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NAME OF CORPORATION: Jesus Christ Believers Church

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

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(Firm/ Company)

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(Address)

Orlando, FL 32839

(City/ State and Zip Code)

alf5265@yahoo.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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Amy Nichols

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Jesus Christ Believers Church

(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:

Brazen Altar Ministries, Inc.

_____ *The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.*

B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:

*(Principal office address **MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS**)*

4300 Halsey Court

Orlando, FL 32839

C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:

*(Mailing address **MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX**)*

D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:

Name of New Registered Agent: _____

(Florida street address)

New Registered Office Address:

(City)

_____, Florida

(Zip Code)

New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.

Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:

P = President; V = Vice President; T = Treasurer; S = Secretary; D = Director; TR = Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.

Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.

Example:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change	<u>PT</u>	<u>John Doe</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove	<u>V</u>	<u>Mike Jones</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add	<u>SV</u>	<u>Sally Smith</u>

<u>Type of Action</u> (Check One)	<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove	<u>CEO</u>	<u>Randy W. Nichols</u>	<u>4300 Halsey Court</u> <u>Orlando, FL 32839</u>
2) <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove	<u>ST</u>	<u>Amy Nichols</u>	<u>4300 Halsey Court</u> <u>Orlando, FL 32839</u>
3) <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove	<u>D</u>	<u>Steve Flint</u>	<u>2316 NW Flint Road</u> <u>Arcadia, FL 34288</u>
4) <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove	<u>D</u>	<u>Allison Flint</u>	<u>2316 NW Flint Road</u> <u>Arcadia, FL 34288</u>
5) <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add <input type="checkbox"/> Remove	<u>D</u>	<u>Ray Miller</u>	<u>5849 W Tirana Lane</u> <u>Dunnellon, FL 34433</u>
6) <input type="checkbox"/> Change <input type="checkbox"/> Add <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove	<u>SD</u>	<u>Kathy Tackitt</u>	<u>3121 Aliceville Road</u> <u>North Port, FL 34288</u>

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E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:
(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)

Please see attached - I have included a brand new set of revised articles *OF AMENDMENTS.*

December 10, 2016

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: _____, if other than the date this document was signed.

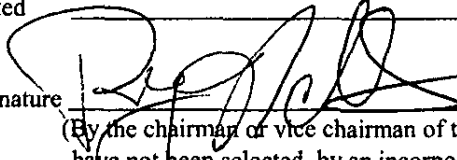
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Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated December 10, 2016 _____

Signature  _____

(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Randy W. Nichols

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

CEO

(Title of person signing)

Preamble

In order to further the name of Jesus Christ, we the members of Brazen Altar Ministries, Inc. affirm and agree every work should be done decent and in order as laid out in scripture. Fulfilling our place within the five-fold ministry to see saints perfected, to edify the body and not to judge the world but to show the love of Christ in both word and deed.

Article I

The name of this corporation/organization shall be Brazen Altar Ministries, Inc., and its articles of incorporation as filed with the state of Florida is adopted and ratified.

Article II

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Brazen Altar Ministries, Inc
4300 Halsey Court
Orlando, FL 32839

Article III Purpose(s)

The general purpose of this corporation are much like the principles and purpose of the brazen altar God originally instructed to be erected.

- (1) We shall remind the worshipper of sin, and of his need to be cleansed from sin's guilt. Pointing them to Christ, who became the ultimate sacrifice for their sin.
- (2) We will remind the believer of their duty of unconditional and entire surrender to the will of God. Our inward consecration represents the consecration of the sacred items in the temple i.e. the shew bread, the candlestick and the incense burned on the golden altar.
- (3) We will be a constant reminder of God's desire and readiness to pardon and to the stern truth that without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin.

These shall be achieved through various mediums. Through the preaching of the word whether it is in a church building, a tent, a conference, a home meeting or other gathering. Furthermore we will use music and concerts, festivals, or events to reach individuals. At all times holding to biblical truths and able to

license and equip it's ministers to fulfill the work of the gospel and all activities for the office they hold. To advance and promote spiritual growth, moral and personal purity in accordance with the bible and the Articles of Faith adopted by this corporation. Promoting missions at home and abroad to see Christ carried to our community and around the world.

This corporation shall have the right to acquire, either by gift or purchase, and to hold, own, sell, mortgage, or encumber in any manner, lease and improve property for itself and others, either as trustee or otherwise. The powers of the corporation are limited only by it's Articles of Incorporation and the laws of the state of Florida.

Article IV

The directors of Brazen Altar Ministries, Inc. will be appointed by the CEO. They will be men and women who share the vision and serve to fulfill the scope of ministry as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation for Brazen Altar Ministries, Inc.

Article V Founding Directors

Randy W. Nichols – Senior Minister and CEO
4300 Halsey Court
Orlando, FL 32839

Amy Nichols – Secretary and Treasurer
4300 Halsey Court
Orlando, FL 32839

Steve Flint – Director
2316 NW Flint Road
Arcadia, FL 34266

Allison Flint – Director
2316 NW Flint Road
Arcadia, FL 34266

Ray Miller – Director
5849 W Tirana Lane
Dunnellon, FL 34433

Article VI
Registered Agent

Randy W. Nichols
4300 Halsey Court
Orlando, FL 32839

Article VII
Incorporator

Randy W. Nichols
4300 Halsey Court
Orlando, FL 32839

Article VIII
The Distribution of Funds

This will be a non-profit organization and will retain a 501(c)(3) status for the purposes of taxes and charitable giving. All revenue received from the conduct of such business or enterprise is to be used and employed in religious, educational, charitable, benevolent and missionary work. The support of the CEO and associates shall be such as he and the directors shall agree upon. (Luke 10:7; I Corinthians 9:7-14)

Article IX
Qualifications for Membership

Membership is for every person who believes in repentance toward God having faith in Jesus Christ as his or her savior and Lord. Who follows on in baptism according to scripture and has experienced the Acts 2:38 conversion (John 3:5; Luke 24:47; Acts 2:38, 8:37-38, 22:16, 10:44-48, 19:1-6)

Article X
Licensing Ministers and Ordination

By virtue of the call and being chief steward of this corporation/organization, Randy W. Nichols, presiding CEO and Senior Minister, is hereby automatically ordained as a minister of the gospel, having completed the necessary requirements of the licensing program set forth by Brazen Altar Ministries, Inc.

All other candidates will retain the necessary experience and qualifications, as set forth by the principles in scripture and licensing program, and shall have demonstrated their ability to undertake the responsibilities and duties associated with the ministry. A candidate must exhibit a teachable spirit and their

credentials shall only be valid upon issuance of an official physical license. It shall be renewed annually on the license issued date. Ordination by Brazen Altar Ministries, Inc. shall be provided as a means of establishment, under girding, and as a display of support. This type of ordination serves to recognize the calling to labor within and for a church body and to fulfill the calling of an evangelist. The CEO and Senior Minister for Brazen Altar Ministries, Inc along with prayer and wise counsel from the Directors according with the principles set forth in scripture shall establish various offices of ministry within the corporation/ organization as follows:

- (1) *Ordained Minister: Those called and anointed of God to minister to the body of Christ as recognized and confirmed by the public laying on of hands.*
- (2) *Licensed Minister: Those called and anointed of God to minister to the body of Christ who are in training under the authority of those who have been ordained.*
- (3) *Commissioned Minister: Those who have recognized the call and anointing of God on their lives, but who have just entered into the ministry, and will if such anointing and call is confirmed, work their way to licensing and ordination.*

Brazen Altar Ministries, Inc. shall decide on the correct course of action in determining the suitability of each candidate for recognition and acceptance for one of the three (3) licenses above. Candidates must be nominated by a director for consideration of a license and all final decisions for a license and the type of license to be issued will be made by the CEO. This final decision will come as a result of meeting with each director in person or by phone for their recommendation for or against the proposed candidate and the license being considered. Upon acceptance each candidate will receive a copy of the by-laws, Articles of Faith and their official license. Credentials may be terminated upon the removal of the minister from the corporation or by discipline as set forth with regard to the organization.

Article XI Organizational Discipline

Any member failing or refusing after the first and second admonitions by the directors to keep their obligations and abide by the rules of the corporation may be automatically suspended. (II Thessalonians 3:6) They may also be dealt with according to the following methods:

- (1) If any member of the corporation be overtaken in a fault, he or she shall be dealt with according to Galatians 6:1; I John 5:16-17; James 5:19-20.
- (2) Any grievance arising between individual members of this assembly or corporation shall be dealt with according to Matthew 18:15-18.

Remember this:

Psalms 133:1

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

Article XII

Affairs of Corporation and the Position of CEO

The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by the CEO/Senior Minister whose term of office is non-elective. The CEO shall surround himself with wise counsel/directors (Proverbs 13:20) choosing at least three (3) and no more than five (5) and they shall serve the CEO/corporation as directed by and under the leadership of God.

A director's term of office shall be determined by their continued obedience and submission to the will of God and the rules set forth in scripture and the By-laws of this corporation.

Should the position of CEO become vacant for any reason whatsoever, the directors shall take the oversight of the corporation until such time as a CEO can be installed. The corporation shall then have the right to elect the incoming CEO. He must meet the requirements and qualifications as set forth by Brazen Altar Ministries, Inc. to obtain an Ordained Minister's License as well as other recognized qualifications to govern said organization. He shall have a probation period of 90 days, followed by a vote of the directors. He must receive the majority vote of the directors before being permanently installed.

Article XIII

Business Meetings and Amendments to By-Laws

- (1) Business meetings will be held either in person or via phone calls to each director of the corporation as necessary to make decisions or to keep directors up to date.
- (2) A majority vote of the directors will be the deciding factor on all issues presented.

The By-laws of the corporation may be altered, changed or amended by the CEO and directors. Any director may seek a change by bringing it to the attention of the CEO who in turn will meet or call the other directors for their input. The decision will be made by the majority vote of the directors.

Article XIV

Acceptance of the By-laws for Brazen Altar Ministries, Inc. are adopted and accepted by this corporation and shall be in full force and effect from this day forth.

In witness whereof, the undersigned parties set their hands hereto in their corporation as officials of Brazen Altar Ministries, Inc. This 10th day of December 2016.



CEO/Senior Minister Signature

Randy Nichols 12-10-2016


CEO/Senior Minister Print Name Date



Secretary/Treasurer Signature

Amy Nichols 12-10-2016

Secretary/Treasurer - Print Name Date



Director - Signature

Allison L. Flint 12-10-2016

Director - Print Name Date



Director - Signature

Steve Flint 12-10-2016

Director - Print Name Date



Director - Signature

Ray D. Miller 12-10-16

Director - Print Name Date