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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF.

# COVENANT CHRISTIAN CONGREGATION OF THE PALM BEACHES, INC.

# ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this not-for-profit corporation shall be COVEN-ANI CHRISTIAN CONGREGATION OF THE PALM BEACHES, INC.

### ARTICLE II - DURATION

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

# ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose of this not-for-profit corporation is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States or the State of Florida for non-profit corporations insofar 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 to other covenant Christian congregations 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 organiza-

tion under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent toderal 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 nor intervene by publication or distribution of any statement or otherwise, in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

# ARTICLE IV - 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 congregation/corporation shall consist of those who are in a New Testament covenant relationship with God and one of the Christian covenant communities. 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 V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial principal address of the congregation/corporation is 3931 RCA Boulevard, Suite 3117, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, 33410. The name and address of the initial registered agent shall

be:

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#### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

tees who shall be elected in accordance with the bylaws of this congregation. The number of trustees shall consist of three (3); provided, however, that that number may be changed by a subsequent bylaw duly adopted by a quorum of the membership of this congregation, but in no case shall the number of trustees be less than three (3) nor more than five (5).

# ARTICLE VII - PROPERTY DEDICATION

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

Property of the congregation is irrevocably dedicated to its stated charitable purposes. 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 congregation, or to the benefit of any private individual. On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, under the oversight of the elders, its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the congregation, shall be distributed to a not-for-profit entity selected at the discretion of the board of trustees, operated exclusively for religious, char-

tax exempt status under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

### ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The names and addresses of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

Richard E. Coburn, 908 Evergreen Drive,
North Palm Beach, Fl. 33408
H. Duane Holsapple, 170 Henning Drive,
West Palm Bouch, Fl. 73406

RICHARD E. COBURN, Incorporator
H. DUANE HOLSAPFIDE, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH )

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this 2/2 day of July . 1996 by Richard E. Coburn and H. Duane Holsapple, Incorporators.

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# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the abovenamed corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, Richard E. Coburn, agrees to act in this capacity and agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091 of the Florida Statutes.

Date: 6-28-96

Richard E. Coburn, R.A.