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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Faith Christian Church of Manatee County, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

- \$70.00 Filing Fee
- \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate
- \$122.50 Filing Fee & Certified Copy
- \$131.25 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

FROM: Kenneth L. Followell, Jr.
Name (Printed or typed)

2701 F Manatee Avenue W.
Address

Bradenton, FL 34205
City, State & Zip

941-748-8370
Daytime Telephone number

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of the corporation is: Faith Christian Church of Manatee County, Inc.

ARTICLE II - Principal Place of Business and Mailing Address

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 2701 F Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205.

ARTICLE III - Purpose

The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are: To conduct a church which teaches the Gospel of Jesus Christ as set forth in that part of the Holy Bible known as the New Testament, whose members are known as Christians only; shall conduct itself in manner consistent with the required qualifications of an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws covering organizations under the Internal Revenue Code; and shall be legally and ecclesiastically independent of all religious denominations and agencies, self-governed and self-controlled in regard to all religious activities, lands and property rights.

ARTICLE IV - Manner of Election of Directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows: as specified in the bylaws; however, in no event will there be less than three (3) directors.

ARTICLE V - Limitations of Corporate Powers

The corporate powers of the corporation, which are not expressly prohibited by the articles, are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE VI - Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The initial registered agent and address of this corporation is

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Konnoth L. Followell, Jr., 2701F Manatee Ave W., Bradenton, FL 34205.

ARTICLE VII - Not for Profit Status

No part of the income or assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be disbursed to its directors, members, or other private individuals except the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in the furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III.

ARTICLE VIII - Term Of Existence

The Corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VII - Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of the corporation, it will be dissolved in accordance with section 617.1402, Florida Statutes. Assets in excess of liabilities will be turned over to organizations which are exempt as organizations described in Section 501 (c)(3) and Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. The remaining assets are to be equally divided between Lake Aurora Christian Assembly, 237 Golden Bough Road, Lake Wales, FL, 33853, FEIN# 59-1466706 and The North American Christian Convention, 4210 Bridgetown Road, Cincinnati, OH, 45211, FEIN# 31-0672659.

ARTICLE IX - Incorporators

The name and address of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

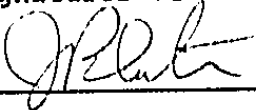
James N. Blanton
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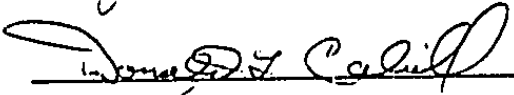
Kenneth L. Followell, Jr.
314-70-7991
1537 Fourth Avenue East
Bradenton, FL 34208

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 25th day of January 1996.

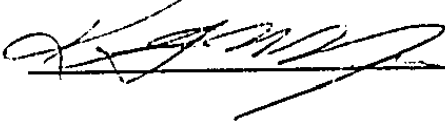
Signatures of Incorporators:



James N. Blanton



Donald L. Cahill



Kenneth L. Followell, Jr.

**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:

Faith Christian Church of Manatee County, Inc.

(must include suffix)

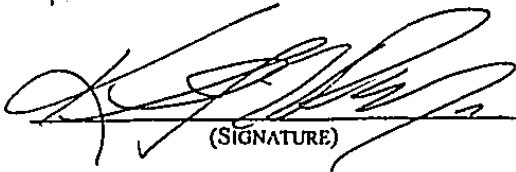
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Kenneth L. Followell, Jr.
(NAME)

2701F Manatee Avenue West
(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Bradenton, FL 34205
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

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)

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