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### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

November 14, 2018

WILLIE MORMAN 2125 NW 4TH STREET POMPANO BEACH, FL 33069

SUBJECT: FIRE, BAPTISM AND TRUTH CHURCH, INC.

Ref. Number: 723911

We have received your document and check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The incorporator(s) cannot be amended or changed. Please correct your document accordingly.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6050.

Claretha Golden Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 118A00023365



# AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FIRE, BAPTISM AND TRUTH CHURCH, INC.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation and certify that:

(NAME)

The name of this corporation shall be as follows:

FIRE, BAPTISM AND TRUTH CHURCH, INC.

(Address of Corporation)

The physical address of the corporation is 641 N.W. 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 and the mailing address of the corporation is 1778 Taylor Springs Rd., Vidalia, GA 30474

#### (Not for Profit)

The corporation is a corporation not-for-profit as defined in Chapter 617, Florida statutes, in that it is not formed for pecuniary profit and no part of the income or assets of the corporation is distribute to or for the benefit of its Members, Directors, or Officers except to the extent permissible under Section 501 (c) (3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

#### (Purpose)

The specific purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is to establish and Oversee places of worship conduct the work of evangelism worldwide, create departments necessary to support missionary activities and to license and oversee ministers of the gospel and to also engage in activities which are necessary suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, ow whichare 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 with the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3), Internal Revenue code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted of the carried on the (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. The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational 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.

#### (Qualifications and Limitations)

SECTION 1: No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its Members, Trustees or Officers, 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 VI hereof.

SECTION II: No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shell 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( CX3) 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( cX2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

SECTION III: The territory in which the Corporation's operations are principally to be conducted is the United States of America; the Corporation also may conduct operations in foreign countries, subject, however, to the laws of the State of Florida.

SECTION IV: Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding provisions of any future federal tax code, as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal effice 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 purposes.

#### (Member)

The Corporation shall have voting members who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the voting members and shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the Corporation. The bylaws may provide for one or more classes of voting members. The bylaws may also provide for nonvoting members of one or more classes. Voting members and nonvoting members shall be admitted in such a manner and shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the bylaws or the Corporation. The members shall not be personally liable for the debts of the corporation.

#### (Directors)

The board of directors of the corporation shall consist of no less than three (3) directors as determined by the bylaws. Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members in the manner set forth in the bylaws. Directors may be removed and the vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the bylaws. The directors named in these articles shall serve as directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation, and any vacancies before then shall be filled in the manner set forth in the bylaws. The board of directors shall have the authority to make provision for reasonable compensation to its members for their services as directors and to fix the basis and conditions upon which this compensation shall be paid. Any director may also serve the corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation there from in any form. The directors whose positions and duties are set forth in the bylaws will manage the affairs of this corporation. The names and addresses of the directors who are to serve until the first election are as follows:

NAME Willie Morman (PD) いいれる 2125 NW 4th Ave かんれない Pompano Beach, FL 33069

Dr. E. Muriel Bell (V) 1778 Taylor Springs Rd. Vidalia, GA 30474

Flora Jenkins (D) 641 NW 12th Ave. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 Annette Moore (D) 3220 NW 169th Ave. Miami Gardens, FL 33056

Dr. E. Muriel Bell (CEO) 1778 Taylor Springs Rd. Vidalia, GA 30474

(Officers)

The Corporation shall have the officers described in its articles of incorporation or its bylaws who shall be elected or appointed at such time and for such terms as is provided in the articles of incorporation or the bylaws. In the absence of any such provisions, all officers shall be elected or appointed by the Board of Directors annually.

A duly appointed officer may appoint one or more officers or assistant officers if authorized by the bylaws or Board of Directors. The bylaws or the Board of Directors shall delegate to one of the officer's responsibility for preparing minutes of the directors' and members' meetings and for authenticating records of the corporation. The same individual may simultaneously hold more than one office in the corporation.

#### (Bylaws)

The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Directors, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors.

#### (Indemnification)

The Corporation shall indemnify its Directors, Officers, employees, and agents in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### (Amendment)

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and all rights and privileges conferred upon the Members, Directors, and Officers are subject to this reservation. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, as amended from time to time, unless more specific provisions for amendments are adopted by the Corporation pursuant to law, provided that any amendment will not adversely affect the status of the corporation as an organization qualifying under 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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