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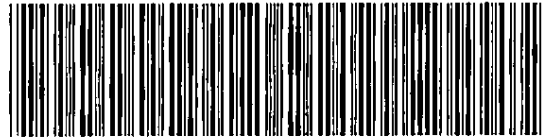
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*Dissolution
w/ Plan of Distribution
of Assets*

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Arlington Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

8075 Lone Star Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32211

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

January 27, 2023

To Whom it may Concern:

In mid-October, I talked with Darlene in this department and at this phone number (850) 245-6050 and was instructed to send our "Plan of Distribution of Assets" along with our "Articles of Dissolution" to this address.

She was very knowledgeable in this area with 40 years experience. In fact, she was kind enough to send me the basic format of a "Plan of Distribution of Assets" for Non-Profit Corporations pursuant to Section 617.1406, F.S.

If there is any question regarding this procedure, please contact Darlene.

Thanks so much for your help, concern and compliance.

Sincerely,

Emory H. Sandifer, Treasurer
Phone: (904) 220-7286
email: esandif@aol.com

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COVER LETTER

TO: Amendment Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Church Closure - Arlington Christian Church, Inc

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 708781

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

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Emory H Sandifer

(Name of Contact Person)

Arlington Christian Church, Inc

(Firm/Company)

13658 Shipwatch Drive

(Address)

Jacksonville, Florida 32225

(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Emory H Sandifer

at (904)

220-7286

(Name of Contact Person)

(Area Code)

(Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☒ \$35 Filing Fee ☐ \$43.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status ☐ \$43.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy (Additional copy is enclosed) ☐ \$52.50 Filing Fee. Certificate of Status & Certified Copy (Additional copy is enclosed)

Mailing Address:

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

Street Address:

Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, FL 32303

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ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION

Pursuant to section 617.1403, Florida Statutes, this Florida not for profit corporation submits the following Articles of Dissolution:

FIRST: The name of the corporation as currently filed with the Florida Department of State:
ARLINGTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC.

SECOND: The document number of the corporation (if known): 708781

THIRD: Adoption of Dissolution
(COMPLETE SECTION I OR II)

SECTION I

If the corporation has members entitled to vote:

(CHECK/COMPLETE ONE)

☒ The date of meeting of members at which the resolution to dissolve was adopted
June 26, 2022. The number of votes cast by the members was sufficient for approval.

☐ The resolution was adopted by written consent of the members and executed in accordance with section 617.0701, Florida Statutes.

SECTION II

If the corporation has no members or members entitled to vote on the dissolution:

The corporation has no members or members entitled to vote on the dissolution.

The date of adoption of the resolution by the board of directors was _____.

The number of directors in office was _____ and the vote for resolution was _____ for and _____ against. (Must be a majority vote)

FOURTH Effective date of dissolution, if applicable: December 25, 2022
(no more than 90 days after dissolution file date)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

Signature: Barney I Thornton
(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)

BARNEY I THORNTON

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

CHAIRMAN

(Title of person signing)

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PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

PURSUANT TO SECTION 617.1406, F.S., THIS FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION SUMITS THE FOLLOWING PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS.

NAME OF CORPORATION: Arlington Christian Church, Inc
8075 Lone Star Road
Jacksonville, FL 32211

Document Number: 708781

 X The Plan of Distribution of Assets was adopted by at least a majority of the members of the Corporation.

All liabilities and obligations have been paid, discharged or adequate provisions have been made.

All assets at the time of closure plus the proceeds from the sale of the corporate building and property have been / will be distributed as indicated below and on the accompanying **Arlington Christian Church Legacy Fund Agreement**.

A one-time distribution of \$10,000.00 was gifted to each of the following non-profit organizations:

- Exchange Club of the Jacksonville Beaches, Inc. for the prevention of Child abuse
- Boy Scouts of America Troop 276 at the Hodges Boulevard Presbyterian Church
- 5 Star Veterans Center for veterans with PTSD.
- Global Outreach Education, Inc (English Program for Ukrainian Children)

plus a one-time distribution of \$4,000.00 has been gifted to:

- The Disciples of Christ Historical Society

Assets of \$950,000.00 have been transmitted to the **Arlington Christian Church Legacy Fund** as part of our **Permanent Fund Gift Agreement** with the **Christian Church Foundation, P O Box 1007, Indianapolis, IN 46206**. This fund will distribute these assets in perpetuity at approximately 4% annually to the five (5) non-profit organizations listed in paragraph 2. of the accompanying PERMANENT FUND GIFT AGREEMENT at the percentages shown for each.

In the next two months, the buyer will release into our checking account an additional \$25,000 currently held in Escrow. That sum when added to our current checking balance will amount to approximately \$58,000.00. That \$58,000 will also be transmitted to the **Arlington Christian Church Legacy Fund**. This final transmission and the closing of our checking account will be the final acts of closure in the life of the Sixty-Seven (67) year old Arlington Christian Church.

Signature of Officer: *Ernest H. Landrum* Trustee

Date: JANUARY 27, 2028

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ARLINGTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC.

**Arlington Christian Church, Jacksonville, FL Legacy Fund
PERMANENT FUND GIFT AGREEMENT**

Christian Church Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 1007 Indianapolis, IN 46206-1007
(800) 668-8016 Fax (317) 635-1991

On October 3, 1954, the first service was held at the Arlington Women's Club. Rev. A.D. Herman was called as the first minister and Charter Membership closed with 64 in May of 1955. In March 1956, the Cornerstone was laid for the main building at the current site and on June 19, 1958, the first service was held in the new building. Early in the 1960s, representatives of a drastically reduced membership met to discuss dissolving the church. However, a new spirit of hope emerged and no vote was taken. In 1964, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. C. Howard Matheny, projects were undertaken to redecorate the sanctuary, purchase a new organ, and install pews. An educational wing was completed in 1968. These debts were satisfied along with the mortgage and celebrated on Easter Sunday, 1979. In 1987, the membership voted to renovate the entire main building at a cost of \$120,000 and memorial stained glass windows were installed. This indebtedness was paid off two years early. "MIRACLE DAY 2000" (September 20th), Disciple Christians from all over Jacksonville came and repaired, painted, added a handicap restroom, and landscaped grounds. The 50th anniversary was celebrated in 2004. In 2010, a prayer garden with a cross and bench was added. In the spring of 2016, the roof was replaced and repairs were made to the total building complex. The building was pressure-washed, and all trim, doors, and new wood were painted. This work was paid for in full on completion. In June 2022, due to depleting and aging membership, the remaining congregation met and voted to close the church, but insisted that the property be sold to another Christian congregation.

We, the congregation of Arlington Christian Church, Jacksonville, Florida, have voted to close our visible ministry. As we honor the rich legacy of this congregation, we wish to entrust a portion of our assets to continue to support our chosen ministries as a legacy fund gift to the Christian Church Foundation, Inc. ("Foundation"). We hereby request that the Foundation administer such gift pursuant to the following provisions:

1. We request that the Foundation use such gift to establish a permanent legacy fund to be known as the **Arlington Christian Church, Jacksonville, FL Legacy Fund** ("Fund").
2. We request that the gift be retained by the Foundation as a permanent legacy fund and request that annual distributions of Income, as defined in the Joint Investment Trust, be made as follows:
 - 40% Florida Christian Center at Jacksonville, 1115 Edgewood Avenue South, Jacksonville, FL, 32205-5381;
 - 10% Disciples Mission Fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ);
 - 10% New Church Fund of the Florida Region;
 - 15% The Retreat at Silver Springs (formerly Conference Center), 6455 E. Silver Springs Boulevard, Silver Springs, FL, 34488; and,
 - 25% Arlington Community Services, 1450 Rogero Road, Jacksonville, FL, 32211, designated for the food bank serving the area.

**Arlington Christian Church, Jacksonville, FL Legacy Fund
PERMANENT FUND GIFT AGREEMENT**

If any of the ministries listed above should cease to exist with no clear successor ministry, or in the case of Disciples ministries, cease to be affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), or cease to be qualified charitable organizations recognized (or treated as recognized) under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3), we then request that such amounts be distributed proportionally among the remaining ministries.

3. Members and friends of this congregation may add to the Fund through outright contributions, memorial contributions, the remainder of life income gifts, as well as other gifts or bequests. The Foundation retains the right to refuse any gift to the Fund that violates Foundation policies. While the Fund may receive charitable gifts or bequests naming the Arlington Christian Church, Jacksonville, FL as beneficiary, we understand and acknowledge that those persons desiring to benefit this fund with future gifts (including estate gifts) should be encouraged to name the "Christian Church Foundation, Indianapolis IN – for the benefit of Arlington Church, Jacksonville, FL Legacy Fund as the direct beneficiary of any such gift(s).
4. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, we acknowledge that the Board of Directors of the Christian Church Foundation shall have final authority over the management of the gift assets and all distributions from the Fund.
5. This agreement and all related proceedings shall be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the State of Indiana. Any action with respect to this agreement shall be brought in or venued to a court of competent jurisdiction in Indiana.

Signed Barney J. Horton Date Nov. 1, 2022
Board Chair (or other appropriate leader chosen by the congregation)

Signed May H. Lonsifer Date 11-1-2022
Trustee (or other appropriate leader chosen by the congregation)

Accepted By Susan E. Hansen Date 11-10-2022
Christian Church Foundation, Treasury Services