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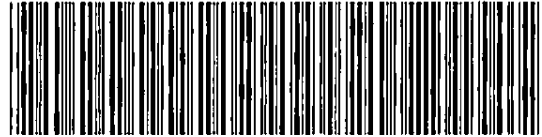
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Department of State
Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Sanibel Community Church
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: Jeff Blackford
Name (Printed or typed)

1740 Periwinkle Way
Address

Sanibel, FL 33957
City, State & Zip

239-472-2684
Daytime Telephone number

jeff@sanibelchurch.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

In compliance with Chapter 607 and/or Chapter 621, F.S. (Profit)

The name of the corporation is: Saniel Community Church

The text of the Restated Articles is as follows: restated articles enclosed

ARTICLE III OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS (optional)

If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:

P = President; V= Vice President; T= Treasurer; S= Secretary; D= Director; TR= Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.

Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.

Example:

X Change PT John Doe

X Remove V Mike Jones

X Add SV Sally Smith

<u>Type of Action</u> (Check One)	<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
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ARTICLE IV AMENDED REGISTERED AGENT (OPTIONAL)

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: _____

Address: _____

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

Required Signature/Registered Agent

Date

ARTICLE VI ARTICLE CONSOLIDATION

These restated articles of incorporation consolidate all amendments into a single document:

ARTICLE VII REQUIRED ADOPTION INFORMATION

Check if applicable:

☐ The amendment(s) is/are being filed pursuant to s. 607.0120(11)€, F.S.

The date of each amendment(s) adoption is: _____
if other than the date this document is signed.

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

☐ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the incorporators, or board of director without shareholder action and shareholder action was not required.

☐ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the shareholders. Then number of votes cast for the amendment(s) by the shareholder was/were sufficient for approval.

☐ The amendment(s) was/were approved by the shareholders through voting group. *The following statement must be separately provided for each voting group entitled to vote separately on the amendment(s).*

“The number of votes cast for the amendment was/were sufficient for approval by

(voting group)

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than 90 days after the filing.)

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.

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that the 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.

Dated: 11-12-2024

Signature: _____

(By a director, president or other officer – if directors or officers have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Keith Sieck

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Elder Chair

(Title of person signing)

** Single document*

**AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

**SANIBEL COMMUNITY CHURCH, INCORPORATED
OF
SANIBEL, FLORIDA**

Sanibel Community Church, Incorporated of Sanibel, Florida, a Florida not for profit corporation, desires to Amend and Restate its Articles of Incorporation.

Document number: 716727

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following amendments and restatement to its Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I — NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Sanibel Community Church, Incorporated of Sanibel, Florida, hereinafter referred to as "the corporation," or "the church."

ARTICLE II — CORPORATE ADDRESS

The principal place of business and street address of the corporation is:
1740 Periwinkle Way
Sanibel, FL 33957

ARTICLE III — PURPOSE

Sanibel Community Church, Incorporated of Sanibel, Florida is a non-denominational evangelical Christian church. Our primary and over-arching purpose is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all nations—his holy life, his atoning death, his burial and his resurrection from the dead—and to call all people to repent and believe in Jesus for the forgiveness of sins. In furtherance of our mission we are committed to proclaiming and teaching the Bible, multiplying maturing disciples of Jesus and healthy churches, and loving our neighbors. We do this all for the glory of God and the good of the world.

Additional purposes include the establishing and maintaining of Christian worship, ministry, service, and education. Our purposes also include the building, maintaining, and operating of churches, parsonages, schools, colleges, chapels, recreational facilities, missions, thrift and book shops, day care centers, camps, retreat centers, and any other ministries or projects that the church, through its governing authority, may be led by God to establish to carry out the purpose(s) of Sanibel Community Church. The corporation's purposes also include the making of distributions to organizations qualifying as an exempt organization from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code.

The corporation will govern itself and conduct its affairs according to the Bible (comprised of the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments), the Amended and Restated Articles herein, and the corporate Bylaws (as may be amended). This duty and right of operational governance shall include, but not be limited to, the following matters: hiring and discharge of employees; election or appointment of the Board of Directors and Officers; implementation, management, and conduct of its religious or other services; performance of weddings and funerals, if it chooses to do so; programs and ministries; usage of facilities; and all other business and spiritual matters of the church.

The corporation may also seek relationships with public, private, social welfare, and governmental organizations. It may also conduct fundraising to accomplish its purposes. These efforts may include any or all of the following: person-to-person mailings, conferences, community events, website and internet social media; other means approved by the corporation's governing authority. The corporation may also have a presence on various internet media outlets. It may also partner with other public or private organizations, in addition to or in lieu of partnering with any local, state, or federal agencies. The choice to partner with other entities for specific non-profit purposes may include a network of businesses and business or community leaders. Donations received in this regard will be used to accomplish these goals.

ARTICLE IV — USE OF INCOME AND TAX-EXEMPT PROVISIONS

Sanibel Community Church, Incorporated of Sanibel, Florida is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational 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, directors, 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 IV hereof.

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 (a) 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 (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

ARTICLE V — POWERS

The corporation is to have the power to carry out the said purposes of the corporation, and in general to possess all rights, privileges and immunities, and enjoy all the benefits granted to corporations of similar character under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VI — MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the church shall be available to those persons who qualify per the Bible and the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII — TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall exist in perpetuity.

ARTICLE VIII — MEETINGS

Church meetings of all types, and its notice and quorum requirements, shall be as specified in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX—DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The Board of Directors is the legal governing authority of the corporation. The directors and officers of the corporation shall be people of mature experience and knowledge. The method the directors and officers are elected or appointed shall be as specified in the Bylaws.

The Board of Directors and their designated agents are authorized to open business checking accounts, lease, purchase, mortgage, encumber, and sell part or all the corporation's real property and personal assets. The Board of Directors is also authorized to apply for all Federal, State, and local grants and financial assistance and aid to supplement the church's community outreaches.

ARTICLE X — BYLAWS

The church will continue with its current set of Bylaws. Any and all deletions, additions, or other amendments to the Bylaws shall be as specified in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE XI — INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any director or officer, or former director and officer, for any and all costs and expenses necessarily incurred by him/her for legal fees or other expenses; and for any and all sums paid or required to be paid in satisfaction of judgments against said director or officer arising from any legal suit or proceeding, whether civil or criminal in nature, in which he/she was made a party by reason of having been such director or officer of the corporation. No director, officer, or former director and officer, however, shall be eligible for indemnification if he/she pleaded guilty or was otherwise convicted of a crime associated with the corporation or its affiliates; or entered into a transaction deriving an improper personal benefit, directly or indirectly; or acted with recklessness; or committed an act or omission that was committed in bad faith, or with malicious purpose, or in a manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of safety to persons or property.

ARTICLE XII — DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, none of its funds or assets shall be distributed to any church member, director, officer, deacon, or any other individual. The Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, distribute funds and assets 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. Any such funds or assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the circuit court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation 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 religious purpose.

ARTICLE XIII — AMENDMENTS

These Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation may be modified or otherwise amended only by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a properly convened meeting of the corporation. The proposed amendment(s) shall have been presented to the membership in writing no less than two weeks prior to the scheduled meeting, with copies of the proposed amendments having been made available to members.

ARTICLE XIV—ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS

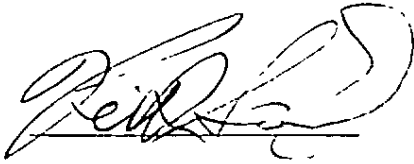
These Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation supersede and completely replace the original Articles of Incorporation and all prior amendments to the same, restated or otherwise.

ARTICLE XV— REQUIRED ADOPTION INFORMATION

The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation herein, approved and passed by the Board of Directors, contain amendments to the prior Articles of Incorporation which require member approval. The date of membership approval was 10-27, 2024, and the votes cast were sufficient for membership adoption.

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.

Date: 11-12, 2024



KEITH SIECK
Chair, Board of Directors
Sanibel Community Church
1740 Periwinkle Way
Sanibel, FL 33957

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