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SUBJECT: ALACHUA COUNTY CHRISTIAN MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE, INC
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We have received your document for ALACHUA COUNTY CHRISTIAN MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE, INC and your check(s) totaling \$52.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please file the document as either Articles of Amendment or Restated Articles of Incorporation pursuant to applicable Florida Statutes.

Minutes or corporate resolutions are not filed with the Division of Corporations and should be kept with the records of the corporation. Any changes that are being made to the articles of incorporation can be made by filing articles of amendment. Enclosed is an amendment form.

Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

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Restated & Amended

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Alachua County Christian Ministerial Alliance, Inc.

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THE UNDERSIGNED for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under Florida Statutes Chapter 617, do hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

*** ARTICLE I. NAME**

** Alachua County Christian Ministerial Alliance
has now been changed to Alachua County Christian
Pastors Association, Inc.*

The name of the corporation is: Alachua County Christian Pastors' Association, Inc. The address is:

ARTICLE II. NOT FOR PROFIT

The corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its members and officers, except to the extent permissible under the law.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSES

The corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue).

ARTICLE IV. DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

(Non-amendable)

Section A: We believe the scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the only inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of mankind, and the Divine authority for all Christian faith and life.

Section B: We believe in one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing.

Section C: We believe that Jesus Christ is true God and true man, having been conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary; He died on the cross as a sacrifice for our sins, according to the scriptures; He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, and now sits at the right hand of the Father, where He serves as our Advocate and High Priest.

Section D: We believe that it is the purpose of the Holy Spirit to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ during this age through the ministries of convincing mankind, regenerating sinners who have exercised faith, and indwelling, guiding, instructing, and empowering believers for godly living and service.

Section E: We believe that man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and therefore is alienated from God. Only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation from sin and reconciliation with God be obtained.

Section F: We believe that the blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation for all who believe, and only such as exercise faith in Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit, and thus become Children of God.

Section G: We believe that the true Church is composed of all such persons who, through saving faith in Jesus Christ, have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and are united together in the Body of Christ of which He is the Head.

Section H: We believe in the personal return of our Lord Jesus Christ

Section I: We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead; of the believer to everlasting blessedness and joy with the Lord, and of the unbeliever to judgment and eternal punishment.

Section J: We believe that Scripture teaches the creation of man and woman determined at birth and their one-flesh union as husband and wife is the crowning achievement of God's creation (Genesis 1:31). Marriage is to be a reflection of Jesus Christ love for His Bride, the church and the Bride's love, submission and respect to Her Husband (Eph. 5:25-35). We believe that God's original creative design, as set forth in Scripture, is for complete fidelity (physically, emotionally, and spiritually) within heterosexual and monogamous marriage. (Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:4-6; Romans 1:18-32; 13:13-14; 1 Corinthians 6:9-20; 10:8).

ARTICLE V. EXEMPT ACTIVITIES

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the document, the Corporation **will not** carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE VI. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

The corporation will take **no substantial part** in the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. 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 political office.

ARTICLE VII. NONDISCRIMINATION

The corporation shall have a racially non-discriminatory policy, and therefore, shall not discriminate against others on the basis of gender, race, color, or national or ethnic origin.

ARTICLE VIII. DISSOLUTION

In the event the corporation is dissolved, its assets will, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, be transferred to a fund, foundation, or organization which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, or educational purposes, and shall at the time qualify as an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE IX. MEMBERSHIP

There shall be two classes of members:

SENIOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP: Senior membership shall be open only to Senior Pastors (or their designee) or Pastors serving as the sole pastor of his/her respective congregation. Voting privileges shall be restricted to Senior Active Members only.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP: General membership shall be open to any active or retired minister, chaplain or parachurch leader who agrees to our statement of faith. There are no voting privileges for General Members.

Membership is predicated upon agreeing to the doctrinal statement as stated in Article IV of the Articles of Incorporation, understanding the purpose statements, willingness to cooperate in a spirit of unity while recognizing and respecting the differences of our various Christian distinctions, and willingness to contribute toward the goals of the corporation.

ARTICLE X. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All corporate power shall be regulated under the authority of the Board of Directors which shall consist of no fewer than five (5) individuals. The number of individuals on the Board of Directors may be increased in excess of five in accordance with the By-laws. The individuals on the Board of Directors shall serve a term of office of one calendar year as elected by the membership. Board of Directors may serve successive terms unless otherwise limited by the By-laws.

ARTICLE XI. OFFICERS

Executive officers of the corporation shall be defined and elected according to the By-laws.

ARTICLE XII. INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify each officer and director including former officers and directors to the fullest extent of the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XIII. BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the corporation are to be made and adopted by the membership and may be altered, amended, or rescinded by the membership.

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENTS

Any of these articles (except for Article IV-Doctrinal Statement) may be amended in the following manner: Proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be introduced at any regular meeting by the Board of Directors. The proposed amendment shall be referred to a special committee, appointed by the President, which shall study the proposal and present its recommendations at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the ACCPA. An amendment shall require, for adoption, an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and shall become effective when passed. Quorum of 50% needed of voting members.

ARTICLE XV. REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The Registered Agent of the Corporation is _____, or whoever happens to be the president of ACCPA at that point in time, and the address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is _____.

ARTICLE XVI. COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

In accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, the date when corporate existence shall commence is the date of subscription and acknowledgement of these Articles of Incorporation and the duration thereof shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE XVII. INCORPORATORS

The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this
_____ day of _____, A.D. 2016

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ALACHUA

BEFORE ME personally appeared _____ to me well known and
known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of
Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the
purposes therein expressed.

ACCEPTANCE BY DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

BYLAWS
of
Alachua County Christian Pastors' Association, Inc. (ACCPA)

Article I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Alachua County Christian Pastors' Association, Inc.

Article II. PURPOSE

Section A: The purpose of the Alachua County Christian Pastors' Association (ACCPA) shall be to fulfill the ministry of Jesus Christ to which He has called us by helping to meet the needs of pastors in our county. A primary focus of ACCPA is to nurture and encourage pastors as they seek to effectively carry out the great commission.

Section B: ACCPA is an organization that provides local fellowship for pastors and ministerial staff members and provides an opportunity to develop relationships and share experiences that will enhance the effectiveness of faith based leaders.

Section C: ACCPA is a forum for educating and informing its members of existing programs and services that provide assistance through local, State, Federal, and Christian agencies, para-church organizations, and established churches.

Section D: ACCPA is a platform for civil interaction such as: community awareness and education, area wide Christian events, prayer, and evangelism. ACCPA will provide leadership, financial support and assistance to Alachua County Schools.

Section E: ACCPA is an organization that coordinates and delivers faith-based social services.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this organization shall be open to all persons who meet the requirements spelled out in Article IX of the Articles of Incorporation and who reside in and/or minister in North Central Florida who are willing to accept the following provisions:

- Agree with our doctrinal statement;
- Understand our purpose statements;
- Willing to cooperate in a spirit of unity while recognizing and respecting the differences of

our various Christian distinctions;

Willing to be a contributing member.

Article IV: ORGANIZATION

A. SENIOR/ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP: Senior membership shall be open only to Senior Pastors (or their designee) or Pastors serving as the sole pastor of his/her respective congregation. Voting privileges shall be restricted to Senior/Active Members only.

B. GENERAL/HONARY MEMBERSHIP: General membership shall be open to any active or retired minister, chaplain or parachurch leader who agrees to our statement of faith.

Membership is predicated upon agreeing to the doctrinal statement as stated in the Articles of Incorporation, understanding the purpose statements, willingness to cooperate in a spirit of unity while recognizing and respecting the differences of our various Christian distinctions, and willingness to contribute toward the goals of the corporation.

C. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall be the Officers as defined in these Bylaws, together with any other directors as may be elected by the membership. As elected representatives of the association, the Board of Directors shall be empowered to act on behalf of the association in all matters. If issues arise which cannot be resolved by the board, the matter shall be submitted to a vote of the senior active membership as defined in Article IV, Section A. Expenditures or encumbrances exceeding \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) must be submitted to a vote of the Senior Active membership.

D. OFFICERS

The officers of this organization shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Communications Secretary.

E. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Sec 1: The president, at the regularly scheduled meeting in September, shall appoint a three Member Nominating Committee to nominate candidates for each office to be filled at the annual election held each year in October.

Sec. 2: Officers shall be elected by a majority of the members in attendance.

F. TERMS OF SERVICE

Sec. 1: The term of all officers shall be one year at a time.

Sec. 2: The offices of President and Vice President shall be limited to four consecutive one-year terms.

G. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. Office of President

- a. The President shall chair all meetings of this organization.
- b. The President shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees.
- c. The President shall appoint all committees deemed necessary.

2. Office of Vice President

- a. The Vice President shall assume all the responsibilities of the President in the absence of the President.
- b. The Vice President shall be responsible for welcoming and inviting all new ministers in the area into the ACCPA.

3. Office of Secretary

- a. The Secretary shall keep and preserve an accurate record of all meetings.
- b. The Secretary shall insure that all ACCPA members receive a copy of the previous month's minutes prior to the next scheduled meeting.

4. Office of Treasurer

- a. The Treasurer shall have the responsibility for the receiving and distributing of all ACCPA funds and shall keep an accurate record of all receipts and disbursements.
- b. The Treasurer shall present a financial report semi-annually at the March and October meetings, and at regular intervals as requested by the President.

5. Office of Communications Secretary

- a. The Communications Secretary shall maintain a database of all churches and ministers in the Aleutian Peninsula.

- b. The Communications Secretary shall notify the membership of regular and special Meetings of the association.

H. VACANCIES

Any office may be declared vacant by a majority vote of the Board of Directors present and voting at a duly called meeting of the Board.

I. COMMITTEES

All committees shall be appointed by the President as needed.

1. Nominating committee

See Article IV. E. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

2. Financial Review Committee

a. The President shall appoint a Financial Review Committee consisting of the Treasurer and two members. This committee shall be appointed annually and shall review the financial records of the ACCPA and shall report their findings to the ACCPA at the March meeting or at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

b. In the event a change in the Office of Treasurer occurs, a Financial Review Committee shall be appointed by the President to review the financial records and shall make a report to the ACCPA.

J. Manner of Conducting Business

All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with the Bylaws of the ACCPA. Any matter not specifically covered by these Bylaws shall be governed by the latest revised edition of "Robert's Rules of Order."

Article V: MEETINGS

A. Regular Meetings

Regular monthly meetings shall be scheduled for the ACCPA by the officers.

B. Special Meetings

The Officers may call and schedule Special Meetings of the ACCPA between regularly scheduled meetings when warranted by emergency situations or conditions. A summary of these Special Meetings shall be presented at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Article VI: FINANCIAL SUPPORT

A. Regular Financial Support

Each church shall be expected to contribute \$100.00 annually from the church's budget to the support of ACCPA.

B. Special Projects

Whenever the ACCPA undertakes specific projects, each church will be given an opportunity to contribute toward the support of those projects according to the size of the congregation and its ability to pay.

Article VII: POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Board of Directors shall, as needed, develop a Policy and Procedures Manual which shall be used for the everyday operation of the Association.

Article VIII: AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to the Bylaws may be introduced at any regular meeting by any voting member. The proposed amendment shall be referred to a special committee, appointed by the President, which shall study the proposal and present its recommendations at the next meeting of the ACCPA. An amendment shall require, for adoption, an affirmative vote of a simple majority of the members present and shall become effective when passed.

Article IX: ADOPTION

A copy of this instrument shall become effective upon signature of the Officers, and will be made available upon request to any member church or ACCPA member.

The Bylaws herein contained were adopted and the following charter officers were elected at the organizational meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2016.

President: Karl Anderson _____ (signature): _____

Vice President: Phil Courson _____ (signature): _____

Secretary: Destin Williams _____ (signature): _____

Treasurer: Greg Magruder _____ (signature): _____

Communications Secretary: Karl Smith _____ (signature): _____

Historian: Larry Dennison _____ (signature): _____

Historian: Danny Austin _____ (signature): _____

Sergeant-at-Arms: George Dix _____ (signature): _____

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: November 17, 2016, if other than the date this document was signed.

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

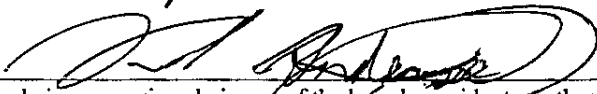
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Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☒ 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 February 13, 2017

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)

Karl Anderson

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President

(Title of person signing)