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AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION **OF**

WEST ORLANDO CHRISTIAN CENTER CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST, INC.

Pursuant to Section 617.1002, Florida Statutes, the Articles of Incorporation for the Corporation are amended and restated in its entirety and the following Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation are hereby adopted:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this Corporation is West Orlando Christian Center Church of God In Christ, Inc.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of this Corporation shall be located at 1301 East Bay Street, Winter Garden, Florida 34787.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including the making of distributions to or for the use of 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. More specifically, the purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to conduct and maintain a Christian church according to the principles, creed, precepts, practices and discipline of the Church of God In Christ denomination.

ARTICLE IV. TERM

The term of existence of this Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V. RESTRICTIONS

A. No part of the income or net earnings of this Corporation shall be distributable to the members, directors, 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 distribution in furtherance of the purposes set form in Article III hereof.

- B. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.
- C. 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. 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 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 VI. POWERS

- A. The Corporation shall have all the powers and authority as are now and may hereafter be granted to Corporations not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, including powers enumerated in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, as amended.
- B. The Corporation shall also have the power to Act as trustee under any trust whose purposes are related to the principal purpose of the Corporation as stated in Article III of the Articles of Incorporation, and to receive, hold, administer, and expend the funds and property subject to such trust.

ARTICLE VII. DISSOLUTION AND ASSETS

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, all assets remaining after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the Corporation, shall be distributed to one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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.

ARTICLE VIII. MEMBERS

The qualifications of the members of this Corporation, the manner of their admission, voting, and other rights and privileges of members shall be as established and governmend by the Corporation's Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX. DIRECTORS

- A. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall govern the Corporation and shall have all the rights and powers granted to it as established in the Corporation's Bylaws.
- B. The number of directors shall be no less than seven and no more than nine, inclusive of the Senior Pastor.
- C. The manner and method by which directors of the Corporation are elected, appointed or removed shall be as established in the Corporation's Bylaws
 - D. The term of each director shall be as established in the Corporation's Bylaws.

ARTICLE X. OFFICERS

- A. The officers of this Corporation shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided for in the Corporation's Bylaws.
- B. The qualifications of officers, the time and manner and method by which the officers shall be elected, appointed or removed shall be as established in the Corporation's Bylaws.

ARTICLE XI. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

To the fullest extent permitted by law, no director of the Corporation shall be personally liable for monetary damages to the Corporation for breach of fiduciary duty or any other duty as a director. This provision shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director for actions that constitutes 1) a breach or failure to perform duties, and 2) the act is a knowing violation of criminal law, results in an improper personal benefit, or is reckless, committed in bad faith, or with malicious purpose, and (3) for the types of liability set forth in Florida Chapter 617, as amended.

ARTICLE XII. REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent of this Corporation is: Byron D. Stevenson, 1301 East Bay Street, Winter Garden, FL 34787.

ARTICLE XIII._INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this Corporation is as follows: Byron D. Stevenson, 1301 East Bay Street, Winter Garden, FL 34787.

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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENTS

A. Bylaws of the Corporation may be made, altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors

of the Corporation at any regular business meeting or special properly called meeting of the Board

with a majority of the membership present and 2/3 of the vote of the members present, or by all

directors signing a written statement articulating their intention that the Articles of Incorporation be

altered, amended or repealed and in all circumstances with the President of the Board of Directors;

provided the proposed amendments shall have been provided to each director in writing prior to the

date of the meeting at which the vote on the proposed amendments is to be acted upon.

B. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be made by the Board of Directors

at any regular business meeting or special properly called meeting of the Board with a majority of the

membership present and 2/3 of the vote of the members present, or by all directors signing a written

statement articulating their intention that the Articles of Incorporation be altered, amended or

repealed and in all circumstances with the President of the Board of Directors; provided the proposed

amendments shall have been provided to each director in writing prior to the date of the meeting at

which the vote on the proposed amendments is to be acted upon.

Pursuant to the Corporation's current Bylaws and Section 617.1002, Florida Statute, this

Amendment and Restated Articles of Incorporation document was proposed to the Board of

Directors of the Corporation, the sole voting members of the Corporation, and taken to a vote. The

number of votes cast were sufficient for approval and this Amended and Restated Articles of

Incorporation document was adopted on February 18, 2018.

The undersigned duly authorized officer of this Corporation, has executed these Amended

West Orlando Christian Center Church of God In Christ, Inc.

Byron Stevenson, President