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SUBJECT: EVANGEL CHRISTIAN CENTER, 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: PASTOR PAUL MICHAEL MAZE  
Name (Printed or typed)

1507 VISTA TERRACE  
Address

TITUSVILLE, FL 32780  
City, State & Zip

(407) 264-0553  
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

October 18, 1996

PAUL MICHEAL MAZE  
1507 VISTA TERRACE  
TITUSVILLE, FL 32780

SUBJECT: EVANGEL CHRISTIAN CENTER, INC.  
Ref. Number: W96000022213

We have received your document for EVANGEL CHRISTIAN CENTER, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation. A statement making reference to the bylaws is acceptable.

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) 487-6928.

Agnes Lunt  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 396A00048193

Evangel Christian Center, Inc.

Articles of Incorporation

So that things may be done decently and in order in accordance with the accepted tenets of other churches of like precious faith, and that we may more readily help each other in our Christian service, we the undersigned, acting as incorporators of a non-profit corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be:

Evangel Christian Center, Inc.

ARTICLE II - Name of Initial Registered Agent and Location of Initial Registered Office

Paul Michael Maze, Senior Pastor  
1507 Vista Terrace  
Titusville, Florida 32780

ARTICLE III - Principal Place of Business and Mailing Address

2102 South Ridgewood Avenue, Suite 8  
Edgewater, Florida 32141

ARTICLE IV - Purpose

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- (A) This congregation is organized as a church to administer the Word of God (Bible) exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the

Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws); to teach courses in a Christian

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environment with the emphasis upon the Christian Biblical view of God and the world, including, but not limited to, for such purposes, the establishing and maintaining of religious worship, the building, maintaining and operating of churches, parsonages, schools, chapels, radio stations, television stations, rescue missions, print shops, day-care centers, camps, nursing homes, and cemeteries; to write and publish Christian materials to promote the Gospel; operate and maintain Christian book and music stores; to acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for school and church purposes, as may be necessary. Some of the avenues proposed would be a retreat center for rest and recuperation for pastors and ministers, a praise and worship center; technical facilities and support assistance to the needy; and engage in any other ministries that the church may decide, from time to time, to pursue in obedience to the will of God.

- (B) The church shall also ordain, license and commission men and women to the Gospel ministry to perform legal services, evangelize the unsaved by the proclaiming of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; establish new churches; educate believers in a manner consistent with the requirements of Holy Scripture, both in Sunday and weekday schools for Christian education; establish and maintain missionary activities in the United States and any foreign country; provide technical and financial support to a wide variety of ministries that will enhance and strengthen the Kingdom of God by evangelizing, teaching, and exhorting all those in need; to solicit funds, collect monies, receive gifts and bequests, and otherwise raise money to fulfill the stated purposes.

#### ARTICLE V - Presbytery Board of Directors

- (A) The first voting members of the Corporation shall consist of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation. The Presbytery Board of Directors shall consist of the Pastor and the Board members.

**(B) DUTIES:**

**1. Senior Pastor**

- a. The senior Pastor shall have the general oversight and supervision of the church and all of its departments, and conduct all services. He shall be President of the corporation and shall act as chairman of all business meetings. Initiative and calling of all business meetings rests with the senior Pastor. No person shall be invited to speak or preach in the church without his approval. He is an Ex-Officio member of all committees.
- b. The Pastor shall have the initiative to appoint and fill vacancies on the Presbytery Board of Directors and appoint Elders, Deacons, Deaconesses, Evangelists, Co-Pastors, Associate Pastors, Department Directors, and other officers as may be needed.
- c. Upon the death, resignation, or removal of the senior Pastor for cause, in accordance to Article V, Section B, Paragraph D, the Presbytery Board of Directors shall install a new Pastor.
- d. Recognizing the Scriptural principle of apostolic discipline of senior Pastors (1 Timothy 5:17-25), the senior Pastor, if ensnared in immoral conduct, false doctrine, or unethical practices, shall be disciplined and/or removed from office by the Presbytery Board of Directors.

**2. Presbytery Board of Directors**

- a. The Presbytery Board of Directors shall sit in a voting board capacity with the Pastor for church business and government.

- b. The corporate power of the corporation shall be exercised and controlled by the Presbytery Board of Directors.
- c. As an accommodation to legal relationships outside the church, the Pastor shall serve as President of the corporation. The Minister of Records shall serve as Secretary of the corporation. The Minister of Finance shall serve as Treasurer of the corporation. The chairman of the Board of Deacons shall serve as Vice-President of the corporation
- d. This Presbytery Board of Directors shall perform the duties prescribed and shall consist of at least four (4), but not more than twelve (12), officers selected by the Pastor and approved by the existing Presbytery Board members.

3. Length of term of office shall be as follows:

- a. The terms of service for all offices and positions of the church, except the Pastor, shall be one (1) year. At the expiration of which they may be re-elected or re-appointed.
- b. A vacancy occurring in any office or board, except in the case of the Pastor, may be filled at any regular Presbytery Board meeting.
- c. All elected and appointed officers shall serve in their respective offices until their successors are duly elected or appointed.
- d. Any officer may be removed from service by the recommendation of the Pastor or upon vote of two thirds (2/3) of the Presbytery Board.

4. Election of Presbytery Board of Directors

The initial Presbytery Board of Directors will be appointed by the Senior Pastor.

Subsequent members of the board will be elected by the existing Presbytery Board by a 2/3 vote with final consent of the Senior Pastor as vacancies become available.

#### ARTICLE VI - Limitation of Corporate Powers

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

- A. This corporation shall engage exclusively in such educational, literary, or charitable activities as will qualify it for tax exempt status under 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws).
- B. This corporation shall not be organized or operated for the pecuniary profit of its directors, officers, or members; nor may it issue stock, declare or distribute dividends, or declare or distribute dividends on stock issued pursuant to state law. No part of the net income or assets of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

#### ARTICLE VII - Tax Exempt Provisions

- A. Private Inurement - No part of the net earnings of the church shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the church 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 IV, Section A and B hereof.
- B. Political Involvement - No substantial part of the activities of the church shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The church shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- C. Dissolution - Upon the dissolution of the church, the trustees shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the church, dispose of all of the assets of the

church to such organization or organizations formed and operated exclusively for the religious 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 provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws) as the trustees shall determine. Assets may be distributed only to organizations which agree with the church's statement of faith.

- D. Racial Nondiscrimination - The church shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy and therefore shall not discriminate against members, applicants, students, and others on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin.
- E. Designated Contributions - From time to time, the church, in the exercise of its religious, educational, and charitable purposes, may establish various funds to accomplish specific goals. Contributors may suggest uses for their contributions but all suggestions shall be deemed advisory rather than mandatory in nature. All contributions made to specific funds or otherwise designated shall remain subject to the exclusive control and discretion of the Presbytery Board. No fiduciary obligation shall be created by any designated contribution made to the church other than to use the contribution for the general furtherance of any of the purposes stated in Article IV, Section A and B.
- F. Amendments - These Articles of Incorporation may be revised or amended by a majority vote of the Presbytery Board members present and voting at any Presbytery Board meeting, provided that said revision or amendment has been submitted in writing three (3) days before the vote is taken.

#### ARTICLE VIII - Incorporation

The names and street addresses of the incorporators for these Articles of Incorporation are:

Paul M. Maze, 1507 Vista Terrace, Titusville, Florida, 32780

Brenda J. Maze, 1507 Vista Terrace, Titusville, Florida,  
32780



Richard D. Willinghamurst, 915 Carolina Circle, Titusville,  
Florida 32780

Regina A. Willinghamurst, 915 Carolina Circle, Titusville,  
Florida 32780

Thomas E. Snyder, 2295 Georgia Avenue, Titusville, Florida  
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Lydia Marie Snyder, 2295 Georgia Avenue, Titusville, Florida  
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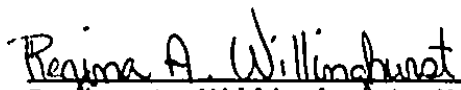
The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles  
of Incorporation this 9th day of October, 1996.

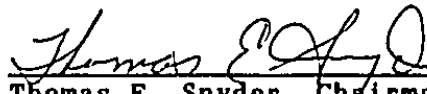
Signature of Incorporators:

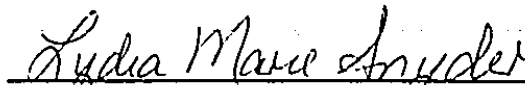
  
Paul Michael Maze, Senior Pastor

  
Brenda J. Maze

  
Richard D. Willinghamurst

  
Regina A. Willinghamurst, Minister of  
Records

  
Thomas E. Snyder, Chairman of Board  
of Deacons

  
Lydia Marie Snyder, Minister of  
Finance

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

STATE  
FLORIDA

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:

Evangel Christian Center, Inc.

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

Paul Michael Maze  
1507 Vista Terrace  
Titusville, Florida 32780

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.

  
(Signature)

  
(DATE)