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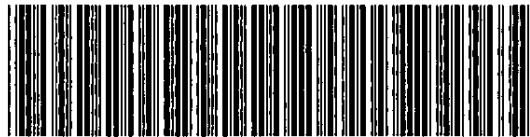
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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SUBJECT: **SHIFT CHURCH, INC.**

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: **Brad Zachritz**
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 359129
Address

Gainesville, FL 32635
City, State & Zip

(239) 940-0773
Daytime Telephone number

brad@shift-church.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

June 12, 2013

BRAD ZACHRITZ
PO BOX 359129
GAINESVILLE, FL 32635

SUBJECT: SHIFT CHURCH
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We have received your document for SHIFT CHURCH and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name must contain a word that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. This word may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Tim Burch
Regulatory Specialist II
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

OF

SHIFT CHURCH, INC.

A Florida Nonprofit Religious Corporation

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ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Shift Church, Inc.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal Street Address:
4224 NW 76th Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32606

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 359129
Gainesville, FL 32635

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is to glorify God by forming a local congregation of the church of Christ which will carry out the great commission of the Lord Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament of the Word of God (Matthew 28:18-20 and Mark 16:15-16). This congregation will provide opportunity for Christian people to continue steadfastly in the apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayers (Acts 2:42), and prepare them for works of service (Ephesians 4:12).

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The church has been incorporated in the State of Florida for legal purposes, but said incorporation shall, in no way, interfere with the spiritual organization of the local church as given in the New Testament.

ARTICLE IV

MATTER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are appointed is by the Church Elders (Management Team).

ARTICLE V

INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Bradford Zachritz, Director
Address: P.O. Box 359129
Gainesville, FL 32635

Name and Title: Danny Schaffner, Director
Address: 4207 N Blvd
Tampa, FL 33603

Name and Title: Jeffrey Swearingen, Director
Address: 204 SW 11th Pl
Cape Coral, FL 33991

ARTICLE VI

REGISTERED AGENT

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

Name: Bradford Zachritz
Address: 4224 NW 76th Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32606

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Bradford Zachritz
Address: P.O. Box 359129
Gainesville, FL 32635

ARTICLE VIII

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in one God, creator of all things, infinitely perfect and externally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe Jesus Christ is true God and true man. Jesus lived a sinless life, died on the cross as a sacrifice for our sins, arose bodily from the grave and ascended to heaven where He is our Advocate.

We believe the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to convict people of sin, regenerate the believing sinner, indwell, instruct, and empower the believer for Godly living and service.

We believe the Bible is the inspired word of God, without error in the original writings, and is the final authority for all Christians.

We believe in God's saving grace that calls all people to faith, repentance, confession, baptism, and a new life and ministry through the Holy Spirit.

We believe in the bodily resurrection of all humankind: the believer in Christ into everlasting joy, and the unbeliever into everlasting punishment.

We believe in the sacraments of believer's baptism by immersion and weekly communion for all Christians.

We believe in the plurality of leadership as expressed through biblical eldership as outlined in Chapter 3 of the first book of Timothy and Chapter 1 of the book of Titus.

ARTICLE IX

IRC 501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPTION PROVISIONS

Section 5.1. Limitations On Activities

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation [except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code], and this 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.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Bylaws, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 5.2. Prohibition Against Private Inurement

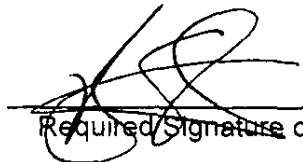
No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors or trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE X

DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION


Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to Florida Church Partners which operates within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Should Florida Church Partners no longer exist, all remaining assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Such distribution shall be made in accordance with all applicable provisions of the laws of the state of Florida.

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 of Registered Agent 6/18/13
Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any 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.



Required Signature of Incorporator 6/18/13
Date

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