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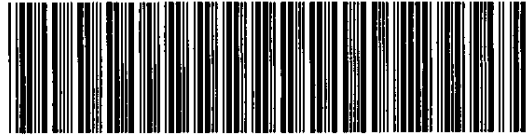
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TO: Amendment Section
Division of Corporations

NAME OF CORPORATION: Remnant Church of Sarsota, Inc.

DOCUMENT NUMBER: N15000009404

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* ^{And Restatement} and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

GARY Gassel
(Name of Contact Person)

(Firm/ Company)

2191 Ringling Blvd.
(Address)

Sarsota, Florida 34237
(City/ State and Zip Code)

gary@gasselaw.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

GARY Gassel at 941 952-9322
(Name of Contact Person) (Area Code) (Daytime Telephone Number)

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

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Requirement

Mailing Address
Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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October 7, 2015

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

Re: **Enclosed Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation**, for Remnant Church of Sarasota, Inc., and
Document number N1500009404

Dear Amendment Section,

Enclosed please find **Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation**, for Remnant Church of Sarasota, Inc., (the original signed document and a copy of the signed document for certification); additionally enclosed is a cover sheet, and signature page by *incorporator*, Frank Burns; and a check for filing fee (Certificate of Status; Certified copy; *additional Copy is enclosed*) in the amount of \$52.00.

The original Articles of Incorporation were filed on September 28, 2015, electronically, and assigned Document number N1500009404.

Pursuant to Florida Statute 617.1007, the board of directors, *as named in the original Articles of Incorporation*, do deliver *via* US Mail to the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, Amendment Division, and in the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, state the name of the non-profit corporation as REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC, and further, do **certify**:

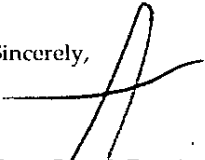
CERTIFICATE

The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, does not require member approval, and that the board of directors **adopted** the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation on this: 7th day of October, 2015. Florida Statute 617.1007 3(a).

The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation are duly adopted, and **supersede** the original Articles of Incorporation. Florida Statute 617.1007 3(4).

Done this 7th day of October, 2015.

Sincerely,


Gary Gassel, Esquire
Registered Agent and Secretary for Remnant Church of Sarasota, Florida, Inc.
2191 Ringling Blvd.
Sarasota, Florida 34237

Enclosures: Original signed Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation; a copy of signed Amended Articles of Incorporation; cover and signature sheet for this letter, which includes Certification, in compliance with Florida Statute 617.1007.; and a check for \$52.00- for filing fee (which includes a letter of acknowledgement), a Certified copy and Certificate of Status.

**AMENDED and RESTATED ARTICLES OF
INCORPORATION
REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC.**

Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation for original Articles of Incorporation for REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC. initially filed With the Florida Department of State, on September 28, 2015, document number N15000009404 , in compliance with Non-Profit Corporation law of Florida, pursuant to Florida Statute, 617.0202, and certify, that these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were **adopted**, by the incorporator, and filed by the registered agent, on the date listed below, specifically, October 7, 2015.

Article 1- The name of the nonprofit corporation is **REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC.**

Article II - The place in this state where the principal office of the **REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC.**, and the initial principal office for **REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC.** is 3651 Walden Pond Drive, Sarasota, Sarasota County, Florida 34240.

Article III - REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC. is organized exclusively for religious purposes and further, Remnant Church of Sarasota is a non-denominational community of believers who are surrendered to Jesus Christ and His mission as revealed in the Bible. We surrender in all things to God's direction as revealed to us in His inspired Word, the Bible. Our Lead Pastor carries at least a Masters Level Degree in Theology. Our pastors are ordained ministers of the gospel who lead worship services, adult small group studies, children's ministries, student ministries, mission activities, and other similar efforts to help people discover Jesus, surrender to Jesus and to serve Jesus. In addition, our ministers oversee specific ordinances of our faith including baptism, communion, and weekly worship services. We are led by a group of elders that include both ordained ministers and lay leaders. They receive input and direction from our congregants, "partners", who vote on major issues.

Article IV- REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC. is incorporated by Frank Burns and as incorporator, Frank Burns shall have the sole discretion to appoint and to terminate initial advisory board members, until such time as the **REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC.'s**, Constitution and Church Bylaws are accepted and finalized. The method of appointment or election of the directors, executive team, elders, pastors, and

staff, shall be codified in the Constitution and Final Bylaws of **REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC.**

Article VI - The initial registered agent for **REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC.** is Gary Gassel, 2191 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota, in Sarasota County, Florida 34237.

Article VI -The incorporator of **REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC.** is Frank Burns, 3651 Walden Pond Drive, Sarasota, in Sarasota County, Florida 34240.

The Constitution and Final Bylaws of **REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC.** shall include the structure of the leadership and management of the church, as well as the duties and obligations of staff and committee members.

The Constitution and the Final Bylaws will govern the manner of termination of the management, leadership, and membership in the church; and the rights, upon termination, of the management, leadership, and members in the church.

The Constitution and the Final Bylaws shall govern all aspects of the management and leadership of **REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC.** and shall include requirements to amend the Bylaws.

REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC., does not operate for the benefit of either the incorporator or registered agent, or any other individual connected now, or at any future time, with the management or as an employee of **REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC.**

REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC. shall receive a substantial part of its support in the form of contributions from its congregation, and from the general public, and shall comply with Internal Revenue Substantiation and Disclosure Requirements for Charitable Contributions.

REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC. shall provide written acknowledgment for any single contribution over \$250.00 or more to the said donor(s).

REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC. shall maintain a separate bank account(s) designated for **REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC.,** and all charitable payments to **REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC.** shall be deposited in designated bank account(s); **REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC.** shall maintain all bank statements and records from the inception of **REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC.**

REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC. shall comply with all Federal information returns, tax returns and required notices; recordkeeping; public disclosures as required by the Internal Revenue Service for a non-profit church, and further will comply with all state filing and reporting requirements.

REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC., shall comply with all required Articles of Amendment and Dissolution in the event of appointment or election of new or additional directors; implementation and amendments of Bylaws and Dissolution. Copies of each document shall be maintained at the principal place of business for up to three (3) years subsequent to any amendment or dissolution of **REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC.**

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. 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.

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

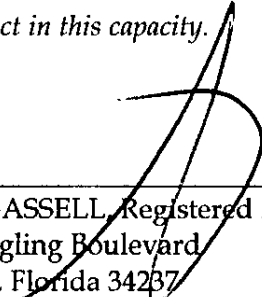
organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Above Articles of Incorporation for non-profit incorporation for **REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC.** are in compliance with the requirements of Florida Statute 617.0202.

REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC., is non-profit corporation, and pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code (c) (3), is a church, and therefore automatically tax exempt, and **REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC.**'s purpose and activities of **REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC.**, are limited to, and operated exclusively for, above stated religious church purpose(s). **REMNANT CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC.** purposes and activities do not violate fundamental public policy.

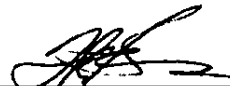
In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 7 day of October, 2015.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for 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.



GARY CASSELL, Registered Agent
2191 Ringling Boulevard
Sarasota, Florida 34237

October 7, 2015



FRANK BURNS, Incorporator
3651 Walden Pond Drive
Sarasota, Florida 34240

October 7, 2015