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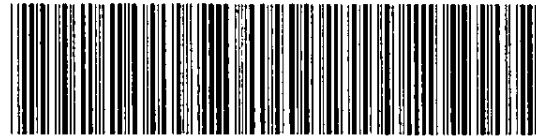
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

April 5, 2017

CHARLES B. WILLIAMS
2651 ARMSDALE RD
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32218

SUBJECT: FORWARD CHRISTIAN CENTER INC.
Ref. Number: N12000002510

We have received your document for FORWARD CHRISTIAN CENTER INC. and your check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please file the document as either Articles of Amendment or Restated Articles of Incorporation pursuant to applicable Florida Statutes.

Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6050.

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Regulatory Specialist II

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COVER LETTER

TO: Amendment Section
Division of Corporations

NAME OF CORPORATION: Forward Christian Center Inc

DOCUMENT NUMBER: N12000002510

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

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Charles B. Williams
(Name of Contact Person)

Forward Christian Center Inc
(Firm/ Company)

2651 Armsdale Rd
(Address)

Jacksonville, FL 32218
(City/ State and Zip Code)

theforwardcc@yahoo.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Azalea Williams 904 568-5636
(Name of Contact Person) at (Area Code) (Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount made payable to the Florida Department of State:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$35 Filing Fee | <input type="checkbox"/> \$43.75 Filing Fee &
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Mailing Address

Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Street Address

Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Articles of Amendment
to
Articles of Incorporation
of

Forward Christian Center Inc.

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

N12000002510

(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:

N/A

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)

N/A

C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:

(Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)

N/A

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:

N/A

(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 type="checkbox"/> Change	_____	<u>N/A</u>	_____
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F. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:
(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)

Adding additions to the Articles

Changes and additions to Article III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, & XV

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

- (a) The corporation is a Church and shall operate exclusively for religious, charitable, educational and other purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (hereinafter "Code"). As a means of accomplishing the foregoing purposes, the corporation shall have the power to engage in any lawful act or activity necessary or appropriate to the attainment of those purposes; provided, however, that notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws, or any other provision of law, the corporation shall not have the power to carry on any activities which would cause it to fail to qualify, or to fail to continue to qualify, as (i) an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Code, or (ii) an organization to which contributions are deductible under section 170(c)2 of the Code.
- (b) The mission and purpose of The Forward Christian Center is to teach "Whole Life Prosperity" through Jesus Christ to the unsaved and the un-churched; to develop loving families, loving marriages, new churches and a strong community.

**ARTICLE IV
PERPUTUITY**

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual, and will commence upon the filing of these articles by the Division of Corporation of the state of Florida.

**ARTICLE V
MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS/ BOARD MEMBERS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: is provided for as in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE VI
REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and the Florida Address of the Registered Agent Is:
Charles B. Williams Jr. 2651 Armsdale Rd, Jacksonville, FL. 32218

**ARTICLE VII
THE NAME AND THE ADDRESS OF THE INCORPORATOR**

Charles B. Williams Jr.
2651 Armsdale Rd, Jacksonville, FL. 32218

**ARTICLE VIII
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- (a) The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is three. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from in accordance with the bylaws, without amendment of these articles of incorporation, but shall ever be less than three. The name and address of each initial director of the corporation is as follows:

Charles B. Williams Jr
2651 Armsdale Rd
Jacksonville, FL. 32218

Azalea Williams
2651 Armsdale Rd
Jacksonville, FL. 32218

Marcedea Pressley
7155 Eudine Dr N
Jacksonville, FL. 32210

- (b) Current board of directors 3/15/17

Charles B. Williams Jr
2651 Armsdale Rd
Jacksonville, FL. 32218
(President/Pastor)

Azalea Williams
2651 Armsdale Rd
Jacksonville, FL. 32218
(Vice President/Co-Pastor)

Sandra Durham
1060 Montego Bay Dr. S
Jacksonville, FL. 32218
(Secretary)

Cynthia Flournoy
7525 Wakefield Ave
Jacksonville, FL. 32208
(Asst. Treasurer/Bookkeeper)

Christopher Williams
162 Ashbury Ct
Jacksonville, FL. 32218
(Treasurer)

Maurice Hobbs
440060 Hunter Green Dr
Callahan, FL. 32011
(Deacon)

Emmanuel Freeman
11440 VC Johnson Rd
Jacksonville, FL. 32218
(Director/Board member)

Teresa Foster
1330 Florida Ave
Jacksonville, FL. 32206
(Director/Board member)

ARTICLE IX QUALIFICATIONS AND RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

The qualification of members of the corporation, the manner of their admission and their rights shall be as stated in the bylaws. The corporation shall be non-stock and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared or paid to members.

ARTICLE X NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

- (a) The corporation shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy as to applicants, members and others on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin.
- (b) Any school operated by this corporation shall admit students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its education policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic programs, or other school administered programs.

ARTICLE XI DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Church, the Board of Directors shall, after the payment of all the liabilities of the Church, dispose of all of the assets of the Church exclusively for the purposes of the Church in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for the purposes of the Church in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall qualify as an exempt corporation or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or of the corresponding provisions of any future United States Revenue Law) as the Board of Directors shall determine.

**ARTICLE XII
INUREMENT**

No part of the net earnings of the Church shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its officers, directors, or any person except that the Church shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payments in the furtherance of the Church. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws of the Church, the Church shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax, under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (or by the corresponding section of any future Revenue Code of the United States of America) or (b) by a corporation, contributions of which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding section of any future United States Revenue Law).

**ARTICLE XIII
AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS**

These Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed, and new articles of incorporation or bylaws may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Church at any regular or special combined meeting of the Board of Directors. At least seven (7) days written advance notice of a meeting called for the purpose of altering, amending or repealing the Church's Bylaws or Articles of Incorporation shall be given to each member of the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE XV
OTHER PROVISIONS**

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 distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

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

March 29, 2017

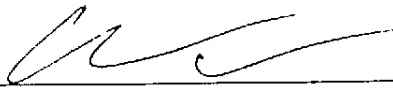
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(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

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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 March 29, 2017

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)

Charles B Williams

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President/Senior Pastor

(Title of person signing)