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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
WESTSHORE COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.
A corporation not-for-profit**

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purposes of becoming incorporated as a corporation not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida, and we do hereby subscribe to and adopt the following as our Articles of Incorporation:

Article 1 - Name and Mailing Address

The name of this corporation is WESTSHORE COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC. and its mailing address shall be 310 N.W. Orange Drive, Port Charlotte, Florida 33952.

Article 2 - Term of Existence

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

Article 3 - Purposes

The general nature of the object and purposes of this corporation shall be to further the fulfillment of the great commission of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through the operation of a church. The purposes for which this corporation is formed are religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as from time to time amended, and in order to accomplish those purposes it is empowered:

- A. To solicit and raise funds and endowments, and to receive by way of gift, purchase, grant, devise, will or otherwise, property, real, personal or mixed, and to hold, use, maintain, lease, donate, pledge, encumber, lend, sell, convey, and otherwise dispose of all such property in furtherance of the objectives and purposes of this corporation.
- B. To do and perform any and all acts or services necessary or incidental to the accomplishment of the said purposes.
- C. To engage in any lawful act or activity for which a not-for-profit corporation may be organized under the laws of Florida.
- D. To refrain from engaging in any activities not authorized to be conducted by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of

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the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any other United States Internal Revenue Law.

We propose to accomplish the goals of this organization by working in a united manner toward the goals which we, its members, have set for ourselves.

Article 4 - Qualification of Members

The membership of this corporation shall consist of those persons hereinafter named as subscribers and such other persons as, from time to time, shall become members in the manner provided by the Bylaws. Members shall be admitted by majority vote of the membership after being recommended by at least one (1) current member. The Bylaws may provide a limitation as to the number of members of this corporation.

Article 5 - Subscribers

The names and residences of the subscribers to these articles are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Guy Allen	310 N.W. Orange Dr. - Port Charlotte, FL 33952
Darcie Allen	310 N.W. Orange Dr. - Port Charlotte, FL 33952
Paul Belvitch	5010 Administration St. - Port Charlotte, FL 33948
Debra L. Belvitch	5010 Administration St. - Port Charlotte, FL 33948
Alyssa L. Belvitch	5010 Administration St. - Port Charlotte, FL 33948
Jessica A. Belvitch	5010 Administration St. - Port Charlotte, FL 33948
Roy Borrego	5991 Cypress Grove Cr. - Punta Gorda, FL 33982
Karen E. Borrego	5991 Cypress Grove Cr. - Punta Gorda, FL 33982
William L. Martin	26054 Shore Drive - Punta Gorda, Florida 33950
Belinda C. Martin	26054 Shore Drive - Punta Gorda, Florida 33950
John B. Mizell	604 West Marion Avenue - Punta Gorda, FL 33950
Marilyn R. Mizell	604 West Marion Avenue - Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Article 6 - Officers

Section 1. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in the Bylaws.

Section 2. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the Board which shall follow as soon as practicable after the annual meeting of the membership and it shall be no more than thirty (30) days following the annual

meeting of the membership. Members of the Board of Directors may serve also as officers of the corporation. No person may hold more than one office except that the Bylaws may provide that the officers of secretary and treasurer shall be combined.

Section 3. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers until the first election under these Articles are:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
President	Paul Belvitch
Vice-President	Roy Borrego
Secretary	Belinda C. Martin
Treasurer	Debra L. Belvitch

Article 7 - Board of Directors

Section 1. The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This corporation shall have ten (10) directors initially. The number of directors may be changed from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3) nor more than twenty (20).

Section 2. The directors shall be members of the corporation

Section 3. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the membership and shall hold office in accordance with provisions of the Bylaws.

Section 4. The names and post office addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first election thereof are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Guy Allen	310 N.W. Orange Dr. - Port Charlotte, FL 33952
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The above-named persons are the incorporators and they are the initial members of this corporation. The above-named persons will serve for the first year of corporate existence and until their successors have been elected and have qualified.

Article 8 - Bylaws

Bylaws of this corporation shall be made and may be altered or rescinded by majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose. Notice of any special meeting shall be given as provided in the Bylaws.

Article 9 - Amendments

Section 1. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any annual meeting of the membership, or at any special meeting of the membership called for that purpose, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present.

Section 2. Amendments may also be made by the Board of Directors at any meeting of the Board, provided at least ten (10) days notice of such proposed amendment or amendments be given to all members of the corporation by regular U.S. Mail.

Article 10 - Principal Office

The location of the principal office of this corporation shall be 310 N.W. Orange Drive, Port Charlotte, Florida 33952, but may, from time to time, be changed to any other location in the State of Florida. Meetings of the Board of Directors and meetings of the membership may be held at any place within or outside the State of Florida, provided notice shall be given as provided by the Bylaws.

Article 11 - General

Section 1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, 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 3 hereof.

Section 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on 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.

Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by

(a) a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code; or

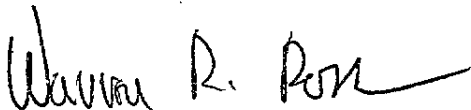
(b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code.

Article 12 - Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, its assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax 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 the Circuit Court of Charlotte County, Florida, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers, who are the incorporators, have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals for the purpose of forming this corporation not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida this 19th day of November, 1999.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of:

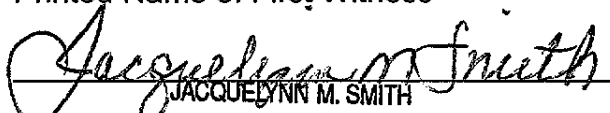


WARREN R. ROSS

Printed Name of First Witness



John B. Mizell, Incorporator



JACQUELYNN M. SMITH

Printed Name of Second Witness

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19th day of November, 1999 by John B. Mizell who is personally known to me.

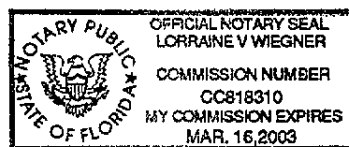
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LORRAINE V. WIEGNER

Printed Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Commission No.: _____

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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING A REGISTERED AGENT AND
REGISTERED OFFICE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS**

In compliance with § 48.091 Fla. Stat., the following is submitted:

WESTSHORE COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 310 N.W. Orange Drive, Port Charlotte, Charlotte County, Florida, 33952 has designated GUY ALLEN, whose street address is 310 N.W. Orange Drive, Port Charlotte, Charlotte County, Florida 33952, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

WESTSHORE COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

By: Paul Belvitch
Paul Belvitch, President

A C C E P T A N C E

Having been designated as agent to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the place stated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and to comply with the provision of said law relative to same.

Guy Allen
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