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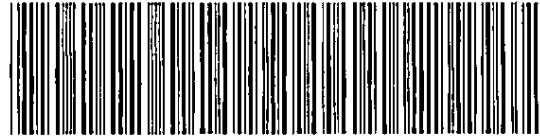
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Church of the Cross of Manatee County,  
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**AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**CHURCH OF THE CROSS  
OF  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, INC.**

Pursuant to Section 617.1002, Florida Statutes, the Articles of Incorporation of the above named Corporation are amended and restated in their entirety and the Corporation adopts the following Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of this Corporation shall be Church of the Cross of Manatee County, Florida, Inc.

**ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal office of this Corporation shall be located at 5051 26<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bradenton, FL 34207.

**ARTICLE III: PURPOSE**

Church of the Cross shall be organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law in order to:

1. Minister the Word of God.
2. Conduct regular religious worship services through various forms of ministries.
3. Promote and encourage, through ministries of the organization, cooperation with other organizations ministering within the community.
4. Spread the Word of the Gospel by ministering to all through seminars, radio, television, and other forms of mass media.
5. Conduct a local and international church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with the provisions as set forth in the Bible.
6. Maintain local church and outreach facilities.

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7. License and ordain qualified individuals including by not limited to graduates of ministerial schools.

Church of the Cross is not organized, nor shall it operate, for pecuniary gain or profit, and it does not contemplate the distribution of gains, profits, or dividends to its members and is organized solely for non-profit purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of this church are irrevocably dedicated to charitable, educational, and religious purposes and no part of the profits or net income of this church shall ever inure to the benefit of any individual. On the dissolution of this church, its assets remaining after payment, or provision of payment of all debts and liabilities of this church shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, or corporation that is organized and operated for charitable, educational, ecclesiastical, or religious purposes and that has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

#### **ARTICLE IV: EXISTENCE**

The existence of this Corporation shall be perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE V: RESTRICTIONS**

A. No Private Inurement. No part of the earnings or assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its 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 III hereof. The Corporation shall not have capital stock or shareholders.

B. Irrevocable Dedication. The income and assets of the Corporation shall be irrevocably dedicated to its exclusive purposes.

#### **ARTICLE VI: DIRECTORS**

A. Number. The Directors of the Corporation shall consist of not fewer than three (3) Directors and not more than a maximum number determined by the Corporation's Bylaws as amended from time to time. Any Directors serving from time to time shall be elected or appointed as set forth in the Corporation's By-Laws as amended from time to time.

B. Powers. The Directors shall govern the Corporation, and shall have all the rights and powers granted to it as outlined in the Corporation's By-Laws.

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C. Term. The term of each Director shall be as established in the Corporation's By-Laws.

D. Election. The method of electing the Directors shall be contained in the Corporation's By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE VII: OFFICERS**

The officers of the Corporation shall be as set forth in and whose appointment, term and duties shall be determined by the Corporation's By-Laws as amended from time to time.

#### **ARTICLE VIII: DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Corporation's assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to an entity or entities described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **ARTICLE IX: MEMBERS**

The qualifications of the members of the Corporation, the manner of their admission, voting, and other rights and privileges of members shall be regulated by the Corporation's By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE X: POWERS**

A. General. The Corporation shall have all the rights and powers customary and proper for tax-exempt non-profit Corporations, including the powers specifically enumerated in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, as amended.

B. Restrictions. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any 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 by a Corporation to which contributions are deductible under Sections 170(b)(1)(A) or (B) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

C. Charitable Trusteeship, etc. The Corporation shall be empowered to hold or administer property for the purposes stated in Article III of the Articles of Incorporation, including the power to act as trustee.

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### ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENTS

A. By-Laws. Amendments to the Corporation's By-Laws may be made at any regular business meeting or special properly called meeting of the membership provided each amendment shall have been presented in writing to the membership and notice requirements being fulfilled, including, making copies of the proposed amendment available at the church to the membership not less than two (2) weeks prior to any vote on the proposed amendment. Amendments shall be by two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present and voting.

B. Articles of Incorporation. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be made at any regular business meeting or special properly called meeting of the membership provided each amendment shall have been presented in writing to the membership and notice requirements being fulfilled, including, making copies of the proposed amendment available at the church to the membership not less than two (2) weeks prior to any vote on the proposed amendment. Amendments shall be by two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present and voting.

Pursuant to the Corporation's current Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Section 617.1002, Florida Statutes, this Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation was proposed to the Members of the Corporation and the number of votes cast for this Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation by the Members were sufficient for approval on December 2, ~~2020~~ 2019

CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, INC.

By: David M. Parrish  
Print Name: DAVID M. PARRISH  
President of the Corporation

By: Stan Pavlovich  
Print Name: STAN PAVLOVICH

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared DAVID M. PARRISH, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Amendment and Restatement to Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at said County and State this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

Karen J. Pavkovich  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:



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**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED OFFICE**  
**AND DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT**  
**AND ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

1. The Principal Office of CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida is: 5051 26<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bradenton, FL 34207
2. The Registered Office of this corporation is: 5051 26<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bradenton, FL 34207
3. The Registered Agent of this corporation is:

**NAME**

**ADDRESS**

STAN PAVKOVICH

5051 26<sup>th</sup> Street West  
Bradenton, FL 34207

**Having been named a registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.**

**I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.**

DATED: 2-20-20

Stan Pavlovich  
REGISTERED AGENT

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