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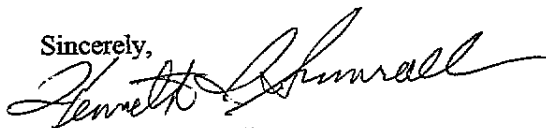
Re: Incorporation of The Community Prayer Chapel, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for *The Community Prayer Chapel, Inc.* Please file Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State. We have enclosed a check in the amount of \$122.50 for filing fees.

If you have questions or need additional information feel free to contact me at the address listed below. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Kenneth L. Sumrall  
Incorporator

The Community Chapel  
4900 Forest Creek Drive  
Pace, FL 32571  
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Enclosure

*Kenneth Sumrall* GAVE  
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### FOR

THE COMMUNITY PRAYER CHAPEL, INC.

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a not for profit corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be THE COMMUNITY PRAYER CHAPEL, INC.

#### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE/MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be: 4901 Forest Creek Drive, Pace, Florida 32571 and the mailing address shall be 4900 Forest Creek Drive, Pace, Florida 32571.

#### ARTICLE III - DURATION

The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

#### ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE

The corporation is a not for profit corporation organized and existing for religious and charitable purposes. The main purpose of this organization is to operate as a church by maintaining a place of worship for the conduct of religious services at the times appointed. Further, the general purposes for which corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for such religious and charitable purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt under that Code.

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- (1) To exalt the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
- (2) To bring men, women, and children to a personal acquaintance with Jesus Christ through the proclamation of the Gospel of Christ Jesus.
- (3) To bear witness to all Biblical truths, but especially those relating to the Spirit-filled life.
- (4) To establish and maintain a place of worship in the State of Florida, and to conduct religious services at the times and places appointed.
- (5) To license and ordain to the Gospel ministry those who are called of God, deemed to be qualified for the ministry, and sound in the faith.

- (6) To make, enter into and perform contracts of every kind and description necessary, advisable or expedient in carrying out the purposes of the corporation, and to that end to receive, hold and administer the funds of the corporation for the said purposes.
- (7) To have and maintain one or more offices within the State of Florida and conduct any of its affairs in the State of Florida or elsewhere within and without the United States of America.
- (8) To have the authority, either directly or indirectly, either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, to do any and all lawful acts and things necessary, useful, suitable, desirable or proper for the furtherance and attainment of purposes of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE V - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is set forth in the By-Laws of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VI - LIMITATION OF POWERS**

(1). No Private Inurement: No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, members, trustees, officers, directors or private persons, except that the corporation 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 these Articles.

(2). No Political Activity: No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

(3). No Unpermitted Activities: Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code or by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

(4). Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution: Upon the dissolution of this corporation, the last board of directors shall distribute the assets of the corporation for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code, to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. Assets not so distributed shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Santa Rosa County, Florida, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as that Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## **ARTICLE VII - MEMBERS**

Membership in this congregation shall be available to those who subscribe to the Articles of Faith of the Church in Article X of the Articles of Incorporation and who agree to follow the procedures as stated in the Church By-Laws.

## **ARTICLE VIII - DIRECTORS/OFFICERS**

The corporation is organized on a non-stock basis and shall have no members. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs under the direction of and conducted by a board of directors. The number of directors shall be three or more provided the number of directors may be changed by the board as long as there are never less than three.

The initial board of directors shall be chosen by the incorporator. Officers shall be nominated and elected by the appointed directors. The initial directors and officers shall serve until the next annual meeting of the corporation. The election of officers and directors shall take place at the annual meeting in the manner as set forth in Article IV of the Bylaws of the organization. Officers and directors of this organization shall be elected for a term of two years. Persons officially on duty when election of directors and officers is held shall be permitted to vote by absentee ballot.

Unless otherwise provided in By-Laws, the corporation shall have as officers a president, one or more vice-presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer which shall be chosen by the board of directors and the officers shall serve at the pleasure of the board of directors. A person may serve as one or more officers. The Senior Pastor shall serve as President of The Community Chapel.

The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held within two months after the end of the Church's fiscal year, and special meetings shall be held from time to time, as called and at the time announced by the Senior Pastor. Two-thirds of the directors must be present to constitute a quorum at any meeting. Annual meetings of the corporation may be held in or out of the State of Florida.

The following persons are designated to act as directors for the first year of corporate existence or until their respective successors shall be duly qualified:

Name and Address	Office
Kenneth I. Sumrall 4900 Forest Creek Drive Pace, Florida 32571	Director - President Senior Pastor
Jack Hollis P. O. Box 450 Marianna, FL 32447	Director - Vice President
Marlene S. Means 3843 Legend Creek Dr Pace, FL 32571	Director - Secretary/Treasurer
Wesley J. Weaver 205 N. 59th ave Pensacola, FL 32506	Director
Stanley M. Sumrall 4542 Santa Villa Dr Pace, FL 32571	Director

## **ARTICLE IX - SELECTION, DISMISSAL, DISCIPLINE**

Provision for the selection, dismissal, and discipline of church leaders and members of The Community Chapel is set forth in the By-Laws of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE X - ARTICLES OF FAITH**

**SECTION 1. INSPIRATION OF THE SCRIPTURES.** We believe in the verbal inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and New Testaments (2 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 4:12; 1 Peter 1:23-25; 2 Peter 1:19-21).

**SECTION 2. GOD.** We believe in the one God revealed in three persons: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost (Matthew 3:16,17; 28:29; John 17).

**SECTION 3. MAN.** We believe that man, in his natural state, is a sinner, lost, undone, without hope, and without God (Romans 3:19-23; Galatians 3:22; Ephesians 2:1,2,12).

**SECTION 4. DIVINITY AND HUMANITY OF CHRIST JESUS.** We believe that Jesus is God come in the flesh and that He is both divine and human (Luke 1:26-38; John 14:1-3; Acts 2:36, 3:14,15; Philippians 2:5-12).

**SECTION 5. BLOOD ATONEMENT.** We believe in the saving power of the Blood of Jesus and His imputed righteousness (Acts 4:12; Romans 4:1-9, 5:1-11; Eph. 1:3-15).

**SECTION 6. BODILY RESURRECTION.** We believe in the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ (Luke 24:39-43; John 20:24-29).

**SECTION 7. ASCENSION.** We believe that Christ Jesus ascended to the Father and is presently engaged in building Heaven and interceding for the saints (John 14:1-6; Romans 8:34).

**SECTION 8. SECOND COMING.** We believe in the visible, bodily return of Christ Jesus to this earth and to rapture His Church (Bride) and judge the world (Acts 1:10,11; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10; James 5:8; Revelation 1:7). (It is not necessary that we all believe alike concerning whether He is coming before, during or after the Great Tribulation.)

**SECTION 9. SALVATION.** We believe that the terms of salvation are repentance toward God for sin, and a personal, heartfelt faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, which results in regeneration of the person. This salvation is entirely by the Grace of our Lord and not of works. Works are excluded except as FRUIT of salvation (Acts 3:19,20; Romans 4:1-5, 5:1; Ephesians 2:8-10).

**SECTION 10. LOCAL CHURCH.** We believe the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ as a body of believers who have been baptized in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; who are under recognized, delegated authorities; and who assemble to worship, carry forth the Great Commission, and minister as the Holy Ghost leads (Matthew 16:18;28:19,20; Acts 2:20-28, 40-47, Ephesians 5:22-32; 1 Timothy 3:15).

**SECTION 11. ORDINANCES.** We believe that the two ordinances of the Church are Water Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

**WATER BAPTISM.** Immersion in water in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost (Matthew 3:15-16, 28:19-20; Acts 8:38; Romans 6:1-4). A symbol of identification with Jesus Christ in His death, burial and resurrection.

**LORD'S SUPPER.** A memorial of the death, resurrection and Second Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (Luke 22:13-20).

**SECTION 12. SEPARATED LIFE.** We believe that believers should seek, as early disciples did, to practice the separated life from the world and unto Christ and to set standards of conduct which shall exalt our Lord and His Church (Romans 12:1-3; 2 Corinthians 6:17; Galatians 6:14; Ephesians 5:11; Colossians 3:17).

**SECTION 13. HEAVEN AND HELL.** We believe the Scriptures clearly set forth the doctrines of eternal punishment for the lost and eternal bliss and service for the saved - Hell for the unsaved and Heaven for the saved (Matthew 25:34, 41, 46; Luke 19:19-31; John 14:1-3; Revelation 20:11-15).

**SECTION 14. HOLY SPIRIT.** We believe the Holy Spirit to be the third person of the Trinity whose purpose in the redemption of man is to convict men in sin, regenerate the repentant believer, guide the believer into ALL truth, indwell and give gifts to believers as He wills, that they may minister as Christ would to men. We believe that the manifestations of the Holy Spirit recorded in 1 Corinthians 12:8-11 shall operate in present-day churches which yield to the Lord Jesus Christ (Luke 11:13; John 7:37-39, 14:16,17, 16:7-14; Acts 2:39-48). We believe that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance, is for all believers as promised by John the Baptist (Matthew 3:11) Jesus (Acts 1:4,5,8) and Peter (Acts 2:38-41), and was witnessed by the early disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**SECTION 15. DIVINE HEALING.** We believe that God has used doctors, medicines, and other material means for healing, but divine healing was also provided for in the Atonement. (Isaiah 53:5) and may be appropriated by laying on of hands by elders (James 5:14-16), laying on of hands by the believers (Mark 16:18), by the prayer of an anointed person gifted for healing the sick (1 Corinthians 12:9), or by a direct act of receiving this provision by faith (Mark 11:23).

**SECTION 16. PRIESTHOOD OF BELIEVERS.** We believe that each believer is a priest of the Lord (Revelation 1:6) and has direct access to the Father through the Lord Jesus Christ. Each person must believe for himself, be baptized for himself, obey for himself, and answer to his Creator for himself.

**SECTION 17. GOVERNMENT OF THE CHURCH.** We believe that the New Testament Church should be apostolic in nature and is governed by delegated authorities.

**SECTION 18. ORDAINED OFFICERS.** The ordained officers of the Church are apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, teacher, local (counseling) elders and deacons (Ephesians 4:11; 1 Timothy 3; Titus 1:5-9). Apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers shall not necessarily all function in one local church.

**ARTICLE XI - INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of each incorporator is:

Kenneth I. Sumrall

4900 Forest Creek Drive  
Pace, Florida 32571

**ARTICLE XII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE/AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 4900 Forest Creek Drive, Pace, Florida 32571, and the registered agent at this address is Kenneth I. Sumrall, whose written acceptance as such follows these Articles.

**ARTICLES XIII - BYLAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the board of directors.

**ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENT**

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be made by the President and the Board of Directors by resolution adopted by two-thirds vote of a quorum of directors.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 17 day of January, 1999.



**KENNETH I. SUMRALL**

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

1. The name of the corporation is:

THE COMMUNITY PRAYER CHAPEL, INC.

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

Kenneth I. Sumrall  
4900 Forest Creek Drive  
Pace, Florida 32571

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.

  
KENNETH I. SUMRALL

DATE 2/17/99