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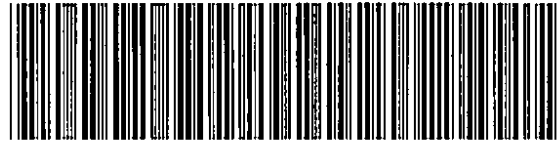
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Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Fort Myers Community Church, Inc.

CORPORATE NAME

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

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☐ \$43.75 ☐ \$52.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Jared O. Hodge

Name (Printed or typed)

15215 Endeavor Drive

Address

Noblesville, IN 46060

City, State & Zip

(317) 900-7024

Daytime Telephone number

jared@churchshield.com

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

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

RESTATED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
FORT MYERS COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

A Nonprofit Religious Corporation

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ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is Fort Myers Community Church, Inc.

The text of the Restated Articles is as follows:

ARTICLE II

- A. This corporation is a nonprofit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Florida Nonprofit Corporation law exclusively for religious purposes.
- B. The specific purpose for which this corporation is formed is to be a church that equips disciple-making disciples who rest in the freedom and family found at the table that Jesus has prepared for them, creating communities of faith, hope, and love, that will strive to be a blessing to the community, and to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the Florida Nonprofit Corporation law.
- C. The duration of the corporation is perpetual.
- D. The corporation shall not have capital stock.
- E. The corporation elects to have no members. Any action which would otherwise require a vote of members shall require only a vote of the members of the Board of Directors, and no meeting or vote of members shall be required for this Corporation, any provision of the Articles of Incorporation of this Corporation or the Bylaws of the corporation to the contrary notwithstanding.
- F. The corporation, a church, elects the ecclesiastical form of church government, whereby the Board of Directors shall be the highest ecclesiastical tribunal of the church, and shall be the final arbiter of all questions of church doctrine, church discipline, church property, church policy, and church polity of every kind and nature whatsoever, and the Board of Directors in its deliberations as the ecclesiastical government of the church shall use as its sole and final authority and standard the Holy Scriptures, Old and New Testaments.

ARTICLE III

The name and address of the current registered agent is:

Registered Agent: William D. Vecchio, Jr.
Address: 8400 Cypress Lake Drive
Fort Myers, FL 33919 [Lee County]

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

W. D. Vecchio, Jr.
Registered Agent Signature

8-12-21
Date

ARTICLE IV

Remove	V	Lanny Moore, Jr. 8451 Casa Del Rio Ln., Fort Myers, FL 33919
Remove	D	William M. Houghten, Jr. 3445 Avocado Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33901
Remove	D	Allen Minott 6553 E. Town and River Rd., Fort Myers, FL 33919
Add	D	Timothy Eyrich 8400 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33919
Add	D	Benjamin Zietlow 8400 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33919

The Board of Directors shall be at least three (3) in number, with the current Board of Directors being three (3) in number. The Board of Directors as it exists at the time this document was executed includes:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
William D. Vecchio, Jr.	8400 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33919
Timothy Eyrich	8400 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33919
Benjamin Zietlow	8400 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33919

ARTICLE V

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").
- B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- C. The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to nonprofit religious purposes. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of its directors, officers, or to any other individual, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payments in the furtherance of the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation.
- D. Upon the winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or adequately providing for all the debts, obligations, and liabilities of the Corporation, distribute the remaining assets of the Corporation exclusively for the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation in such manner as the Board of Directors shall in its sole discretion determine, or shall distribute the remaining assets of the Corporation to such organization or organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation and which are tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as the Board of Directors in its sole discretion shall determine.
- E. In furtherance of its religious nonprofit tax-exempt purposes, the Corporation shall have the following powers and authority:
 - 1. To do all acts, including ordination of ministers of the Gospel, perform all functions, and carry on all activities permitted by the nonprofit corporation laws of the state of Florida or of any other state in which the Corporation is qualified to act.
 - 2. To have and exercise all powers and rights enjoyed by corporations generally in the state of Florida, and in any state in which the Corporation is qualified to act, as long as the exercise of such powers is not specifically prohibited for nonprofit religious corporations.
 - 3. To use all media, whether now known or hereafter discovered, including, but not limited to, print, television, internet, and radio.
 - 4. To exercise such incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the Corporation is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its tax-exempt status as a religious organization as set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

5. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws, the Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation, and the Corporation shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or under the corresponding section of any future United States revenue law; or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under 170(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future United States revenue law.

ARTICLE VI

These adopted Restated Articles of Incorporation supersede the original Articles of Incorporation and all Amendments to them.

ARTICLE VII

These Restated Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the Board of Directors .

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.



William D. Vecchio, Jr., President

8-12-21

Date