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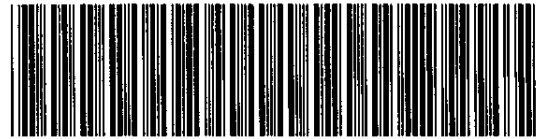
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

January 23, 2017

DIVERGENCE CHURCH, INC.  
4852 SHELL STREAM BOULEVARD  
NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34652

SUBJECT: DIVERGENCE CHURCH, INC  
Ref. Number: W17000005818

We have received your document for DIVERGENCE CHURCH, INC and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

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## Articles of Incorporation

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

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### **Article I: Name**

The name of the corporation shall be: **Divergence Church, INC.**

### **Article II: Principal Office**

The Principal **Street** address:

**4852 Shell Stream Boulevard**

**New Port Richey, FL 34652**

The Principal **Mailing** address:

**4852 Shell Stream Boulevard**

**New Port Richey, FL 34652**

### **Article III: Purpose**

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and religious-educational purposes, including for in-kind purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code which governs non-profit corporations.

### **Article IV: Manner of Election**

The Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the Members of this corporation as defined by the process in the Bylaws of the corporation.

### **Article V: Initial Officers and/or Directors**

Name and Title: **Chancey D. Rich (Co-Pastor)**

Address: **4852 Shell Stream Boulevard**

**New Port Richey, FL 34652**

Name and Title: **Charles M. Russo (Co-Pastor)**

**5011 Ensign Loop**

**New Port Richey, FL 34652**

Name and Title: Allison Millwood (Board Member at Large)  
29188 Iris Drive  
Big Pine Key, FL 33043

**Article VI: Registered Agent**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Name: Chancey D. Rich  
Address: 4852 Shell Stream Boulevard  
New Port Richey, FL 34652

**Article VII: Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Charles M. Russo  
Address: 5011 Ensign Loop  
New Port Richey, FL 34652

**Article VIII: Dissolution**

Upon 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 shall be distributed to the federal government, or so disposed of shall be disposed of by Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal officer of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**Article IX: Effective Date**

The effective date of Incorporation shall be February 8, 2017.

**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 of registered agent and agree to act in this capacity**

Chaman D. Vehr

Required Signature of Registered Agent

01-17-2017

Date

**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.**

Chaman D. Vehr

Required Signature of Incorporator

01-17-2017

Date

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