall be made, altered and rescinded by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Corporation present and voting at any regular meeting of the members or at a special meeting for that purpose.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The names and residences of the subscribers are as follows:

DAVID CRUZ 2211 Avenue D. N.W. Winter Haven, FL 33880

MICHAEL CAPUTO 2240 Notingham Road Lakeland, FL 33803

REYNALDO REYES 124 5th Street JP Winter Haven, FL 33880

#### ARTICLE VIII

The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors shall be composed of the Elders of the Church which shall consist of a group of not less than three members who shall be elected from and by the membership of the Corporation pursuant to the By-Laws. The term of office of a Director shall be governed by the By-Laws.

The Board of Directors may elect such officers as the By-Laws may specify, and who shall have such titles and exercise such duties as the By-laws may provide.

#### ARTICLE IX

The Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting and hold office in accordance with the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE X

The names of the Directors who are to manage the affairs of this corporation until the first election under the charter shall be as follows:

WILLIAM ROLDAN 2426 29th Street N.W. Winter Haven, FL 33881 DAVID CRUZ 2211 Avenue D. N.W. Winter Haven, FL 33880

MICHAEL CAPUTO 2240 Notingham Road Lakeland, FL 33803 REYNALDO REYES 124 5th Street JP Winter Haven, FL 33880

## ARTICLE XI

These articles of incorporation may be amended by the members of the Corporation at a special meeting of the members called for that purpose by a two-thirds vote of those present.

The qualification of members and manner of their admission will be regulated by the By-Laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have hereunto set their hands and scals this 5th day of May, 1996.

in the Presence of:	
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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF POLK	

The foregoing Instrument was acknowledged before me this 5th day of 1996, by DAVID CRUZ, [K] who is personally known to me or [X] s produced During Leans a sidentification. Due Opposite State of Florida

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## STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF POLK

The foregoing Instrument was acknowledged before me this S. day of May - 1996, by MICHAEL CAPUTO, [ ] who is personally known to me [X] who has produced Dave in License as identification.

EVELYN T. HANIBLE My Comin Exp. 6/21/97 Bonded By Service Ins
No. CC296038

My Commission Expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF POLK

The foregoing Instrument was acknowledged before me this 5 day of May 1996, by REYNALDO REYES, [] who is personally known to me who has produced Day 2 day as identification.

EVELYN T. HANIBLE My Comin Exp. 6/21/97 Bonded By Service Ins No. CC296038

My Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENCY UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

### BEREA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

FIRST--That BEREA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of Winter Haven, County of Polk, State of Florida, has named DAVID CRUZ, located at 2211 Avenue D., N.W., Winter Haven, Florida 33803, as its agent to accept service of process within this

state.

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## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

DAVID CRUZ

**Designated Agent** 

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