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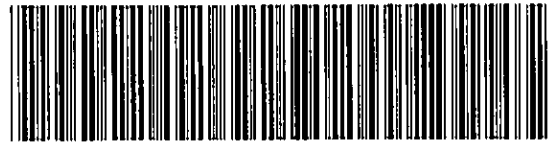
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SUBJECT: AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

CORPORATE NAME: Church of God Bible Study Center, Inc.

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the restated articles of incorporation and a money order for \$78.75 per instructions, to include fee for Amendment as well as Restatement.

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FROM John Brill
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 1000
Address

Inverness, FL 34451
City, State & Zip

352-476-8492
Daytime Telephone number

dennya1967@gmail.com

E-Mail address: (to be used for future annual report notifications)

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RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not-For-Profit)

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ARTICLE I **NAME**

Church of God Bible Study Center, Inc.

The name of the corporation is: _____

SECRETARY
TALLAHASSEE, FL

ARTICLE II

[SEE CONTINUATION PAGES]

The text of the Restated Articles is as follows: _____

See next page...

AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of the CHURCH OF GOD BIBLE STUDY CENTER, INC
Florida Doc #: N06000000118

These Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Church of God Bible Study Center, Inc., (the "Corporation") a Florida church and corporation not-for-profit, dated August 21st, 2022, amend, restate, and supersede the Corporation's original Articles of Incorporation of January 6, 2006 and the subsequent amendment of January 14, 2020. These Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation have been approved by the Corporation Board of Directors and executed in accordance with Sections 617.1007 and 617.1002 of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE I Name

The name of this corporation is Church of God Bible Study Center, Inc. (COGBSCI), herein referred to as the 'Corporation'.

ARTICLE II Principal Address

The Corporation's principal business office shall be 7901 4th St. Suite 300, St. Petersburg, FL 33702. The mailing address of the Corporation shall be: 7901 4th St. N, STE 7182, St. Petersburg, FL 33702.

ARTICLE III Purposes and Powers

The Corporation was and shall continue to be organized and shall be operated exclusively for religious, educational, and charitable purposes satisfying the automatic exemption for churches and religious organizations provided by Section 508(c)(1)(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code") and consistent with meaning of an exempt organization per Section 501(c)(3) of the Code as amended, or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code, including but not limited to:

- (a) enable the church's religious assembly for worship, fellowship, education, service, and outreach
- (b) inspire people to learn and live by the vast truths of the Holy Scriptures
- (c) further the cause of preaching the truth of Gods Word to all, including use of digital media, such as written and recorded studies, music, educational videos, websites, and social media.
- (d) do all things necessary, incidental to, or required to carry out the general nature and purpose for which this corporation is organized.

The Corporation shall have all powers now or hereafter granted by law, and in addition thereto shall have all powers lawfully necessary or required to carry out its purposes and objects. All of the assets or earnings of the Corporation shall be used exclusively for the purposes here above set forth, including payment of expenses incidental to duties or tasks of the Corporation, in accordance with bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV Term of Existence

The date when the corporate existence shall commence shall be the date of original filing of articles of incorporation by the Florida Department of State, which was January 6, 2006, and the Corporation shall have perpetual existence thereafter.

ARTICLE V Limitations Consistent with 508(c)(1)(a) Exempt Status

The Corporation and its directors, officers, and members shall not engage in activities inconsistent with the definition of automatic exempt status described in Section 508(c)(1)(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. In particular, the Corporation shall have no stock or individual ownership, and no unrelated business income. There shall be no solicitation of funds or assistance from public sources. Contributions shall be entirely voluntary and also tax-deductible if documented according to IRC Section 170(f)(8). The property, assets, profits, and net income of the Corporation are dedicated irrevocably to the purposes set forth herein. No part of the Corporation's profits or net earnings shall inure to the benefit of its directors, officers, members, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE VI Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of Church of God Bible Study Center, Inc. is Denny Armstrong, 7901 4th St. N, STE 300, St. Petersburg, FL 33702

ARTICLE VII Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the registered office of the Corporation is 7901 4th St. N, STE 300, St. Petersburg, FL 33702 and the name of its registered agent at such address is Denny Armstrong.

ARTICLE VIII Directors and Manner of Election

Election, appointment and number of directors of the Corporation (the 'Board') shall be specified in the bylaws of the Corporation, which number may be increased or decreased from time to time in the bylaws, provided that the Corporation shall have at least three (3) directors. Directors shall be selected from among Elders of the church.

ARTICLE IX Officers

Officers shall be appointed by the Board, with duties and qualifications specified in bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X Members and Voting

The qualifications of members and their manner of admission shall be as specified in bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XI Bylaws

The power to alter, amend or repeal the bylaws of the Corporation or adopt new bylaws shall be vested in the board of directors of the Corporation in the manner provided by law.

ARTICLE XII Amendment

These restated and amended articles of incorporation may be amended and/or restated by the board of directors of the Corporation in the manner provided by law.

ARTICLE XIII Dissolution

The Board may at any time expand or dissolve the Corporation in accordance with Florida statutes Chapter 617. Upon a dissolution of the Corporation, the board of directors, after providing for the payment of all obligations of the Corporation, shall distribute the remaining assets for such exempt purpose as the board of directors shall determine will best assure the continued, effective use of such assets for religious purposes by the Corporation prior to its dissolution, and continued effective use by a successor entity or entities that also is qualified under Section 508(c)(1)(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, consistent with meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and in compliance with the requirements of applicable Florida law.

ARTICLE XIV Indemnification

Board Members, Officers and those appointed for Corporate tasks shall take office only on condition of mutual covenant not to sue. The Corporation shall indemnify any Pastor, Director, Officer, or Member who in fulfilling his directed duties properly within public law and bylaws of the Corporation, becomes party to a legal proceeding involving the Corporation. Neither the Directors or Officers of the Corporation or those who assist them shall be liable for debts of the Corporation

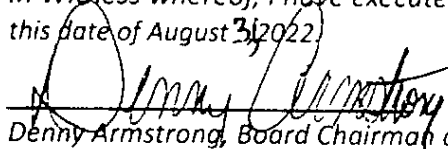
ARTICLE XV Initial Officers and Directors

Denny Armstrong, Chairman and President	Scott Myers, Director	Jon Davis, Director
David Armstrong, Director	Conrad Olsen, Director	Anita Hardy, Co-Treasurer
Tony DeFazio, Director	Hubie Tinsman, Director	Jared Hardy, Co-Treasurer
Tim Ewry, Director	Firmin Troyer, Director	John Brill, Secretary

ARTICLE XVI Certification and Effective Date

Pursuant to Section 617.1007 of the Florida Statutes, the undersigned certifies that these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Church of God Bible Study Center, Inc. were approved and adopted for use effective August 31, 2022, with resolution of the board of directors dated August 21, 2022.

In Witness whereof, I have executed these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation on this date of August 31, 2022.


Denny Armstrong, Board Chairman and President
Church of God Bible Study Center, Inc.

ARTICLE III OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS (optional)

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 PT D. E = Elder T(Co) = co-Treasurer

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.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add	<u>SV</u>	<u>Sally Smith</u>

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ARTICLE IV AMENDED REGISTERED AGENT (OPTIONAL)

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Denny Armstrong

Address: 7901 4th St. N. STE 300 (This is Change of Address for our Registered Agent)
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

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

Required Signature/Registered Agent: _____ Date _____

ARTICLE VI ARTICLE CONSOLIDATION

These restated articles of incorporation supersede the original articles of incorporation and all amendments to them.

ARTICLE VII REQUIRED ADOPTION INFORMATION

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

☒ These restated articles of incorporation contain amendments to the articles of incorporation which required board member (director) approval. The date of adoption of the amendments was August 21, 2022, and the votes cast were sufficient for approval.

☐ These restated articles of incorporation were adopted as a single document by a majority of members of the board of directors on August 21, 2022

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: AUGUST 31, 2022 . (OPTIONAL.)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than 90 days after the filing.)

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.

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that the false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Dated: September 02, 2022

Signature: John R. Brill

(By a director, president or other officer – if directors or officers have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

John R. Brill

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Secretary, Church of God Bible Study Center, Inc.

(Title of person signing)

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