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Name of Corporation:

Community Christian Church of Fort Lauderdale, Inc.

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Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Restated Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

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FROM:

John W. Chace

10001 W. Commercial Blvd.

Tamarac, FL 33351 (954) 873-6238

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

# AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

# THE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF FORT LAUDERDALE, INC. A Nonprofit Corporation

#### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we the undersigned, residents and citizens of the United States of America, of full age of majority, have for the purpose of amending and restating the Articles of Incorporation for a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, for the purposes expressed in ARTICLE III hereof, adopted the following Amendment and Restatement of the Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be THE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF FORT LAUDERDALE, INC. and its duration is to be perpetual.

## ARTICLE II

The name of the registered agent and the location and post office address of the corporation's registered office in the State of Florida is Brian Beckner, 10001 W. Commercial Blvd, Tamarac, Florida 33351, respectively.

#### ARTICLE III

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is to establish and oversee places of worship, teach and preach the gospel to all people, conduct evangelistic and humanitarian outreach, ordain and commission ministers of the gospel, support missions, church planting and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

## ARTICLE IV

To assure the corporation of its sovereignty and independence and to perpetually protect the organization, all legal power and authority, relative to the corporation, shall be exercised by the Board of Elders. The Board of Elders shall conduct all the business of the corporation and shall be the only voting members of the corporation. The number of Elders, and the qualifications shall be established in the Bylaws of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE V

This nonprofit corporation is formed without any purpose of pecuniary profit and shall have no capital stock.

#### ARTICLE VI

The private property of the Elders shall be non-assessable and shall not be subject to the payment of any corporate debts, nor shall the Elders of the corporation become individually or corporately liable or responsible for any debts or liabilities of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII

The term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual.

In the event of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed as directed in the Bylaws of the corporation, for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

# **Supplemental Provisions**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, elders, 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 in Article III. 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 any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (i) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, or (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 c (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

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## ARTICLE VIII

These Articles may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Elders, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority.

# ARTICLE IX

The undersigned members shall act as the initial Board of Elders until their successors shall have been duly qualified and elected. The Board of Elders shall act until their successors have been duly qualified and elected:

The Board of Elders shall not be less than three (3).

DATED This 4th day of Annan 2019

John Chace. Chairman of the Elders

Geoffred Horse Treasurer

Sidney Martin. Elder Board Member

The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was June 14, 2019

There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) were adopted by the Board of Elders.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, do make and affix my signature to acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State these restated articles of incorporation. These restated articles of Incorporation supersede the original articles and all amendments thereto.

John Chace, Chairman/President Date