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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, OPC, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of this corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes hereby forms a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be Providence Presbyterian Church, OPC, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The street address of the initial principal office and if different, the mailing address of the corporation are:

Street address: 4455 30th Street East
Bradenton, FL 34203

Mailing address: P.O. Box 1892
Bradenton, FL 34206

ARTICLE III

The general purpose for which this corporation is organized shall be:

- A. To promote, encourage or foster religious activity.
- B. The purpose of this church is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever as a community of believers under the authority of the Word of God. This purpose will be accomplished by:
 1. Worshipping meaningfully and acceptably as the corporate members of the body of Christ;
 2. Building up our local community of believers, developing Christian maturity in every area of life, and ministering to the needs of the whole person;
 3. Reaching those outside our community of believers, ministering to their spiritual needs through meaningful evangelism, and meeting their other needs as God directs.

ARTICLE IV

A. This corporation shall be organized on a nonstock basis.

B. No part of net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed 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 Articles III hereof.

ARTICLE V

LIMITATION OF ACTIVITIES

A. 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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

B. The corporation will 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 section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

C. The corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

D. The corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

E. The corporation will not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

F. The corporation will not make any taxable expenditure as defined in section 4945 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VI

**QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERS
AND MANNER OF ADMISSION**

The qualifications for membership and manner of their admission shall be regulated by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial street address of the registered office of this corporation in the State of Florida will be:

**4548 Trails Drive
Sarasota, FL 34232**

The Board of Directors may from time to time move the registered office to any other address in Florida.

The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is: **David G. Taylor.**

The Board of Directors may from time to time designate a new registered agent.

ARTICLE VIII

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. This corporation shall have three (3) Directors Initially. Thereafter, the manner in which the directors will be elected or appointed shall be stated in the By-Laws.

B. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by By-Laws adopted by the shareholders, but shall never be less than three (3) Directors pursuant to Section 617.0803 Florida Statutes.

C. The name and street address of the initial members of the Board of Directors, who shall hold office for the first year of existence of this corporation or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified are:

**Matt Folkert
11309 Parkside Place
Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202**

**Al Hanna
151 Tiger Lilly Drive
Parrish, FL 34219**

Ron Pohler
6939 45th Terrace East
Bradenton, FL 34203

ARTICLE IX

INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

David G. Taylor
4548 Trails Drive
Sarasota, FL 32714

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the members is subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE XI

DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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 the county 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 determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XII

INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation will indemnify any registered agent, officer, director or incorporation, or any former registered agent, officer, or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator does hereby make and file these Articles of Incorporation declaring and certifying that the facts stated herein are true, and hereby subscribes thereto and hereunto sets his hand and seal this 27th day of May, 2011.

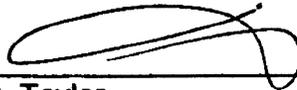


David G. Taylor, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT.

HAVING BEEN NAMED to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept this appointment and agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of my duties as Registered Agent.

Dated this 27th day of May, 2011.



David G. Taylor

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