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**AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CROSSWIND CHURCH, INC.,**

Crosswind Church, Inc., a Florida Not for Profit Corporation, desires to Amend and Restate its Articles of Incorporation.

**Document number: 702102**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes this Florida Nonprofit Corporation adopts the following amendment(s) and restatement to its Articles of Incorporation.

**Article I.  
NAME OF CORPORATION  
DURATION**

The name of this corporation is: Crosswind Church Inc., whose term of existence is perpetual.

**Article II.  
CORPORATE ADDRESS**

The principal place of business and street address of the Corporation is:

1510 W. Hillsborough Ave., Tampa, FL 33603

**Article III.  
PUPOSES OF CORPORATION**

The purpose of this corporation is to establish and maintain:

- (a) a place for the worship of Almighty God through our declared faith in His Son Jesus Christ, to provide for Christian fellowship, where the Holy Spirit may be honored according to the teachings of the Bible. Our mission is to propagate the Gospel of Jesus Christ by all available means, both in the United States and around the world.
- (b) To perpetuate, promulgate, and support the doctrines of the General Council of the Assemblies of God and it, and all its property both real and personal shall be subject to the laws, usages, and ministerial appointments of the General Council of the Assemblies of God, Springfield, Missouri, and the Peninsular Florida District Council, Lakeland, Florida, as now are or shall be from time to time established, made, and declared by the lawful authority of the said councils.

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(c) The corporation shall have the power to acquire and hold title in fee simple, in trust, or otherwise, is both real and corporate property, without limit, and to improve, encumber, sell convey and dispense of all such property, without limit, in conformity with the By-Laws of said corporation, and each and every power and right granted to Corporations Not for Profit under the laws of the state of Florida.

(d) Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable 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.

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 or in opposition to 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 by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **Article IV. MEMBERSHIP**

The Corporation shall have members who have confirmation rights as outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws of Crosswind Church Inc., The details regarding the requirements of Membership are outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws of the corporation, and all members agree to be bound by the Constitution and Bylaws of the corporation.

Candidates seeking Membership into the Corporation will complete the process of membership as outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws of the corporation.

Members and Incorporators shall have no vested right, interest, privilege of in or to the assets, functions, affairs or franchise of this corporation, or any right, interest or

privilege which may be inheritable, or which shall continue after his/her membership ceases in the aforementioned corporation.

**Article V.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors who shall be confirmed officers as follows: a President, Vice-President, Secretary and any Elder Board Member shall be Directors of the Corporation. Directors may hold the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer simultaneously while serving as Directors. Appointment by the Board of Directors and Confirmation of the Membership shall be processed in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of Crosswind Church Inc.,

**Article VI  
NUMBER OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors referred to in the Constitution and Bylaws as Elders, Council of Elders, or Elder Board shall consist of no less than three active members and no more than seven. The Board of Directors (Elders) shall be selected by the process that is defined in the Constitution and Bylaws.

**Article VII.  
CURRENT OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

The names and addresses of the officers and directors who shall manage the affairs of this corporation until there is a change to these positions in accordance with the process outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws shall be as follows until a position is vacated and a suitable replacement is selected.

John Absher (President, Director)  
1909 Garden Bower Circle # 104  
Tampa, FL 33619

Barbara Mitchell (Secretary)  
3703 River Grove Dr.  
Tampa, FL 33610

Walter Jennings (Vice President, Director)  
1746 St. Joseph Street  
Tampa, FL 33607

Helen Watts (Director)  
13904 Cherry Dale Lane  
Tampa, FL 33618

John Mitchell Fields (Treasurer, Director)  
6109 N. Glen Ave.  
Tampa, FL 33614

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### **Article VIII. CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**

The Constitution and Bylaws of this corporation are to be made and altered or rescinded by a two-thirds majority confirmation of the membership that constitutes a quorum, based on the type of meeting called in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws. Any such amendment shall be presented to the membership in writing not less than two weeks prior to a Special Called Business Meeting, following the protocol of the corporation's Constitution and Bylaws, with copies being made available to the membership.

### **Article IX. DISSOLUTION**

This corporation shall exist perpetually or until dissolved by due process of law. Upon the dissolution of the organization, none of its funds or assets shall be distributed to any church member, director, officer, deacon, trustee, or any other individual. Title to all its property and assets upon settling of all incumbrances, debts and liabilities, shall become vested in the PENINSULAR FLORIDA DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, INC. Lakeland, Florida in the same manner as it holds title to any other property in compliance with Sections 501C3 and 170C2 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purposes. We ask the THE PENINSULAR FLORIDA DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, INC. honor our request, that fifty percent (50%) of all assets remaining after all incumbrances, debts and liabilities have been settled be designated to Assemblies of God World Missions, Springfield, Missouri in particular with funding of missions work toward unreached people groups. The remaining fifty percent (50%) shall be entrusted to be determined as the THE PENINSULAR FLORIDA DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, INC. determines, with the hopes of the officers and directors of this corporation at the time of restatement, would use those funds for church planting in Tampa, Florida.

### **ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be altered, changed, or amended only by unanimous vote of the current Board of Directors at the time of amendment.

### **ARTICLE XI ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS**

These adopted restated articles of incorporation supersede the original articles of incorporation and all amendments restated or otherwise to them.

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**ARTICLE XII  
REQUIRED ADOPTION INFORMATION**

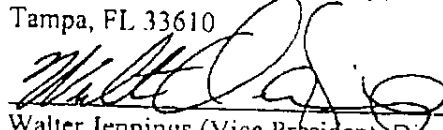
These restated articles of incorporation approved and passed by the Board of Directors contain amendments to the articles of incorporation which required Board of Directors approval. The date of adoption of the amendments and restatement was July 18, 2024, and the votes 4 voted cast were sufficient for approval.

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 817.155, F.S.

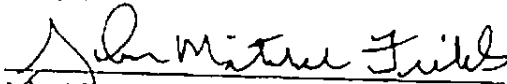
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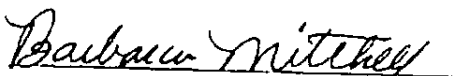
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