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September 29, 2017

Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Steps of Faith, Inc.  
Articles of Amendment

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are my cover letter, Articles of Amendment, Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and my check for the filing fee. Please let me know if anything else is needed to process this amendment.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



(Robert D. Barclay

Enclosures

COVER LETTER

TO: Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations

NAME OF CORPORATION: Steps of Faith, Inc.

DOCUMENT NUMBER: N14000004602

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

**Robert D. Barclay**

(Name of Contact Person)

**Robert D. Barclay, P.A.**

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

**Robert D. Barclay**

(Name of Contact Person)

at 727-577-7914  
(Area Code) (Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount made payable to the Florida Department of State:

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**AMENDED AND RESTATED  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**FOR**

**STEPS OF FAITH, INC.**

The undersigned President of **Steps of Faith, Inc.**, a Florida not-for-profit corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of the corporation is: **Steps of Faith, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal place of business address:

7901 4th Street North  
Suite 313  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33702

The mailing address of the corporation is:

7901 4th Street North  
Suite 313  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33702

**ARTICLE III  
PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, including, but not limited to the following:

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To act as a Christian outreach ministry, whose purpose is to use Biblical principles to meet the needs of families and individuals in the local community, to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to help promote unity in the Church by coordinating with local Pastors and other charitable and religious organizations to accomplish these purposes.

#### **ARTICLE IV PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES**

The corporation shall not engage in any activities prohibited by Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, but shall otherwise have all powers granted by said Chapter. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE V ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is as provided for in the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Robert D. Barclay  
7901 4th Street North  
Suite 313  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33702

**ARTICLE VII  
DURATION AND COMMENCEMENT**

The corporation will exist perpetually, and commenced upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Department of State.

**ARTICLE VIII  
DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of five (5) members. The names and addresses of the corporation's directors are:

Robert D. Barclay	7901 4th Street North, Suite 313, St. Petersburg, Florida 33702
David Bussinger	7228 Stonehaven Court, Pinellas Park, FL 33781
Linda Bussinger	7228 Stonehaven Court, Pinellas Park, FL 33781
William Lofgren	2060 74th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702
Terry Lofgren	2060 74th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702

**ARTICLE IX  
INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the Incorporator is Robert D. Barclay, 7901 4th Street North, Suite 313, St. Petersburg, Florida 33702.


**ARTICLE X  
DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**ARTICLE XI  
AMENDMENTS**


The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner prescribed by law.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has executed these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation on September 21, 2017.

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**Robert D. Barclay, President**



The date of each amendment(s) adoption: 9/21/17 if other than the date this document was signed.

Effective date if applicable: 9/21/17  
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

**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.

**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 9/29/17

Signature [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)

Robert D. Barclay

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President

(Title of person signing)