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WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CENTER,
INC.
720 South First Street
Orange City, FL 32763

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NAME: WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CENTER,
INC.

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- ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
- CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes (1996), as amended, and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation is West Side Christian Center, Inc. and is located in Orange City, Florida.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

Section 1: The purpose of the corporation are to engage in, assist and contribute to the support of exclusively religious, charitable or educational activities and projects.

Section 2: In support of such purposes, the main activities of the corporation shall include:

- (a) To operate exclusively as a Christian church to educate its members and others as to the truth of Jesus Christ as Savior who, with God the Holy Spirit and God the Father. is the one and only totally Sovereign God of the Universe:
- (b) To spread and propagate the Gospel of Jesus Christ by establishing or aiding educational institutions or organizations which subscribe to, teach and attempt

- to transmit the Gospel of Jesus Christ;
- (c) To transmit and propagate the Gospel of Jesus Christ by television and radio broadcasts, sale of books, records, pamphlets and other items;
 - (d) To propagate the Gospel of Jesus Christ by such other educational, religious or charitable activities as may be appropriate from time to time; and
 - (e) to do any and all other acts and things and to exercise any and all other rights and powers which may be necessary, incidental, desirable or expedient in the accomplishment of any of the foregoing purposes.

ARTICLE IV - STATEMENT OF FAITH

This Church shall, at all times during its existence, adhere strictly to a statement of faith as follows:

"This Church accepts the Bible as the revealed will of God, wholly and undivided, the all-sufficient rule for faith and practice; and for the purposes of maintaining spiritual unity adopts the following statement of fundamental truths:

- (a) We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- (b) We believe that there is one God eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- (c) We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death, through

His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.

- (d) We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- (e) We believe in the present ministry and sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy and Godly life.
- (f) We believe that the baptism of the Holy Spirit, according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it.
- (g) We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- (h) We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE V - POWERS

Section 1: The Corporation shall have the power to hold, receive, lease and purchase property, real, personal and mixed, and to sell, lease, mortgage, encumber and dispose of such property, and shall have all other powers granted to Corporations not-for-profit by the laws of the State of Florida; however, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities, nor exercise any powers, prohibited to an organization exempt from federal income tax under the

Internal Revenue Code, nor shall the corporation issue stock or pay dividends.

Section 2: The Corporation may adopt and amend by-laws that are not inconsistent, nor in conflict, with these Articles of Incorporation.

Section 3: No part of the income or earnings of the Corporation, or its assets, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions, and to confer benefits, in furtherance of its purposes.

ARTICLE VI - AFFILIATION

This Church shall be strictly autonomous and congregational in its government, and is subject to no other ecclesiastical body whatsoever.

ARTICLE VII - MEMBERSHIP

The conditions and terms of and the qualifications for membership in the Church shall be provided in the by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII - COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES

Section 1: The Council of Trustees, with the consent of the President, may employ such agents, employees or attorneys as in his opinion shall be necessary to transact business of the Corporation, and no member shall be responsible for the default or misconduct of any such agent, employee or

attorney, nor shall any member of the Council of Trustees or their successors be responsible for acts committed in connection with this Corporation by any member, or his predecessor, nor shall a member be in any manner responsible for the misconduct, fraud or negligence of another member. The Council of Trustees shall be the Board of Directors of this Corporation.

Section 2: The affairs of this Corporation shall be conducted by the Senior Pastor who shall serve as President, with the advice, but not necessarily the consent, of the Council of Trustees and such officers, committees, agents and employees as the President may from time to time appoint. The number of members of the Council of Trustees shall be fixed by the by-laws of the Corporation, and may be altered by amending the by-laws, but shall never be less than required by law. The officers of the Corporation shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as may be provided in the by-laws. The other officers shall be appointed by the President as needed.

Section 3: The elected members of the Council of Trustees shall be elected at the expiration of their respective terms at the annual meeting of the Corporate membership by the eligible voting members of the Corporation. The annual meeting shall be held within the first quarter of each calendar year, and the directors shall serve for a term of three years. Elected officers and Directors shall be eligible to succeed themselves. Only eligible voting members, as defined in the by-laws, may vote in any Corporate election or

on any issue before the various committees/boards.

Section 4: The terms of office of the elected directors, other than the members of the first Board of Directors, shall be fixed by the by-laws of the Corporation, and may be altered by amending the by-laws, but shall never be less than the number required by law.

Section 5: The Senior Pastor shall appoint all members of the first Council of Trustees. As to the elected Trustees, the Senior Pastor shall appoint up to two (2) members for one (1) year, up to two (2) members for two (2) years and up to two (2) members for three (3) years. These appointments shall be made at the time and in the order that the Senior Pastor deems appropriate. At the expiration of the term of each appointed Trustee, his position shall be filled by election.

Section 6: The Council of Trustees, which serves as the Board of Directors of the Corporation, can refer questions brought before it, in a duly called meeting, to church membership for a vote, by resolution, duly approved as defined in the by-laws.

Section 7: Any action of the Board of Directors, other than an action requiring church membership approval, may be taken by written action signed by the number of directors that would be required to take the same action at a meeting of the Board at which all directors were present; provided that all Directors must be notified of the text of the written action prior to the signing by any of the directors.

ARTICLE IX - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation to one (1) or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1964, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public use.

ARTICLE X - BY-LAWS

The by-laws of this Corporation are to be made, amended or rescinded only by a majority vote of the eligible voting members of the Corporation. By-laws shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of these Articles.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

These Articles may be amended in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law subject to any provisions of the by-laws respecting amendment of the Articles.

ARTICLE XII - REGISTERED OFFICE

The Office of Chairman of the Board of Directors is designated as the Registered Agent. The street address of the initial Registered Office is 720 S. 1st Street, Orange City, FL 32763 and the name of the initial Registered Agent is Herbert Edwin Sever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned incorporators have hereunto set their hands and seals this 4 day of November, 1996.

George Alan Collins (LS)
George Alan Collins
225 E. Robert Street
Orange City, FL 32763

Herbert Edwin Sever (LS)
Herbert Edwin Sever
720 S. 1st Street
Orange City, FL 32763

John Martin Sever (LS)
John Martin Sever
603 Anderson Dr.
Deltona, FL 32725

John Douglas Sikes (LS)
John Douglas Sikes
1650 W. Robert Street
Orange City, FL 32763

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to administer oaths and to take acknowledgements, personally appeared George Alan Collins, Herbert Edwin Sever and John Douglas Sikes who each presented Florida DL as identification, they each acknowledged before me that they executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein expressed, and they each took an oath.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the State and County aforesaid this 4 day of November, 1996.



Sandra D. Graves
Notary Public, State of Florida

Commission expires:

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
FOR SERVING PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE AND NAMING AN
AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED


THE FOLLOWING is submitted in compliance with Chapter
48.091, Florida Statutes (1996), as amended:

ORANGE CITY CHRISTIAN CENTER, INC., a corporation
organizing under the Laws of the State of Florida, with its
principal office at 720 S. 1st Street, Orange City, FL
32763 and its registered office at that same address, has
named Herbert E. Sever as its agent to accept process within
this State.

ACCEPTANCE

HAVING BEEN NAMED to accept service of process for the
above named corporation at the place designated as the
Registered Office in this certificate, I hereby accept said
designation and agree to act in this capacity, and further
agree to comply with the provisions of said statute relative
to keeping open said Registered Office.

DATED this 4th day of November, 1996.


Herbert Edwin Sever
Registered Agent

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