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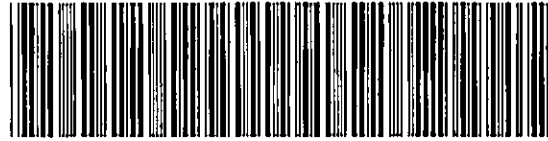
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TO: Amendment Section
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NAME OF CORPORATION: CATHEDRAL OF PRAISE WORSHIP CENTER, INC.

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 759083

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

DR. BARBARA GIBSON

(Name of Contact Person)

CATHEDRAL OF PRAISE WORSHIP CENTER, INC.

(Firm/ Company)

278 NE 35TH COURT

(Address)

OAKLAND PARK, FLORIDA 33334

(City/ State and Zip Code)

cathedralofpraise@comcast.net

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

DR. BARBARA GIBSON

(Name of Contact Person)

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Articles of Amendment
to
Articles of Incorporation
of

CATHEDRAL OF PRAISE WORSHIP CENTER, INC.

(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

759083

(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:

NOT APPLICABLE

The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.

B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:
(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)

NOT APPLICABLE

C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:
(Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)

NOT APPLICABLE

D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:

Name of New Registered Agent: NOT APPLICABLE

New Registered Office Address:

(Florida street address)

(City)

Florida

(Zip Code)

New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.

Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

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:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change	PT	John Doe
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove	V	Mike Jones
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add	SV	Sally Smith

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E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:

(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)

The following Article of Amendment has been approved April 17, 2020 and is being submitted forthwith.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, Cathedral of Praise Worship Center, Inc. (COPWC) believes the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible

written Word of God; and WHEREAS, Genesis 1:27 defines the institution of marriage as the union of one man and one

woman;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following statement shall serve to restate the position of the COPWC regarding same sex marriage: While the Board of Directors of COPWC held a special call meeting on August 26, 2017, wherein they clearly delineated the church's position on same sex marriage, the times dictate that we reaffirm and finalize that position amid the changing winds that have modified the norms of our nation. In light of this moral shift we confidently stand on the authority of Scripture to validate the definition of marriage. Although marriage, in a civil context, is recognized by legal authorities, we hold that God established rules governing marriage long before governments began regulating the institution. As such, this sacred, God-ordained institution is to be a life-long, sexually exclusive relationship and divine covenant between one man and one woman. The opening book of the Bible tells us: "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh." (Genesis 2:24). The Hebrew word "wife" connotes one who is a female human being. Jesus confirmed that those yoked together in marriage should be "male and female" (Matthew 19:4).

Therefore, God intended marriage to be a permanent and an intimate bond between a man and a woman. Men and women are designed to complement each other so they may be capable of satisfying each other's emotional, spiritual, and sexual needs. The COPWC holds the institution of marriage in the highest regard and strongly opposes any legal sanction of marriage outside of its biblical context. Therefore, deviations from that context, such as the legalization of same-sex "marriage" cannot be supported by the COPWC as a matter of biblical principle as we hold the Word of God as our standard for faith and practice.

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: April 17, 2020, if other than the date this document was signed.

Effective date if applicable: _____
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

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.

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

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

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

Dated April 17, 2020

Signature Dr. Betty J. Francis
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Dr. Betty J. Francis

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President & Chairman of the Board

(Title of person signing)

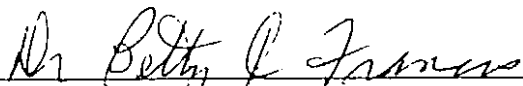
We therefore unequivocally affirm that marriage is a covenant relationship between a man and woman and reject all attempts to redefine marriage in terms of same-sex unions. By restating our position on same sex marriage, we neither intend to defame or disparage any group of individuals nor are we moved by personal hatred. Our only intent is the defense of biblical marriage. We embrace Jesus' command to love our neighbor and reject the notion that love requires the affirmation of that, which is in conflict with our biblical perspective. We hold that there is no contradiction between Christian compassion and a call for biblical obedience and holy living.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the COPWC condemns acts of violence against and the subjugation of any person to verbal or physical harassment on the basis of their sexual practice. Such action violates the Christian's obligation to love our neighbor as we love ourselves.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that all members of the Clergy and other credential holders within the COPWC, in obedience to God's command, will neither perform same sex marriages, nor bless or condone such a union. Our church properties will not be leased, rented, or loaned for any purpose related to such a union.

Done this 17th day of April 2020.

Approved with a Unanimous decision of the Board of Directors on April 17, 2020.



Dr. Betty J. Francis, D.Min.
President / Chairman