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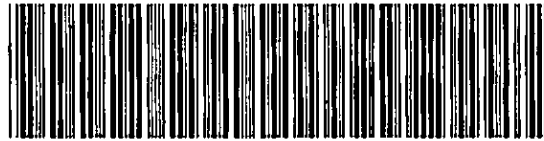
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TO: Amendment Section
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NAME OF CORPORATION: SOUTHEAST TENTH AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST INC.

DOCUMENT NUMBER: N04000010095

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

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Charles L Johnson

(Name of Contact Person)

(Firm/ Company)

5333 SW 75th Street Apt 113

(Address)

GAINESVILLE, FL 32608

(City/ State and Zip Code)

johnsoncl1@cox.net

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Charles L Johnson

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(Name of Contact Person)

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Articles of Amendment
to
Articles of Incorporation
of

SOUTHEAST TENTH AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST INC.

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

N04000010095

(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:

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)

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

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: _____

(Florida street address)

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

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E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:
(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)

1. Name

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A. The name of this organization is: Southeast 10th Avenue Church of Christ, INC.

B. The address is: 1034 SE 10th Avenue Gainesville, Florida, 32601.

C. The words "church" and "congregation" in this document are synonymous.

2. Purpose.

A. The purpose of this organization is to be the kind of congregation (Church) designed and described by Christ and the Apostles in the New Testament, and shall not be for the profit of itself, nor of any individual, nor of any organization.

B. In carrying out the above-mentioned purpose, this congregation shall have an entirely autonomous status. It is not subject to, and neither shall it be controlled by, any state or national religious or missionary organization, nor by any external body or group.

3. Duration.

A. The period of duration of existence of this congregation shall be perpetual.

4. Membership and Fellowship.

A. Only God can set the terms for membership in His Church. Based on the New Testament, we believe those membership those membership terms are: persons who believe Jesus is the Christ and the oneness of his church, turn from a sinful life beginning the process of reforming their lives (repentance), professing such belief publicly, are baptized (immersed), and commence participation in the life of the church as persons intending to obey God's commands.

B. An "active member" of this congregation shall fulfill the terms stated in 4A, above and declares intention to be a member of this congregation. Active membership shall be retained by continuing with frequent attendance and financial support and participation in the ministry and work of this congregation for the most recent six-month period of time.

C. We recognize that not all individuals have come to a point of faith as to be considered "active members". But no person will be excluded from fellowship in this congregation who desires to participate in the activities and ministries of this church.

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

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

D. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a person may be removed from membership in...or fellowship with...this congregation by the process stated in Matthew 18 and or 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15, for causes such as, but not limited to, prolonged or sustained disruptiveness to the church, unrepented misbehavior that brings dishonor to the church, unrepented misbehavior toward other members of the church, participation in a legal proceeding against this church or any of its members 1 Corinthians 6:1-8. In this process, other Churches of Christ can or may be notified of members' spiritual standing as The Churches of Christ are united scripturally in doctrine, practice, and fellowship of the faith Romans 16:16.

5. Spiritual Leadership and Ministry Service

A. The Elders and Evangelist shall provide the spiritual leadership that is consistent with the mission of the church.

The qualifications and responsibilities of Elders shall be the same as are outlined in the New Testament. Equivalent

Scriptural words are: presbyter-elder, pastor-shepherd-teacher and bishop-overseer.

B. Deacons perform ministry-service that is consistent with the mission of the church. The qualifications and responsibilities of Deacons shall be the same as are outlined in the New Testament. Equivalent Scriptural words are: deacon and servant.

C. The Elders/ Evangelist may employ ministry leaders to perform leadership over various ministries within the congregation.

These individuals must meet the spiritual characteristics as described in Acts 6:3.

D. If no Elders are present within the congregation, then the Evangelist shall appoint them as outlined in the New Testament and set the church in order according to the pattern of the New Testament.

E. In the event, that the Evangelist resigns or is physically unable to continue at this local congregation, the corpus of faithful men will choose a search committee. The search committee will choose at least three candidates who will be

interviewed and preach one Sunday sermon to the congregation. The committee will make a recommendation to the

congregation but selection of new minister will be predicated upon 2/3 vote of faithful members of the 10th Avenue

Church of Christ.

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

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

6. Governance

A. Under the guidance of the Elders/Evangelist, the Ministry leaders shall be responsible for the general business of the congregation. The By-laws shall contain the conditions of membership/appointment of Ministry leaders.

The Elders/ Evangelist may remove a ministry leader at anytime if they become unfit to serve the congregation or ministry they have been assigned to within the role they've obtained.

B. Trustees shall be accountable to the Elders/Evangelist and if no elders present the Ministry leaders to be the legal representatives of the congregation to the State, and to perform specific functions, such as, but not limited to, oversight of the physical plant and facilities and certain funds as directed by the Elders/ Evangelist.

C. Trustee members will serve one consecutive 2 year term and will be up for replacement. Trustees may remain an officer by majority vote of the Ministry leaders.

7. Congregational Meetings

A. Annual Meeting. The Elders and or Evangelist shall call at least one meeting of the congregation during early part of each calendar year with a posted written agenda. The report will include summary report of previous year goals and financial summary.

B. Other Meetings. The Elders and or Evangelist, for any purpose they deem expedient, may call additional meetings of the congregation.

C. Participation and decorum:

1. During any congregational meeting, a place in agenda shall be provided for members to speak in orderly fashion for up to two minutes per each major topic. No more than two additional persons shall speak on a point of view already presented.

Those who attempt to exceed this limit may be declared "out of order" by the chairperson of the meeting.

2. The chairperson of the meeting in his sole discretion that certain conduct at the meeting is out of order or disorderly may ask any person to cease such conduct or to dismiss them from the meeting if they don't cease their conduct, or may terminate the meeting.

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

A. Any and all amendments to this document or the By-Laws shall be adopted by at least a two-thirds majority of
“active members” at a congregational meeting duly called by the Evangelist and or Elders, if no Elders then Evangelist
and Ministry leaders.

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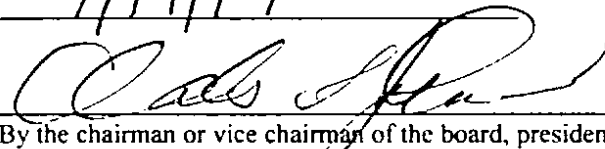
The date of each amendment(s) adoption: _____, if other than the date this document was signed.

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 7/19/17
Signature 
(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)

Charles L Johnson

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Vice President

(Title of person signing)