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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
PALM COAST COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.  
A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION**

The undersigned incorporator, who is a natural person of lawful age and otherwise legally competent to enter into a contract and to associate with others for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation and certify as follows:

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be PALM COAST COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

**ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be 317 SE 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Cape Coral, Florida 33990.

**ARTICLE II. DURATION**

The duration of this corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these articles of incorporation are filed by the Department of State.

**ARTICLE III. PURPOSE**

The purposes for which the corporation is organized (its Charitable Purposes) are:

1. To bear testimony to a real conversion experience, based on the Word of God and assurance from the Holy Spirit of sins forgiven and commitment to growing Christian discipleship;
2. To support the doctrine and philosophy of the church as a unique expression of God's Kingdom in the world;
3. To continuously seek spiritual growth, according to the Scriptures;
4. To actively participate in small group fellowship and corporate worship of the church;
5. To actively seek to discover and use one's Spiritual Gifts in ministry and service; and

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6. To give cheerfully for the financial support of the church's programs and personnel.

#### **ARTICLES IV. MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS ("CHURCH COUNCIL")**

The election or appointment of directors, their removal or the filling of vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be as stated in the Bylaws of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE V. REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and the street address of the corporation's initial registered agent is James E. Moore, III, 1625 West Marion Avenue, Suite 2, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950.

#### **ARTICLE VI. INCORPORATORS**

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

Michael W. Grogan	317 SE 18 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Cape Coral, FL 33990
Stephan P. Grogan	3359 SE 22 <sup>nd</sup> Place Cape Coral, FL 33904
Carol Kunkel	6604 Daniel Court Ft. Myers, FL 33908

#### **ARTICLE VII. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES**

The corporation:

1. Shall not attempt to influence legislation as a substantial part of its activities;
2. Shall not allow any part of its net income to inure to the benefit of Directors, Officers or Members of the corporation or to any other individuals, except in the furtherance of its Charitable Purposes;
3. Shall not participate to any extent in any political campaign for or against any candidate for public office;
4. Shall not conduct any activities not permitted to be carried on by organizations exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), or by any organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code;
5. To the extent the corporation is or may become a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509 of the Code, the corporation shall not fail to

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distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Code;

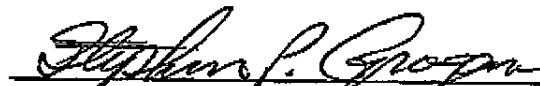
6. To the extent the corporation is or may become a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509 of the Code, the corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code;
7. To the extent the corporation is or may become a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509 of the Code, the corporation shall not make any investment in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Code; or
8. To the extent that the corporation is or may become a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509 of the Code, the corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code.

#### ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the board of directors and presented to a quorum of the voting members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of at least two-thirds of a quorum of the voting members of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation on APRIL 3, 1998.

  
Michael W. Grogan

  
Stephen P. Grogan

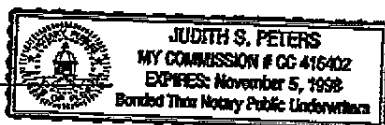
  
Carol Kunkel

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of MARCH, 1998, by  
Michael W. Grogan, who is personally known to me or who has produced  
FL. DR. LC 6625-559-47-106-0 as identification.

My Commission Expires:

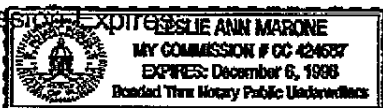


Judith S. Peters  
Notary Public-State of Florida  
Print Name: JUDITH S. PETERS.  
Comm. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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COUNTY OF LEE }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of APRIL, 1998, by  
Stephen P. Grogan, who is personally known to me or who has produced  
Stephen P. Grogan Florida Driver's License as identification.

My Commission Expires:

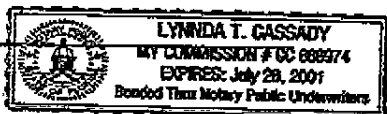


Leslie Ann Marone  
Notary Public-State of Florida  
Print Name: Leslie Ann Marone  
Comm. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Lee }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of March, 1998, by  
Carol Kunkel, who is personally known to me or who has produced  
Florida Driver's License as identification.

My Commission Expires:



Lynnda T. Cassidy  
Notary Public-State of Florida  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comm. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The Name of the corporation is PALM COAST COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

James E. Moore, III      1625 West Marion Avenue, Suite 2  
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

*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.*

Dated: 4 / 30 / 98

  
James E. Moore, III

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