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to
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Silver Star Christian Church
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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

Article I - Change of registered agent

Article VI Sec 1 - Change of wording

Article VI Sec II - Change of wording

Article VII - Change of meeting notice time

Article VIII - Change of wording

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: October 4, 1998

THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

☒ The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

Silver Star Christian Church
Corporation Name

William M. Ellis

Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

William M. Ellis

Typed or printed name

Secretary / D

Title

1/15/99
Date

SECOND AMENDED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SILVER STAR CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC.
(a corporation not for profit)

PREAMBLE

We, as members of Silver Star Christian Church, Inc., in order to promote the work of the Church in the spirit of Christ and thus advance His Kingdom, hereby form a non-profit corporation under the name of Silver Star Christian Church, Inc. and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I – Name and Office

The name of this corporation shall be Silver Star Christian Church, Inc. Its location shall be 7510 Silver Star Road, Orlando, Florida 32818. The Registered Agent of the corporation shall be William Ellis, 7510 Silver Star Road, Orlando, FL 32808.

ARTICLE II – Purpose

The purpose of the Church corporation shall be to fulfill its mission in the world as found in the New Testament; that is, to preach the gospel of salvation to the world, receive into its particular fellowship Christian converts of this gospel, and to exalt Christ so that members may be changed into His image. The corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida consistent with Church purposes.

ARTICLE III – Authority and Autonomy

Section 1. This corporation recognizes the Bible only as the Word of God and the New Testament as its authority in matters pertaining to the Church. The Church declares itself to be a free and autonomous body, claiming the right of free government and recognizing no outside religious authority or control.

Section 2. In accordance with the desire to be patterned after the Church set forth in the New Testament, the general program of the Church shall be evangelistic and shall provide opportunity in the Sunday worship services for the observance of the Lord's Supper, for prayer, for fellowship, for preaching and teaching of the Bible, for

instrumental music, singing of hymns and Christian songs, and for the giving of tithes and offerings.

ARTICLE IV – Membership

Section 1. Membership shall consist of those people desiring membership who have complied with the following teachings of the New Testament:

- A. Belief in Jesus of Nazareth as the Christ, the Son of God and public acknowledgment thereof.
- B. Repentance and the decision to accept Jesus Christ as the Lord.
- C. Baptism by immersion in water for the remission of sins in obedience to Jesus Christ and in keeping with Christ's example.

Section 2. Any person may become a member of this Church upon his statement that he has complied with the terms of Section 1 of this Article.

ARTICLE V – Term of Existence

This corporation is expected to exist in perpetuity. Should dissolution of the corporation become necessary, all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to the independent Christian Churches or agencies thereof in the State of Florida which have qualified for exemption under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code. None of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer or trustee of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI – Governing Body

Section 1. The corporation shall be managed by elders who shall compose the board of Directors ("Board"). The elders shall constitute the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Permanent Governing Body. The congregation shall elect elders (a minimum of three) who shall compose the functioning body known as the "Board". The senior minister shall be an ex officio member of the "Board".

- A. The elders and the senior minister shall bear the responsibility for the supervision of the Church.
- B. The qualifications and duties of the elders and deacons shall be patterned after those found in the New Testament.
- C. The Church Board shall meet regularly to conduct the business of the Church. It may have the privilege of seeking congregational action on any matter, and it may or may not seek congregational action on releasing of a minister; however, it shall be required to seek

congregational action on the acquiring or disposing of real estate, mortgaging, leasing or arranging of loans, any major change of policy or calling of the senior minister.

Section 3. Voting privileges shall be accorded to all members of the Church unless some restrictions pertaining to children and active status are established by the governing body or set forth in the by-laws.

Section 4. In case of catastrophe and the leadership is unable to function, the Church will be directed by congregational rule.

ARTICLE VII

The Articles of Incorporation and by-laws, or amendments thereof, may be submitted by the governing body to the membership at any duly called congregational meeting providing notice of said amendment(s) have been printed, dispersed or made available at two (2) consecutive Sunday morning services immediately preceding the date on which the vote is taken. To become effective, amendments must be approved by two-thirds of the members present. However, Article III, Article IV and Article V cannot be amended. Any attempt to amend these portions violates the intent of the founders. Anyone attempting such action shall forfeit the right of membership.

ARTICLE VIII – Officers

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and such other officers and assistant officers as may be provided for in the by-laws. Each officer shall be elected by the “board” at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the by-laws.

ARTICLE IX – By-laws

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal by-laws shall be vested in the membership.

ARTICLE X – Miscellaneous

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue law; or (b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law.

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February 15, 1999

To whom it may concern,

I, William M. Ellis, do state that I understand and accept the obligations required to
be the registered agent of this corporation.

Yours truly,



William M. Ellis

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**CERTIFICATE OF SECOND AMENDMENT
TO
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Silver Star Christian Church, Inc., a Florida corporation, under its corporate seal and on the hand of its chairman, Larry Dickerson, and Secretary, William Ellis, hereby certify that:

1) The members of Silver Star Christian Church, Inc., by more than a two-thirds (2/3) vote approved the attached Second Amended Articles of Incorporation and directed the Chairman of the Board and Secretary of the Board to execute this Certificate and file the Second Amended Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of the State's Office of the State of Florida.

2) The congregational meeting described above was duly called and properly noticed in accordance with Article VII of the Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Church.

3) The members of the congregation also approved by more than a two-thirds (2/3) vote Amended By-Laws for the Church.

Silver Star Chrisitan Church, Inc.



Larry Dickerson, Chariman/President

Attest:



William Ellis, Secretary