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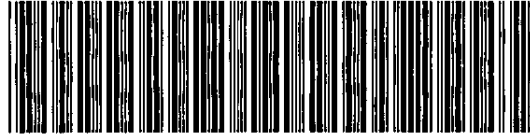
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**TO:** Amendment Section  
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Goodness of God Church, Inc.

**NAME OF CORPORATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of

Goodness of God Church, Inc.

(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

N15000011657

(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

**A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:**

N/A

*The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.*

**B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:**

*(Principal office address **MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS**)*

N/A

**C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:**

*(Mailing address **MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX**)*

N/A

**D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:**

Name of New Registered Agent:

N/A

(Florida street address)

New Registered Office Address:

N/A

(City)

, Florida

(Zip Code)

**New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:**

*I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing*

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**If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:**

*(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)*

*Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:*

*P = President; V= Vice President; T= Treasurer; S= Secretary; D= Director; TR= Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.*

*Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.*

Example:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change	<u>PT</u>	<u>John Doe</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove	<u>V</u>	<u>Mike Jones</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add	<u>SV</u>	<u>Sally Smith</u>

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The date of each amendment(s) adoption: \_\_\_\_\_, if other than the date this document was signed.

Effective date if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_  
(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 December 23, 2015

Signature Scarlett Harrington

(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)

Scarlett Harrington

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of person signing)

**ADDITIONAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
Goodness of God Church, Inc.**

(A Florida Corporation Not for Profit)

The undersigned, acting as President of the corporation, adopts the following Additional Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

**ARTICLE IX**

**MEMBERS**

The corporation shall not have voting members, and its business affairs shall be governed by its Board of Directors as such government is set forth in the corporation's bylaws. The number, structure, manner of election and terms of office of the directors shall be set forth in the bylaws of the corporation. Contributions, donations, payment of tithes or other forms of offerings by members of the corporation's church congregation shall not entitle any congregant to a vote on the corporation's Board of Directors or membership status as a director.

**ARTICLE X**

**CORPORATE PURPOSES; POWERS; RESTRICTIONS**

1. As aforementioned in Article III, the purposes for which the corporation is organized and operated are exclusively religious, charitable and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law. Such purposes shall include the following:

- (a) Religious purposes, including teaching and preaching the uncompromised Word of God, providing a place of worship and fellowship, providing discipleship for maturity and equipping members to minister.
- (b) Conducting a local church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all of the Commandments and

provisions as set forth in the Holy Bible, the irrevocable Word of God. Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established.

- (i) A recognized creed, code of doctrine, discipline and form of worship.
  - (ii) An ecclesiastical form of government.
  - (iii) An organization of ministers to minister to the congregation of the church.
  - (iv) A church congregation comprised and based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and belief and support of the church.
  - (v) Various religious services pursuant to the recognized creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the church.
- (c) Ministering the Word of God to the faithful, counseling and healing the hurting, as well as reaching the lost.
  - (d) Promoting and encouraging, through the ministry of the organization, cooperation with other organizations, and ministering within the community.
  - (e) Acquiring and holding such property, either real or personal, for church purposes, as may be necessary for the congregation and the worship of God.
  - (f) Making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
  - (g) Exercising such other and incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the corporation is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its tax exempt status as a religious



organization as set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

2. As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, in accordance with and in addition to the powers conferred by the laws of the state of Florida, the nonprofit corporation shall have the following powers:

- (a) Receiving and accepting gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the corporation and its work.
- (b) Raising and assisting in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth.
- (c) Acquiring, owning, leasing, mortgaging and disposing of property, both real and personal.
- (d) Accepting property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
- (e) Acquiring, holding, owning, selling, assigning, transferring, mortgaging, pledging or otherwise disposing of shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations or other securities of other corporations, domestic, or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.

3. In the conduct of the affairs of the corporation:

- (a) The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to it and

to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this article.

- (b) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall it in any manner or to any extent participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office; nor shall the corporation engage in any activities that are unlawful under applicable federal, state or local laws.
- (c) The corporation shall not:
  - (i) operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;
  - (ii) accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or
  - (iii) except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.
- (d) The corporation's operations are to be conducted principally in the United States of America; the corporation also may conduct operations in foreign countries, subject, however, to the laws of the state of Florida.

## ARTICLE XI

### MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The powers and business affairs of the corporation shall be exercised and managed by or under the authority or direction of the corporation's

Board of Directors which shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by a majority of the directors, but at no time shall there be fewer than three (3) directors of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **CORPORATE NATURE**

The corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **INDEMNIFICATION OF CORPORATION DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

Any director, officer, former director or former officer of the church shall be indemnified by the church for expenses and costs (including attorneys' fees) actually and necessarily incurred by him or her in connection with any claim asserted against him or her by reason of being or having been such a director or officer, except in relation to matters as to which he or she shall have been guilty of negligence or misconduct in respect of the matter in which indemnity is sought, all as provided in the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act.

## **ARTICLE XIV**

### **POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION**

No person on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin shall be excluded from admission to any program or activity established or operated by the corporation or by the corporation operating a church, nor shall any person be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under, any such program or activity of the corporation or church.

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**ARTICLE XV**

**AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be adopted by the method and in the manner set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

**ARTICLE XVI**

**MISCELLANEOUS; DISSOLUTION**

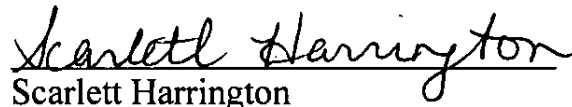
1. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on:

- (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law) or,
- (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law).

2. In the event of the dissolution of the corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the corporation shall go and be distributed to a nonprofit corporation qualifying as an organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, and as an organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions of Section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, as the directors of the corporation may select and designate; and in no event shall any of said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed or contributed by such directors, for any other such purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned President has hereunto set her hand in Panama City, FL on the 2<sub>th</sub> day of December, 2015.

Furthermore, IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed these additional articles of incorporation in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, and attest the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.

  
Scarlett Harrington  
President