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SUBJECT: Cornerstone Christian Church of Vero Beach, Inc.
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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: Kent Hawkins
Name (Printed or typed)

1425 6th Street
Address

Vero Beach, FL 32962
City, State & Zip

567-0085 / 778-6741
Daytime Telephone number

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**Articles of Incorporation
Of
Cornerstone Christian Church of Vero Beach, Inc.**

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The undersigned, acting as a corporation, hereafter referred to as the "church", pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this church will be CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF VERO BEACH, INC.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business for the church is 4940 8th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32968. The mailing address is Cornerstone Christian Church, 1425 6th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32962.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

This nonprofit corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the religious purposes of a church within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1968, as amended, of the United States of America.

- (a) To operate under the name set forth in ARTICLE I above;
- (b) To operate a local church in accordance with all the provisions set forth in the sacred Scriptures;
- (c) To be devoted "to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer";
- (d) To obey the commission of the Lord Jesus Christ to evangelize and thus advance God's Kingdom throughout the world.

ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The church membership will designate three (3) or more men as Directors, hereafter referred to as "Elders", to oversee and pastor the church. The Elders will compose the permanent governing body known as the "Board of Elders". When the church membership deems it advisable, it will designate Deacons to assist the Elders.

(a) The Elders will bear the responsibility for the oversight of the church. The Deacons may function in an advisory capacity, but have no voting privileges at such meetings.

(b) The qualifications and duties of the Elders and Deacons will be patterned after those revealed in the New Testament.

(c) The Elders will meet regularly to conduct the business of the church. They may have the privilege of seeking membership action on any matter; and they will be required to seek membership action on the calling or releasing of a minister, the acquiring or disposal of real estate, mortgaging, and arranging of loans or any major change in policy.

(d) The Elders will elect from among themselves a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and other officers deemed advisable. Offices may be combined if the number of Elders is insufficient to fill each office. The Chairman of the Elders will automatically serve as Chairman during membership meetings. These officers will serve for the church fiscal year, or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Kent Hawkins
1425 6th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32962

Signature of Registered Agent:


Kent Hawkins

11/9/99
Date


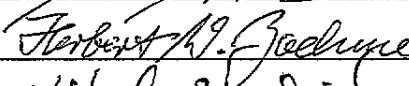
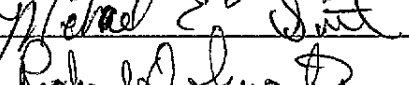
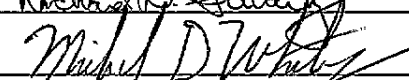

ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATORS

The names and street addresses of the incorporators for these articles of incorporation are:

James T. Adams - 4350 1st Street - Vero Beach, FL 32968
Herbert W. Boehme - 745 26th Avenue - Vero Beach, FL 32962
Michael E. Smith - 2101 30th Avenue - Vero Beach, FL 32960
Richard D. Swartz - 636 Glenview Terrace - Vero Beach, FL 32962
Michael D. Whitney - 1203 38th Avenue S. W. - Vero Beach, FL 32968

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 8TH day of NOVEMBER, 1999

Signatures of Incorporators:

 James T. Adams
 Herbert W. Boehme
 Michael E. Smith
 Richard D. Swartz
 Michael D. Whitney

ARTICLE VII - MEMBERSHIP

Membership will consist of those people desiring membership who have complied with the following terms as revealed in the New Testament:

- (a) Belief in Jesus Christ as the only begotten son of God.
- (b) Repentance of their sins.
- (c) Immersion into Christ for the forgiveness of their sins.

ARTICLE VIII - AUTHORITY AND AUTONOMY

The church recognizes only the Bible as the complete Word of God and the New Testament as its authority in matters pertaining to the church. It declares itself to be a free and autonomous body, claiming the right of free government and recognizing no outside religious authority or control.

ARTICLE IX - BUSINESS MEETINGS

An annual meeting of the church membership for the purpose of evaluating the progress of the previous year, planning for the future, and transacting business will be held during the first quarter of the church fiscal year or

at a time determined by the governing body. Notice of such meeting will be by public announcement at two (2) consecutive Sunday morning services immediately prior to the date of the meeting.

A special meeting of the church membership for the purpose of conducting business may be called by the Chairman of the Elders. A special meeting of the church membership for the purpose of conducting business may also be called by written request to the Board of Elders by ten (10) percent of the total membership. In all cases, notice of the meeting must be by public announcement at two (2) consecutive Sunday morning services immediately prior to the date of the meeting and the purpose of the meeting must be stated during the announcement.

At all business meetings of the church membership, a quorum will consist of twenty (20) percent of the total membership.

ARTICLE X - BY LAWS

Bylaws, or amendments thereto, may be submitted by the Board of Elders to the membership at any business meeting duly called. To become effective, the bylaws and/or amendments to the bylaws must be approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the membership present and voting.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any business meeting of the church membership by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment or amendments, has been read at each regular Sunday morning service for four (4) consecutive Sundays immediately preceding the date on which the vote is to be taken. **EXCEPTION:** Articles IV, VII and VIII of the Articles of Incorporation cannot be amended. Any attempt to amend the provision regarding Articles IV, VII or VIII violates the intent of the founders, and anyone attempting such action will forfeit the right to membership in the Cornerstone Christian Church of Vero Beach, Inc.

ARTICLE XII - DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of this organization, all of its assets after payment of all cost and expenses of dissolution will be distributed to Florida Christian College, Inc.

None of the assets will be distributed to any member of the organization.

ARTICLE XIII - INITIAL DIRECTORS

The initial Directors of Cornerstone Christian Church of Vero Beach, Inc. as of the date of the adoption of these Articles of Incorporation are:

James T. Adams	4350 1 st Street - Vero Beach, FL 32968
Herbert W. Boehme	745 26 th Avenue - Vero Beach, FL 32962
Michael E. Smith	2101 30 th Avenue - Vero Beach, FL 32960
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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED
AGENT / REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 607.0501 OR 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: Cornerstone Christian Church of Vero Beach, Inc.

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

Kent Hawkins
1425 6th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32962

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.

Signature of Registered Agent:



Kent Hawkins

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Date

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