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RE: NEW SONG CHURCH PCA, INC.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation of NEW SONG CHURCH PCA, INC. and Acceptance of Appointment of Registered Agent. Also, please find our check for \$70.00 to cover the filing fee for a non-profit corporation, and registered agent designation.

If you should have any problems or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, ဗ္ဗ Edward P. Fleming Ņ

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Enclosures

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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OF

### NEW SONG CHURCH PCA, INC.

A Not-for-Profit Corporation

The undersigned incorporators, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together to form a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and do adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

#### ARTICLE I.

## NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION

The name of the corporation is New Song Church, PCA, Inc. The corporation's principal office shall be 5413 Woodsman Drive, Pace, Florida, and the mailing address for the corporation is Post Office Box 2190, Pace, Florida 32571.

#### ARTICLE II.

#### DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State.

#### ARTICLE III.

#### PURPOSE

The purposes of this corporation are:

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To establish goals, objectives, policies, priorities and courses of action for and to secure the support and assistance needed to develop and advance the teachings of Christianity. Specifically, to provide regular Christian church services.

#### ARTICLE IV.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The corporation shall be directed by a board of directors, which shall have all of the powers granted to a board of directors under Chapters 607 and 617, Florida Statutes, as they may be amended from time to time, to the extent that such powers are not in conflict with the Articles of Incorporation. The directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of New Song Church PCA, Inc., as provided for in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V.

## **INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The initial board of directors shall consist of four directors, listed below. The number of directors may be increased or decreased by the members, but in no event shall there be fewer than three directors.

The names and addresses of the initial board of directors are:

Edwin Lugo 4432 Bell Lane Pace, Florida 32571

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Lynn E. Kirkland 7525 Chumuckla Highway Pace, Florida 32571

Richard Cloutier 6088 Lansing Drive Milton, Florida 32570

Bruce Sinclair 5413 Woodsman Drive Pace, Florida 32571

#### ARTICLE VI.

#### INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporators of the corporation are

Edwin Lugo 4432 Bell Lane Pace, Florida 32571

Lynn E. Kirkland 7525 Chumuckla Highway Pace, Florida 32571

Richard Cloutier 6088 Lansing Drive Milton, Florida 32570

Bruce Sinclair 5413 Woodsman Drive Pace, Florida 32571

#### ARTICLE VII.

#### **INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial registered office of the corporation is 4300 Bayou Boulevard, Pensacola, Florida, 32503. The initial registered agent of the corporation at such address is Edward P. Fleming, Esquire.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

#### **ACTS AFFECTING NON-TAXABLE STATUS PROHIBITED**

This corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational, scientific and charitable purposes as a not for profit corporation within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States of America, and its activities shall be conducted for such purposes and in such a manner that no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member, director, officer or individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes). 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 of distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

1. The corporation shall distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by the Internal Revenue Code.

2. The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in the Internal Revenue Code.

3. The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in the Internal Revenue Code.

4. The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under the Internal Revenue Code.

5. The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in the Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under the Internal Revenue Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under the Internal Revenue Code.

#### ARTICLE IX.

#### **DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction over the value of the assets in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall be determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE X.

#### **NON-STOCK CORPORATION**

This corporation is organized on a non-stock basis.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

#### NO DISTRIBUTION TO MEMBERS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other 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 Article III above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seal on the dates written below:

Edwin Lugo 00.53.140.0 yon E. Kirkland K624.52596448.0 Richard Cloutier FUDI 436.754.31.362

Bruce Sinclair FUL 5524061.57.304.0

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said State and County personally appeared Edwin Lugo, personally known to me or who has presented identification as indicated hereon and who freely and voluntarily subscribed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the State and County aforesaid this  $\underline{28}$  day of July, 1999.



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Notary Public,	State of	Florida		<u> </u>
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STATE OF FLORIDA

#### COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said State and County personally appeared Lynn E. Kirkland, personally known to me or who has presented identification as indicated hereon and who freely and voluntarily subscribed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the State and County aforesaid this 28 day of July, 1999.



Notary Public. Print Name: My Commission Expires:

#### STATE OF FLORIDA

## COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said State and County personally appeared Richard Cloutier, personally known to me or who has presented identification as indicated hereon and who freely and voluntarily subscribed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the State and County aforesaid this 20 day of July, 1999.



Notary Public, State of F Print Name: My Commission Expires: ភា)

STATE OF FLORIDA

## COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said State and County personally appeared Bruce Sinclair, personally known to me or who has presented identification as indicated hereon and who freely and voluntarily subscribed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the State and County aforesaid this 28 day of July, 1999.



Notary Public, State of

Print Name: Lisa H My Commission Expires:

# ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

I, Edward P. Fleming, hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent for New Song Church PCA, Inc., a Not-for-Profit Corporation, as set forth in its Articles of Incorporation being filed simultaneously herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this  $\underline{\sqrt{1}}$  day of July, 1999.

Edward P. Fleming

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