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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Buckhead Ridge Christian Church, 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

FROM: David Robertson, Minister
Name (Printed or typed)

2153 S. W. First Way

Address

Okeechobee, FL 34974

City, State & Zip

(941) 467-7604

Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

Buckhead Ridge Christian Church, Inc.

ARTICLE II

Principal place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Principal place of business:

Buckhead Ridge Christian Church
Buckhead Ridge Community Center
Highway 78
Okeechobee, FL 34974

Mailing Address:

Buckhead Ridge Christian Church
% David Robertson, Minister
2153 S. W. 1st Way
Okeechobee, FL 34974

ARTICLE III

Purpose(s)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):

See Article II, Page 1, of attached Articles of Incorporation

ARTICLE IV

Manner of election of directors

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

See Article VI, Page 2, of attached Articles of Incorporation

ARTICLE V

Limitation of corporate powers

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

See Article III, Page 1, of attached Articles of Incorporation

ARTICLE VI

Initial registered agent and street address

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Sharon Nipper
2190 Highway 70 West
Okeechobee, FL 34974

ARTICLE VII

Incorporators

The name(s) and the street address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these articles of incorporation is(are):

William Barber, President
26 6th Street
Buckhead Ridge
Okeechobee, FL 34974

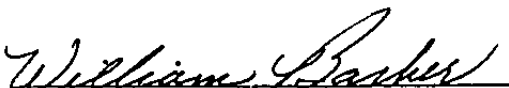
Earl Roosa, Vice President
135 Chobee Loop
Buckhead Ridge
Okeechobee, FL 34974

Merle Scherer,
Secretary-Treasurer
89 Linda Road
Buckhead Ridge
Okeechobee, FL 34974

See attachment for Articles VIII, IX, X, and XI which are to considered part of this document.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 23 day of _____
April , 19 96 .

Signature of Incorporator:



William Barber

Typed name of incorporator signing

Article VIII
Qualifications for membership

The qualifications for membership are as follows:
See Article V in attached Articles of Incorporation

Article IX
Terms of existence

The terms of existence are as follows:
See Article IV in attached Articles of Incorporation

Article X
By-Laws

The By-Laws are as follows:
See Article VII of attached Articles of Incorporation

Article XI
Amendments

Amendments are as follows:
See Article VII of attached Articles of Incorporation

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BUCKHEAD RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC.
(not for profit)

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be BUCKHEAD RIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE II

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is and shall be to advance the Kingdom and preach the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

A. In furtherance of its purpose, as herein set out, this corporation shall have and exercise all powers granted to corporations not for profit under the provisions of the laws of Florida, and from time to time, in addition thereto and not in limitation thereof, to acquire, construct, lease, maintain, and operate any and all buildings, offices, and equipment which may be necessary or desirable for the accomplishment of its purpose.

B. To solicit and collect funds and contributions, receive by gift, deed, bequest or devise, or otherwise acquire money and property of every kind and description for its purpose as herein set forth.

C. To borrow money, purchase, receive by gift, devise or bequest, hold, mortgage, lease, sell or otherwise acquire or dispose of real or personal property of every kind and description as may be necessary or desirable for its purpose.

D. To do any and all lawful acts that may be necessary, useful, suitable, desirable or proper for the furtherance, accomplishment, or attainment of its purpose and to cooperate with other individuals, corporations, groups, or agencies engaged in the same or similar purpose.

ARTICLE III

This being a corporation not for profit, it shall be operated exclusively for the purpose set out herein, and no part of its net earning shall inure to the benefit of any or its members, officers, or directors.

ARTICLE IV

The corporation shall have perpetual existence or may be dissolved pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida. Upon dissolution, the members of the corporation shall receive no assets thereof.

ARTICLE V

Membership in this corporation shall consist of those individuals who have been received into the Fellowship of Buckhead Ridge Christian Church, Inc. by obeying the Gospel of Jesus Christ by publicly confessing their Faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of the Living God and who have been baptized into Christ by immersion for the remission of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit, regardless of race, color, sex and/or national origin.

ARTICLE VI

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors, consisting of not less than (3) three, nor more than (11) eleven members of the corporation.

The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall consist of the following officers: President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer, and also any other duly elected member. All members of the Board of Directors shall be active members of the corporation in good standing.

The Board of Directors shall be elected by the members of the Corporation, in the manner and for the term of office as set forth in the By-Laws, and shall be elected at the annual meetings.

ARTICLE VII

The Corporation shall have By-Laws, adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation immediately upon the approval of these Articles, which shall remain in effect until altered, amended, or rescinded, as hereinafter provided.

The By-Laws of the Corporation, or the Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment, rescission, or alteration thereof may be altered, amended, or rescinded only by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting of the membership, provided however, that written notice of any proposed amendment or alteration amendment shall first be given by the Board of Directors to all members of the Corporation at least ten days prior to the meeting at which such amendment shall be considered.

ARTICLE VIII

The names, post office addresses and titles of officers of the first Board of Directors who shall hold office for the first year or until their successors are chosen are:

WILLIAM BARBER	President	26 6th Street, Buckhead Ridge Okeechobee, FL 34974
EARL ROOSA	Vice-President	135 Chobee Loop, Buckhead Ridge Okeechobee, FL 34974
MERLE SCHERER	Secretary-Treasurer	89 Linda Road, Buckhead Ridge Okeechobee, FL 34974

The officers of this Corporation shall receive no salary for serving as an officer thereof.

ARTICLE IX

The names and post office addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are:

WILLIAM BARBER	EARL ROOSA	MERLE SCHERER
26 6th Street	135 Chobee Loop	89 Linda Road
Buckhead Ridge	Buckhead Ridge	Buckhead Ridge
Okeechobee, FL 34974	Okeechobee, FL 34974	Okeechobee, FL 34974

ARTICLE X

The registered office of this Corporation is 2190 Highway 70 West, Okeechobee, Florida 34974, and the registered agent of this corporation is SHARON E. NIPPER.

ARTICLE XI

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will 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 any other corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE XII

In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, for any reason, its charter shall expire or terminate, the assets of the Corporation shall be disposed of as follows:

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purpose of the Corporation in such manner, or to such church or churches, represented by the members of the Corporation, organized and operated exclusively for charitable or religious purposes, and shall at that time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (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 offices of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the subscribers, have hereunto set our hands and seals to these Articles of Incorporation at Okeechobee, Okeechobee County, Florida, this 23 day of April, 1996.

William Barber (SEAL)
WILLIAM BARBER

Earl Roosa (SEAL)
EARL ROOSA

Merle Scherer (SEAL)
MERLE SCHERER

I accept the position of registered agent of this Corporation.

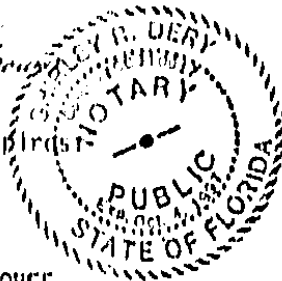
Sharon E. Nipper
SHARON E. NIPPER

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF OKEECHOBEE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared WILLIAM BARBER, to me well known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed and subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged to and before me that he subscribed and executed the same for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal at Okeechobee County, Florida, this 23
day of April, 1996.

*ID Produced
Personally Known*



Shipley R. Dery
Notary Public

My commission expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF OKEECHOBEE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared EARL ROUSA, to me well known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed and subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged to and before me that he subscribed and executed the same for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal at Okeechobee County, Florida, this 23
day of April, 1996.

*ID Produced
Personally Known*



Shipley R. Dery
Notary Public

My commission expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF OKEECHOBEE

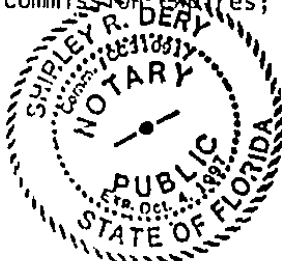
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared MERLE SCHERER, to me well known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed and subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged to and before me that he subscribed and executed the same for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal at Okeechobee County, Florida, this 23
day of April, 1996.

*ID Produced
Personally Known*

Shipley R. Dery
Notary Public

My commission expires:



**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

Buckhead Ridge Christian Church, Inc.
(must include suffix)

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Sharon E. Nipper
(NAME)

2190 Highway 70 West
(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Okeechobee, FL 34974
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Sharon E. Nipper
(SIGNATURE)

05/02/96
(DATE)