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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FOR

STRONG TOWER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, INC.

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ARTICLE I

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NAME

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STRONG TOWER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, INC.
A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

ARTICLE II

PLACE OF BUSINESS AND ADDRESS

401 NORTH NOVA ROAD, ORMOND BEACH, FL 32174-5125

MAILING ADDRESS: 403 NORTH NOVA ROAD, ORMOND BEACH, FL
32174-5125

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

1. To do all the work of the ministry of the Gospel; to publish, preach, and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to baptize, administer the Lord's Supper, to ordain Elders of this local New Testament assembly, and to solemnize the rites of matrimony in legal marriage.
2. This assembly shall have the right to govern itself according to the standards of the New Testament Scriptures.
3. This assembly shall have the power to acquire and hold title in fee simple, in trust, or otherwise to both real and personal property and to improve, encumber, sell, convey, and dispose of all such property.
4. This corporation shall have the power to erect and maintain buildings for the work of the ministry and the advancements of its purpose.
5. To stimulate and assist the spiritual development of the members of the corporation.
6. To associate itself with other persons, corporate or natural, for the purposes of becoming a member of associations of similar or like nature, or and otherwise associating itself with other religious corporations or organizations, or entities with similar purposes, and to support these organizations and entities financially in order to promote the common goals and causes, to be able to raise revenues to the advantage of the corporation, to employ staff, contract for services, receive funds from donations, and in general, to perform all such other acts and things as from time to time would be necessary to effect any or all of the aforesaid purposes to the extent permitted by law.

7. This corporation shall have the right to be a part of the religious organization (denomination) of its own choice, or to be an independent entity by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Corporation present and voting at a meeting called for that purpose after ten (10) days notice.

ARTICLE IV

This assembly shall accept the Holy Scriptures as the revealed will of God, the all sufficient rule of faith and practice.

ARTICLE V

DIRECTORS

There shall be four members of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first election thereof are as follows:

Name	Address
1. Robert Durrance	1509 P State Ave. Holly Hill, FL 32117
2. Charlotte Durance	1509 P State Ave. Holly Hill, FL 32117
3. Candice Emmanuel	939 Center Ave. Holly Hill. FL 32117
4. William Phillips	105 Hickory Hill Circle Ormond Beach, FL 32174

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS

The affairs of the Corporation are to be managed by a President, Vice President, an Assistant Vice President, and a Clerk/Treasurer. Such officers will be elected annually at the annual business meeting for that purpose. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers until the first election of officers under these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

President: Paul Strickland
Vice President: Stephan Prince
Assistant Vice President: Calvester Emmanuel
Clerk/Treasurer: Sarah King

Paul Strickland 403 N. Nova Rd., Ormond Beach, Fl 32174-5125
Stephan Prince 3300 County Rd. 13A North Lot M St. Augustine,
Fl, 32092
Calvester Emmanuel 939 Center Ave., Holly Hill, Fl 32117
Sarah King 1305 Fleming Ave., Ormond Beach, Fl 32174

Officers shall be elected by a unanimous vote of the officers of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

MEMBERS

Membership in this assembly shall be extended to all those who give testimony of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and who share the vision that God has birthed for this fellowship. New members will be received periodically in a manner determined by the Pastor and Board.

BY LAWS

ARTICLE VIII

Duties and Qualifications of Officers

Sec. 1 The Pastor shall be the spiritual overseer of the assembly and shall direct all its activities. He shall be the president of the corporation and shall act as chairman of all business meetings of the assembly. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees or departments.

Sec. 2 The ~~CLERK~~ shall keep the minutes of the annual meeting and called or special business meetings of the assembly. He shall perform any other clerical work necessary to the proper discharge of his duties.

Sec. 3 The Treasurer shall be intrusted with all the finances of the assembly which may be committed to him. The treasurer shall keep an itemized account of receipts and disbursements. The books shall at all times be open for examination by the pastor or any supporting member who makes a request by proper channels. A full and itemized report shall be submitted to the assembly from time to time.

Sec. 4 These officers shall now and in the future maintain a standard as mature Christians, experienced, filled with God's wisdom and knowledge.

Sec. 5 These officers shall be at least twenty-one (21) years old, and shall have been members of this assembly for at least one (1) year.

Sec. 6 These officers will commit themselves to prayer and will be men and women led of the Holy Spirit. Their support will be unfailing to the Pastor and to this vision as together they endeavor to find God's perfect will for this fellowship.

Sec. 7 These officers will come together for prayer and consultation as the needs arise.

Sec. 8 Officers shall be elected by a unanimous vote of the Officers of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IX

Duties and Qualifications of Board of Trustees

Sec. 1 The conduct and control of the affairs, property and business of the corporation shall be vested in the Board of Trustees, being sensitive to needs and feelings of the membership. The Board of Trustees shall be elected by 2/3 vote of the members.

Sec. 2 The Board of Trustees will meet a minimum of

twice annually and other times as needed and determined by the officers of the corporation. In addition, any member of the Board of Trustees may request a meeting, the necessity of such meetings will be determined by the officers of the corporation.

Sec. 3 This Board shall now and in the future maintain a standard as mature Christians, experienced, filled with God's wisdom and knowledge.

Sec. 4 Members of this Board, trustees, ~~CLERK~~ and treasurer, shall be at least twenty-one (21) years old, and shall have been members of this assembly for one (1) year.

Sec. 5 The members of this Board will commit themselves to prayer and will be men and women led of the Holy Spirit. Their support will be unfailing to the Pastor and to this vision as together they endeavor to find God's perfect will for this fellowship.

Sec. 6 This Board will come together for prayer and consultation as the Pastor or Board sees the needs arise.

ARTICLE X

AMMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be ammended at any regular or special meeting of the officers by a unanimous vote of the officers.

ARTICLE XI.

INCORPORATORS

The names and residence addresses of the subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation are:

Name	Address
<u>PAUL STRICKLAND</u>	<u>403 N. NOVA Rd. ORMOND BEACH, FL 32174</u>
<u>STEPHEN PRINCE</u>	<u>3300 COUNTY Rd. 13A N. LOTM ST. AUGUSTINE, F</u>
<u>CALVESTER EMMANUEL</u>	<u>939 CENTER AVE. HOLLY HILL, FL 32117</u>

ARTICLE XII

REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered agent of this Corporation is SARAH KING 1305 FLEMING AVE., ORMOND BEACH, FL 32174 and the principal office shall be at 403 NORTH NOVA Rd. ORMOND BEACH, FL 32174-5125 which shall be the registered office of this corporation for service of process.

ARTICLE XIII

DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have subscribed our names this 22nd day of March, 1999.

Paul Strickland
PAUL STRICKLAND, Incorporator
Stephen Prince
STEPHAN PRINCE, Incorporator
Calvester Emmanuel
CALVESTER EMMANUEL, Incorporator

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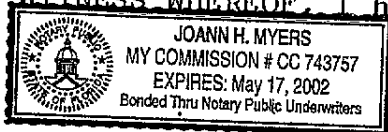
COUNTY OF Volusia)

SS:

On this 22nd day of March, 1999, before me the undersigned officer, personally appeared Paul Strickland, Stephen Prince and Calvester Emmanuel

known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purpose therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.



Joann H. Myers
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: 5/17/02

- A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any Director or Officer of the Corporation or any member of the Corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Director or Officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the 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 publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- B. The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- C. The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- D. The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- E. The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- F. The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- G. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code and said regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.
- H. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

RESIDENT AGENT CERTIFICATE

Pursuant to Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, it is submitted that: Strong Tower Christian Fellowship, a Corporation not for profit, seeking to do business under the laws of the state of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the City of Ormond Beach, County of Volusia, State of Florida, has named Sarah King, 1305 Fleming Ave., Ormond Beach, County of Volusia, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process in the state.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Sarah W. King

SARAH KING *clerk & treasurer*

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