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AMENDED  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

**Church of Christ Metro, INC.**

*Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.*

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Not for Profit Corporation Act of the State of Florida, adopt the following Amended Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I  
NAME / ADDRESS

The name of this Corporation shall be **Church of Christ Metro, INC.** (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation").  
4100 2<sup>ND</sup> Avenue South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33711

ARTICLE II

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III  
PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, faith based, educational, and scientific purposes. To this end, the Corporation shall develop a community based organization whose focal point is community enrichment and charitable endeavors, including, but not limited to, education, educational training, afterschool programs, Childcare programs, recreational activities, the arts, and cultural diversity programs, 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 of 1986 and to that end, the Corporation is empowered to hold any property, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation as to amount or value; to dispose of any such property and to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal or the income in such manner as, in the judgment of the directors, will best promote the purposes of the Corporation, without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, these Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws of the Corporation, or any applicable laws, to do any other act or thing

incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or in advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its directors or officers except as permitted under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

#### ARTICLE IV LIMITATIONS

1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes, or allowed by the Corporation as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the Corporation, and no member, trustee, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.
2. 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 publication or distribution of statements, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.
4. The Corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of the Corporation, or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this Corporation.

#### ARTICLE V REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name of the Registered Agent for **Church of Christ Metro, INC.** is **Esther Eugene**. The principal office of the Corporation shall be in the State of Florida. The Corporation shall designate a registered office in accordance with law and shall maintain it continuously. The Corporation may have offices at such other places within the State of Florida as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine. The territory in which the operations of the Corporation are principally to be conducted is the United States of America and its territories and possessions, but the operations of the Corporation shall not be limited to such territory.

## ARTICLE VI

### DIRECTORS/MEMBERS

The Corporation may (but need not) have voting members, and such membership, if any, and classes thereof, shall be as defined in the Corporations By-Laws. The management and affairs of the Corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the Corporation shall be defined by statute and by the Corporation's By-Laws. No member or Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the Corporation.

The Corporation's first Board of Directors shall be comprised of the following natural persons, who shall serve as directors until the first annual meeting of the members or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, are as follows:

- Minister Vincent Walker  
3656 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue South St. Petersburg, FL 33711
- Minister Wonderful Booker  
4100 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South St. Petersburg, FL 33711
- Nichole Graham  
3656 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue South St. Petersburg, FL 33711

## ARTICLE VII

### DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, officer or Director of the Corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this Corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this Corporation.

## ARTICLE VIII

### DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses for the Corporation, exclusively to one or more charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or 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 purpose or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## ARTICLE IX

### INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the initial incorporators are as follows:

- Minister Vincent Walker 3656 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue South St. Petersburg, FL 33711
- Minister Wonderful Booker 4100 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South St. Petersburg, FL 33711
- Nichole Graham 3656 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue South St. Petersburg, FL 33711

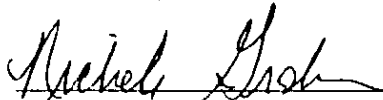
## ARTICLE X

### AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended only by a majority vote of the Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed and adopted these amended Articles of Incorporation this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 2017.

There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The Board of Directors adopted the amendments.


  
Nichole Graham, Authorized Representative

STATE OF FLORIDA  
(COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Esther Eugene known to be and known by me to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and she acknowledged before me that she executed these amended Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in the State and County aforesaid this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 2017.

Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: 01-22-2018

  
RICK BACON, JR.  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
Comm# FF085307  
Expires 1/22/2018  
