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

RE: Incorporation of BRADENTON CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please file the enclosed Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation. I have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$ 131.25 which is for the following:

\$ 35.00	Filing Fee
52.50	Certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation
35.00	Registered Agent
8.75	Certificate of Status
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\$131.25	Total

If there are any questions please call me at 941-747-8100.  
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Maxwell, E.A.

*Mary L. Maxwell*

cc: Robert Atkinson

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

June 7, 1996

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SUBJECT: BRADENTON CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.  
Ref. Number: W96000012172

We have received your document for BRADENTON CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC. and check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

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

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
BRADENTON CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.

The undersigned incorporators, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE ONE

NAME

The name of the corporation is BRADENTON CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.

ARTICLE TWO

DURATION

The term of the existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE THREE

PURPOSE

The general nature of the objects and purposes of this corporation shall be of a charitable and religious nature to plan, organize, establish, finance and operate a non-profit church and to carry out religious services and programs in connection therewith and any and all religious programs related or incidental thereto.

## ARTICLE FOUR

### MEMBERSHIP

The members of the corporation shall consist of the incorporators and such officers as are elected by the incorporators and their successors and such other persons as shall from time to time contribute to the corporation such amounts, if any, as the Board of Directors shall prescribe to further the purposes of this corporation as above stated. The Board of Directors may provide for voting and non-voting memberships.

## ARTICLE FIVE

### DIRECTORS

The business of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors. The initial board of Directors shall consist of two (3) members. The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors who, subject to this charter and the laws of the State of Florida, shall hold office for the first year of the corporation's existence or until an election is held are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Robert Atkinson President/Secretary	6002 Vivienda Dr. W. Bradenton, FL 34207
Phillip Nye Treasurer	2819 Bayshore Garden Pkwy Bradenton, FL 34207
James Baker Vice-President	22 Apple Ave Bradenton, FL 34207

## ARTICLE SIX

### REGISTERED OFFICE - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 6002 Vivienda Dr. W., Bradenton, FL 34207. The address of the principal office is 6002 Vivienda Dr. W. Bradenton, FL 34207. The name of the initial registered agent at the address is Robert Atkinson.

## ARTICLE SEVEN

### PROPERTY

In order to promote the purposes of this corporation, it may acquire property by grant, gift, charitable or other donations, purchase devise or bequest and hold, rent and dispose of such property as the corporation shall require for the benefit of the charitable and religious purposes of the corporation, upon such terms and conditions as may be provided by the Board of Directors from time to time. The corporation shall have the power to do any and all things necessary or expedient for carrying out the purposes of the corporation, including the right to enter into contracts, borrow money and, in general, to possess all rights, privileges and immunities, and enjoy all of the benefits granted to corporations of similar character under the laws of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE EIGHT

### RESTRICTIONS

Section 1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual or member.

Section 2. The corporation shall not carry or propaganda or otherwise act to influence legislation.

Section 3. The corporation shall not engage in any transaction prohibited by Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code as now enacted or as it may hereafter be amended.

Section 4. 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.

Section 5. If, at any time, the corporation shall cease to carry out the purposes as herein stated, and upon dissolution of this organization, all assets and property held by it, whether in trust or otherwise, shall, after the payment of its liabilities, be paid over and distributed to an organization, the purposes of which are as nearly as possible identical to the purposes of this corporation and which has established an appropriate tax exempt status under section

501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code as now enacted or as it may hereafter be amended, and they shall be applied exclusively for religious purposes or such other purposes as are appropriate to the said tax exempt status. Such distribution shall be determined by the last Board of Directors to serve prior to such dissolution and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer or trustee or this corporation.

#### ARTICLE NINE

#### INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Robert Atkinson	6002 Vivienda Dr W. Bradenton, FL 34207
Phillip Nye	2819 Bayshore Garden Pkwy Bradenton, FL 34207

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have subscribed our names this  
31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1995.

Robert Atkinson  
Robert Atkinson, Incorporator

Phillip Nye  
Phillip Nye, Incorporator

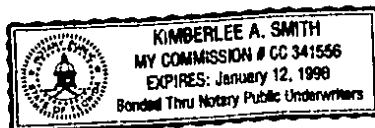
STATE OF FLORIDA     )  
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COUNTY OF MANATEE    )

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1995, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Robert Atkinson, known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the instrument within, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal

Kimberlee A. Smith  
Notary Public  
State of Florida at Large

My commission expires:





CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

BRADENTON CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.

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

ROBERT ATKINSON

6002 VIVIENDA DR. W.

BRADENTON, FL 34207

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

(corporate officer)

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

May 31, 1996

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED 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 RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF SECTION 617, FLORIDA STATUTES.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

(registered agent)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

May 31, 1996

REGISTERED AGENT FILING FEE: \$35.00