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# **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Miami New 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:

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**\$78.75** 

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Gregory A. Hubbard

Name (Printed or typed)

6 Quince Cir.

Address

Newtown, PA 18940

City, State & Zip

317-730-6203

Daytime Telephone number

greg.hubbard@orchardgroup.org

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

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

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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**OF** 

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# MIAMI NEW CHURCH, INC.

# A Florida Nonprofit Religious Corporation

## ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Miami New Church, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II

## PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address and mailing address of the principal office shall be 5018 River Lake Road, Winter Haven, FL 33884.

#### ARTICLE III

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose for which this organization is formed is to glorify God by forming a local congregation of the church of Christ which will carry out the great commission of Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament of the Holy Bible (Matthew 28:18-20 and Mark 16:15-16). This congregation will provide opportunity for Christian people to continue 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 is being 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

#### MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed shall be as provided in the organization's bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V

## INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

The name and street address of the initial officers and/or directors are as follows:

Name and Title: Greg Ingram, President

Address: 31 Texas Laurel, San Antonio, TX 78256

Name and Title: Brandon Barnard, Director

Address: 800 Edswood Road, Little Rock, AR 72223

Name and Title: M. Brent Storms, Director

Address: 53 E. 95th Street, Apt. 1B, New York, NY 10128

## **ARTICLE VI**

#### REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent are as follows:

Timothy Dale Storms

5018 River Lake Road

Winter Haven, FL 33884

# ARTICLE VII

# INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator are as follows:

Gregory A. Hubbard

6 Quince Circle

Newtown, PA 18940

#### ARTICLE VIII

# **IRC 501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPTION PROVISIONS**

#### Section 8.1. 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 Articles, 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 8.2. 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 IX**

## 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 Orchard Group, Inc. which operates within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Should Orchard Group, Inc. 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

11/7/20/3

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

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Date

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