



**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Office of the Secretary of State**

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**Non-Profit Corporation
Articles of Incorporation**

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Crossway Community Church

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

CROSSWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH EXISTS TO PROMOTE THE GLORY OF GOD THROUGH THE PROPER WORSHIP OF GOD, THE FAITHFUL PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST, THE MAKING OF DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, AND THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND BUILDING UP OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

IN SUPPORT OF THIS PURPOSE, THE CHURCH IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE LAW.

ARTICLE IV

Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

THE DIRECTORS SHALL SERVE AS THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHURCH AND SHALL HOLD TITLE IN THE NAME OF THE CHURCH TO ALL CHURCH PROPERTY, WHETHER REAL OR PERSONAL, TANGIBLE OR INTANGIBLE. THE DIRECTORS SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING POWER AND AUTHORITY:
A. TO BUY, SELL, OR MORTGAGE PROPERTY FOR THE CHURCH
B. TO ACCEPT AND EXECUTE DEEDS AS SUCH DIRECTORS,
C. TO HOLD AND DEFEND TITLES TO THE SAME, AND
D. TO MANAGE ANY PERMANENT SPECIAL FUNDS ENTRUSTED TO THEM FOR THE

FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE CHURCH.

UPON DISSOLUTION OF THE CHURCH, THE DIRECTORS SHALL PAY AND DISCHARGE OR MAKE PROVISION FOR THE PAYMENT AND DISCHARGE OF ALL LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE CHURCH. ALL REMAINING ASSETS OF THE CHURCH SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED AND DISPOSED OF TO AN ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL OR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES AND SHALL QUALIFY AS AN EXEMPT ORGANIZATION UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE LAW.

ARTICLE V

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

No. and Street: 1 MOHAWK CT.
City or Town: WESTERLY State: RI Zip: 02891

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is ROBERT TERRANOVA

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 4 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	ROBERT TERRANOVA	1 MOHAWK CT. WESTERLY, RI 02891 USA
DIRECTOR	BRIAN BROWNE JR.	6 PINWOODS ROAD NORTH STONINGTON, CT 06359 USA
DIRECTOR	BETHANY BROWNE	6 PINWOODS ROAD NORTH STONINGTON, CT 06359 USA
DIRECTOR	LINDA TERRANOVA	1 MOHAWK CT. WESTERLY, RI 02891 USA

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	BRIAN BROWNE JR.	6 PINWOODS ROAD NORTH STONINGTON, CT 06359 USA

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 1/1/2018
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 21 Day of December, 2017 at 2:18:03 PM by the incorporator(s). *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6.*

Enter signature(s) below.

BRIAN BROWNE JR.

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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in
accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as
amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

December 21, 2017 02:17 PM

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

