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CITY CHURCH TAMPA, INC.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

CITY CHURCH TAMPA, INC.,

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation is:

CITY CHURCH TAMPA, INC.,

ARTICLE II CORPORATE ADDRESS

The principle place of business and street address of the Corporation is:

1510 West Carmen Street #3129
Tampa, FL 33606

ARTICLE III DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES

Section I - General Purpose

CITY CHURCH TAMPA, INC., is a Christian organization, at the heart of the city with the city at heart, who ministers to all persons helping them worship God, have fellowship, assist families, and provide instruction in the love of Jesus Christ. Specifically, our desire is minister to the needs of the vulnerable in our society in need of redemption, reconciliation and restoration. We desire is to assist the community to discover and re-discover a fresh relationship with Jesus Christ, through vibrant passionate worship, fellowship and relevant biblical teachings. Besides being engaged in this ministry directly we will also provide

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teaching material for pastors, churches, fellowship and other groups and conduct seminars to help in this endeavor both here and around the world.

Specifically, City Church follows a neighborhood-parish model that focuses on developing gatherings of Christ-followers in a variety of settings and group sizes. We believe that whenever we come together in any manner in the name of Jesus, we are the Church. City Church is a Tampa-based fellowship of Christ-followers who believe in and engage the freedom of a Spirit-led life, the wisdom of the Christian scriptures, and the joy of community with a passion to see the people of the city flourishing. We embrace the essential orthodox Christian beliefs expressed in the Apostle's Creed and the Nicene Creed.

For every neighborhood-parish of the city, the vision of City Church is for people not only to attend church, but also to be present in their communities as the church. We believe we are called to be the people of God, loving and affecting change in the lives of people throughout Tampa. As passionate followers of Jesus, we believe each individual Christ-follower has God-given abilities, passions and gifts to help build the church and people's lives.

At City Church, we would rather find ways to practice loving our city than merely talking about doing so. In order to do this, we embrace a simple strategy we call **Connect-Collaborate-Commune**.

Said corporation will govern itself and conduct its own affairs according to the New Testament Scriptures. This right shall include such matters as the hiring of the pastor and employees, election of the Board of Directors and officers, the acceptance and discipline of its members, the conduct of its own services, performance of weddings and funerals, if it chooses to do so, usage of church facilities, church program(s) and all business matters.

Said corporation will establish and maintain a place of worship of Almighty God, our Heavenly Father; to provide Christian fellowship for those of like precious faith, where the Holy Spirit may be honored according to our distinctive testimony.

Section II – Internal Revenue Service

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational 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.

No part of the net earnings of the organization 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 IV hereof.

No 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 an organization 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 an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

ARTICLE V AFFILIATION

While maintaining its inherent rights to sovereignty in the conduct of its own affairs as herein set forth, this assembly shall voluntarily enter into full fellowship with assemblies of like faith, associated in the The Peninsular Florida District Council of the Assemblies of God, Inc., with headquarters in Lakeland, Florida and the General Council of the Assemblies of God, with headquarters in Springfield, Missouri; and shall share in the privileges and assume the responsibilities enjoined by that affiliation. Officers of the District Council and the General Council shall be recognized and respected by the pastor and members of this assembly. The Bible is our all-sufficient rule for faith and practice. The Statement of Fundamental Truths of the General Council of the Assemblies of God is intended as a basis of this fellowship.

ARTICLE VI PASTORAL CARE AND LEADERSHIP

The Pastor shall be the spiritual leader of the church. The Church shall have the privilege to consider for Pastor any minister in good standing with both the General Council of the Assemblies of God and the The Peninsular Florida District Council of the Assemblies of God, Inc., holding a current Fellowship card.

ARTICLE VII MEMBERS

Membership in the church shall be available to those persons who qualify according to the Holy Scripture, Constitution and the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII CORPORATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The board of directors and officers of the corporation shall be persons of mature Christian experience and knowledge, who shall meet the requirements of Acts 6, I Timothy 3 and Titus 1. The manner in which the directors and officers are elected or appointed shall be set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws.

The Directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified. The names and addresses of the first members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

Rev. John Leslie
1510 West Carmen Street #3129
Tampa, FL 33606

Scott Weinreb
17004 Hanna Road
Lutz, FL 33549

Rev. Robert Crosby
6674 Crescent Woods
Lakeland, FL 33813

The Board of Directors shall elect the following officers: President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the Constitution and Bylaws of the corporation may authorize the directors to elect from time to time.

The names and addresses of the Initial Officers are as follows:

President:
Rev. John Leslie
1510 West Carmen Street #3129
Tampa, FL 33606

Secretary:
Rev. Robert Crosby
6674 Crescent Woods
Lakeland, FL 33813

Treasurer:
Scott Weinreb
17004 Hanna Road
Lutz, FL 33549

ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, all properties, real and chattel, shall revert to the ownership of The Peninsular Florida District Council of the Assemblies of God, Inc., located in Lakeland, Florida. 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 X REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The corporation's registered agent and office is:

Rev. John Leslie
1510 West Carmen Street #3129
Tampa, FL 33606

ARTICLE XI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation:

Rev. John Leslie
1510 West Carmen Street #3129
Tampa, FL 33606

ARTICLE XII: INDEMNIFICATION

This Corporation shall indemnify any Director or Officer, or former Director and Officer, against expenses actually and necessarily incurred by him/her (legal fees or otherwise) or any amount paid in satisfaction of judgments in connection with any suit or proceeding, whether civil or criminal in nature, in which he/she is made a party by reason of being or having been such Director or Officer. No Director, Officer, or former Director and Officer is eligible for indemnification if

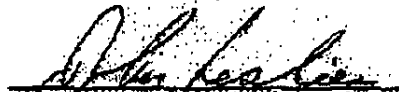
he/she pleads guilty or is convicted of a crime associated with the church or its affiliates.

ARTICLE XIII: AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in the Articles of Incorporation, or any amendments hereto, and to enact a Constitution and By-Laws, in manner now or hereafter prescribed by law and all rights conferred on Directors and Officers herein are granted subject to this reservation. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any time by a 2/3rds vote of the membership of the corporation at any regular meeting of the membership or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

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

Required Signature of Registered Agent:



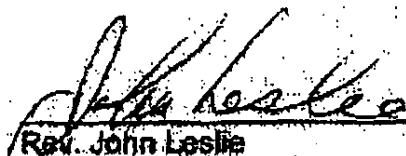
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1510 West Carmen Street #3129
Tampa, FL 33606

REGISTERED AGENT

Date: 12/29, 2016.

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s. 817.155, F.S.

Required Signature of Incorporator:


Rev. John Leslie
1510 West Carmen Street #3129
Tampa, FL 33606

Incorporator

DATE: 12/29, 2016.

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