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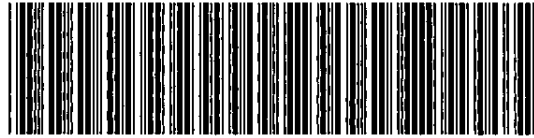
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TO: Amendment Section
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NAME OF CORPORATION: BOULEVARD BIBLE CHURCH OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 702186

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

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Rev. Paul G. Berglund, Pastor

(Name of Contact Person)

BOULEVARD BIBLE CHURCH OF NEW PORT RICHEY, FL.

(Firm/ Company)

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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:

NEW CORPORATE NAME (if changing):

(must contain the word "corporation," "incorporated," or the abbreviation "corp." or "inc." or words of like import in language; "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name of a not for profit corporation)

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED- (OTHER THAN NAME CHANGE) Indicate Article Number(s) and/or Article Title(s) being amended, added or deleted: (**BE SPECIFIC**)

PREAMBLE - AMENDED

ARTICLE I - AMENDED

ARTICLE II - AMENDED

ARTICLE III - AMENDED

ARTICLE III SECTIONS 1,2,3,4, AMENDED

ARTICLE III SECTIONS 5,6,7,8,9,10,11, DELETED

ARTICLE III SECTIONS 5,6,7,8, ADDED

ARTICLE IV - AMENDED

ARTICLE V - AMENDED

ARTICLE V SECTIONS 1,2,3,4, AMENDED

ARTICLE V SECTIONS 5, DELETED

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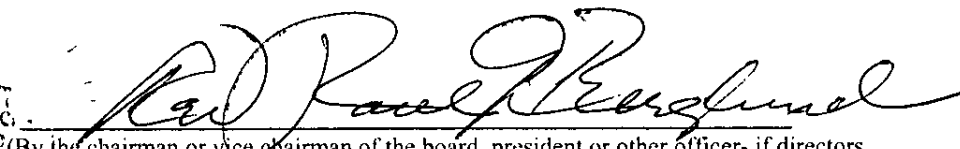
The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: MARCH 31, 2001

Effective date if applicable: MARCH 31, 2001
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

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

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.)

Rev. Paul G. Berglund, Pastor / Pres
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Pastor, Registered Agent
(Title of person signing)

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CONSTITUTION

THE PREAMBLE

We place our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ for our salvation, and believe in the teachings of the Holy Bible as the verbally inspired Word of the Living God. We have united ourselves with one another as a body of baptized believers in Jesus Christ, and adopt for our government and plan of worship and services this 31st day of March, 2001 the following articles. All previous action contrary to this document is no longer in effect.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be Boulevard Bible Church of New Port Richey, Florida. It is incorporated as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. It shall be a nondenominational congregation.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of this church corporation shall be the worship of God, the preaching and teaching of the Word of God, the winning up of the lost to Christ through the local church and missions, the building up of believers in the Christian Faith, the administration of the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, and to fulfill the vows contained in its covenant and articles of faith. We join in purpose to share the Whole Gospel of Jesus Christ with the Whole Person in the Whole World in the power of the Holy Spirit.

ARTICLE III - ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. The Bible

The foundational basis of our belief is the Bible, composed of sixty - six books of the Old and New Testament. We believe that scripture in its entirety originated with God and reflect the backgrounds, styles and vocabularies of human authors. We hold that the scriptures are infallible and inerrant in the original manuscripts. They have the unique, full and final authority on all matters of faith and practice, and there are no other writings similarly inspired by God. It is the Word of God, without which Christian faith is impossible and, without which the Christian life cannot be lived.

2. God

We believe that there is one true, holy God, eternally existing in three persons; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; each of Whom possesses equally all the attributes of deity and the characteristics of personality. In the beginning God created out of nothing the world and all the things therein including man; thus manifesting the glory of His power, wisdom, and godness. By His providence He is operating throughout history to fulfill His redemptive plan. We believe in God who loved the world so much that He sent His only begotten Son to redeem us and, who desires all to experience His salvation; who acts to deliver His people in times of need and, who rules over the destinies of men and nations.

3. Jesus Christ

We believe Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God who was united forever with a true human nature by a miraculous conception and virgin birth. He lived a life of perfect obedience to the Father and voluntarily atoned for the sins of all by dying on the cross as their substitute, thus satisfying divine justice and accomplishing salvation of all who trusted in Him alone. We believe Jesus Christ was personally victorious over satanic temptation and by His crucifixion and resurrection has broken the power

of Satan, sin, and death for us. He rose physically from the dead according to the scripture, He ascended into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of the Father, where He continually makes intercession for His own. He shall come again to earth, personally and visibly, to consummate history and the eternal plan of God.

4. The Holy Spirit

We believe The Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity, came into our world on the Day of Pentecost following the ascension of Jesus. He is always present and active, enlightening the minds of sinners to understand their need of a Savior and regenerating those who repent and believe. The Holy Spirit gives assurance, strength, and wisdom to every believer and uniquely endows each one with gifts for ministry. By faith in full surrender, the Holy Spirit fills the life of the believer with power, evidenced by the fruit of the spirit. We believe the Holy Spirit is in us, with us, and comes upon us to glorify Jesus Christ in His Church.

5. Salvation

The central purpose of God's revelation in Scripture is to call people into fellowship with Himself. Originally created to have fellowship with God, man defied God, choosing to go his independent way, and was thus alienated from God and suffered the corruption of his nature. The salvation of mankind is wholly a work of God's free grace, not the result, in whole or in part of human works or goodness, and must be personally appropriated by repentance and faith in the finished work of Christ. When God has begun a saving work in the heart of any person, He gives assurance in His Word that He will continue performing it until the day of its full consummation.

6. Church

The result of union with Jesus Christ is that all believers become members of His body, the church, the Family of God. There is one true

Church universal, comprised of all those who acknowledge Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. The scripture commands believers to gather together to devote themselves to worship, prayer, teaching of the Word, observance of Baptism and Communion as the sacramental ordinances established by Jesus Christ, fellowship, service to the body and outreach to the world. Under the leadership of pastors, who are given the responsibility to equip God's people for ministry, all believers are called and gifted to fulfill the Great Commission. We believe Jesus Christ is the true Head of the Church.

7. The Christian Life

The essential accompaniment of a genuine saving relationship with Jesus Christ is a life of holiness and obedience, attained by believers as they submit to the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit guides believers in understanding and applying the Scripture in all areas of daily life. His power and control are appropriated by faith, making it possible for the believer to lead a life of Christ-like character and bear fruit to the glory of the Father. It is God's will for us to live Spirit-filled lives, positive and prosperous. Success is being the best I can be for the glory of God.

8. Eternal Future

Death seals the eternal destiny of each person. For all mankind, there will be a resurrection of the body into the spiritual world, and a judgment that will determine the fate of each individual. Unbelievers will be separated from God. Believers will be received into the eternal communion with God and will be rewarded for works well done. We therefore believe, Eternal Life is a Gift of God, through faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE IV - CHURCH COVENANT

We, the members of Boulevard Bible Church, having been led by the Holy Spirit to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, and having been baptized in His name, joyfully and solemnly enter into covenant with one another; and with the help of the Holy Spirit:

The Renewed Church Covenant

We promise to love one another as Christ loves us; sustaining each other with Christ-like concern, remembering each other in prayer, cautioning each other in the spirit of love, and encouraging each other to grow in discipleship, aiding each other in sickness and distress, being slow to take offence and always ready for reconciliation.

We commit ourselves to the work of Christ's Church: upholding the worship of God and the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper, seeking through example and word to reveal Christ to others, contributing cheerfully and regularly to the support of the church and its mission, ministering to those whom Christ would serve, proclaiming the truths of Christ, and teaching them faithfully to our children, striving for justice, peace, and love among the peoples of the world.

We consent to the discipline of our faith: acknowledging our time, abilities, and resources as trusts from God to be used according to God's will, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, studying the scriptures diligently, praying daily, maintaining personal devotions, pursuing a Spirit filled life, abstaining from that which is contrary to Christ's teachings, choosing that which fulfills them.

We join in communion with all who call upon the name of Christ in faith: uniting with them in witness to His love, working with them in dedication to His mission, and, should we leave this congregation, joining another Christian church where we can continue to live in faithful response to God's love.

May the Lord bless us, and strengthen us in our endeavor to live out the Spirit of this covenant.

Boulevard Bible Church
New Port Richey, Florida

Adopted March 2001

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 - Present Membership

All persons whose names now appear on the rolls of this church shall be considered to be in good and regular standing and shall have the right to vote, providing they have reached their 18th birthday.

Section 2 - Admission to Membership

This church shall be composed of members who profess to be saved by grace, through faith, and who have been baptized by immersion following their confession of faith in Jesus Christ.

All persons desiring to unite with this church shall meet with the Pastor and Board of Deacons. They shall affirm acceptance of and adherence to the articles of faith, constitution and covenant of this church. Candidates recommended for church membership by the pastor and deacons may be presented and received at any regular meeting of the church, or at a special meeting called for that purpose. Membership shall begin as soon as the candidates have been approved by a majority vote of the church. Persons desiring affiliation with this church may be admitted to membership by baptism, by Christian experience, by church letter, and by restoration.

Section 3 - Discipline of Members

If any member becomes an offense to the church and its good name by reason of immoral or unchristian conduct or by persistent breach of his covenant vows or by gross impropriety or misdemeanor in office or by willfully promoting schism or discord in the church, the church may censure, reprimand, or exclude him from membership. In all cases of discipline, the spirit of Matthew 18:15-17 shall be strictly followed.

Section 4 - Removal and Dismissal of Members

Persons may be dismissed from the church membership by church letter, by exclusion, and by annual revision of the membership roll. The Board of Deacons along with the Pastor shall constitute a committee for revising the church roll. If a member fails to attend, and support the church for a year they will be put on an inactive list. Any member on the inactive list shall be deprived of their right to vote.