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SUBJECT: CHURCH OF THE EIGHT BEATITUDES, INCORPORATED.
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We have received your document for CHURCH OF THE EIGHT BEATITUDES, INCORPORATED., however, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please send a check or money order payable to the Department of State.

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January 23, 2013

Department of State
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P.O. Box 6327
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Re: Church of The Eight Beatitudes, Incorporated

Dear Sir or Madam

Enclosed

please find three executed copies of Article of incorporation and a check for \$87.50 in payment of the filing fee and for one certified copy and a certificate.

Please send the certified copy and certificate to me at the above address. My contact information is as follows:

Telephone: 239 992-5397
Email: taxnerd@reagan.com

Very truly yours,



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CHURCH OF THE EIGHT BEATITUDES, INCORPORATED.

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ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be Church of The Eight Beatitudes, Incorporated., (hereinafter referred to as the Corporation or The Church)

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of The Church shall be located at 26651 Rookery Lake Drive, Bonita Springs, FL 34134. The mailing address is P.O. Box 366001, Bonita Springs, FL 34136

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law), including the making of distributions to or for the use of organizations exempt at the time under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law). Specifically, the purposes and activities of the Church include interdenominational Christian worship in the Roman Catholic tradition; sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Bible and information about the Christian faith; and such additional ministries and activities as shall be consistent with The Eight Beatitudes as hereinafter set forth or with the spirit thereof:

Happy are the poor in spirit, for to them belongs the Kingdom of heaven,

Happy are the mourners, for they shall be comforted.

Happy are the meek, for they as heirs shall obtain possession of the earth.

Happy are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be completely satisfied.

Happy are the compassionate, for they shall receive compassion..

Happy are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.

Happy are the peacemakers, for it is they who will be recognized as the sons and daughters of God.

Happy are those who have borne persecution in the cause of Righteousness, for to them belongs the Kingdom of the Heavens.

Happy are you when they have insulted and persecuted you, and have said every cruel thing about you falsely for my sake. Be joyful and triumphant, because your reward is great in the Heavens; for so were the prophets before you persecuted.

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ARTICLE IV – EXISTENCE

The existence of this Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V: RESTRICTIONS

A. No Private Inurement. No part of the earnings or assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its Trustees, trustees, officers, or other private persons; 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 III hereof. The Corporation shall not have capital stock or shareholders.

B. No Substantial Lobbying. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

C. No Political Campaigning. 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.

D. Irrevocable Dedication. The income and assets of the Corporation shall be irrevocably and exclusively dedicated to its charitable and religious purposes.

ARTICLE VI: TRUSTEES

A. Number. The Board of Directors, to be known as "Trustees" shall consist of not fewer than three (3) and not more than nine (9).

B. Powers. The Trustees shall govern the Corporation, and shall have all the rights and powers granted to it as outlined in the Corporation's Bylaws, provided that the Trustees shall delegate to the officers and to the Pastor appointed by them, such powers and duties as they shall deem appropriate to accomplish the Church's purposes.

C. Term. The term of each Trustee shall be as established in the Corporation's Bylaws.

D. Election. The Board of Trustees shall be self-sustaining and successor Trustees shall be elected by incumbent Trustees.

E. The names of the initial Trustees are as follows:

Joseph Castrogiovanni
4851 Bonita Bay Boulevard
Bonita Springs FL 34134

Mary Beth Geier
27310 Patrick St.
Bonita Springs FL 34135

Bernard Long
26651 Rookery Lake Drive
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Thomas McGeorge
13691 Southampton Drive
Bonita Springs FL 34135

Lee Rattigan
6387 Highcroft Drive
Naples, FL 34119

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ARTICLE VII: DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Corporation's assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to an entity or entities described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE VIII: MEMBERS

The qualifications of the members of the Church, the manner of their admission, and their rights and privileges of members shall be regulated by the Church's Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX: OFFICERS

The Trustees may appoint such officers as they shall determine including a President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and their assistants, whose duties shall be set forth in the Church's Bylaws.

ARTICLE X: POWERS

A. General. The Corporation shall have all the rights and powers customary and proper for tax-exempt non-profit Corporations, including the powers specifically enumerated in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, as amended.

B. Restrictions. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or by a Corporation to which contributions are deductible under Sections 170(b)(1)(A) or (B) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

C. Charitable Trusteeship, etc. The Corporation shall be empowered to receive, own, lease, hold, administer, sell and otherwise dispose of property or interests therein for the purposes stated in Article III of the Articles of Incorporation, including the power to act as trustee.

ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENTS

A. Bylaws. Amendments to the Corporation's Bylaws may be made at any regular business meeting or special properly called meeting of the Trustees .

B. Articles of Incorporation. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be by written consent of the Trustees or at any regular business meeting or special properly called meeting of the Trustees. Amendments shall be by two-thirds (2/3) vote of all Trustees in office.

ARTICLE XII: REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial Registered Agent of the Corporation are:

Bernard J. Long, Jr.
26651 Rookery Lake Drive
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

ARTICLE XIII: INCORPORATOR

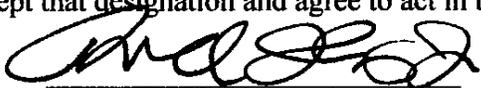
The name and address of the Incorporator are:

Bernard J. Long, Jr.
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

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



Bernard J. Long, Jr.

1/23/13

Date

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



Bernard J. Long, Jr.

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