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# Exceeding Faith... Abounding Love 2 Thessalonians 1:3

February 20, 2017

Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Faith Life Church, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Certificate of Domestication and a check for:

#### FEES:

Certificate of Domestication Articles of Incorporation and Certified Copy	\$50.00 \$78.75
Certificate of Status	\$8.75
Total to domesticate and file	\$137.50

Pastor Phyllis Moore Faith Life Church, Inc. 6980 Professional Parkway East Sarasota, FL 34240 941-388-6961

E-mail address to be used for future annual report notification: kgay@moorelife.org

# NOT FOR PROFIT CERTIFICATE OF DOMESTICATION

The undersigned, Karen Gay, Secretary of Faith Life Church of Sarasota, Inc. a foreign Corporation in accordance with section 617.1803, Florida Statutes, does hereby certify:

- 1. The date on which corporation was first formed was June 13, 2003.
- 2. The jurisdiction where the above named corporation was first formed, incorporated, or otherwise came into being was Missouri.
- 3. The name of the corporation immediately prior to the filing of this Certificate of Domestication was Faith Life Church of Sarasota, Inc. filed on August, 17, 2010.

  (F10-003691)
- 4. The name of the corporation, as set forth in its articles of incorporation, to be filed pursuant to s. 617.01201 and 617.0202 with this certificate is **Faith Life Church**, **Inc**.
- 5. The jurisdiction that constituted the seat, siege social, or principal place of business or central administration of the corporation, or any other equivalent jurisdiction under applicable law, immediately before the filing of the Certificate of Domestication was 6980 Professional Parkway East, Sarasota, FL 34240 in the State of Florida.
- 6. Attached are Florida articles of incorporation to complete the domestication requirements pursuant to s. 617.1803.

I am Karen Gay, Secretary of **Faith Life Church of Sarasota**, **Inc.** and am authorized to sign this Certificate of Domestication on behalf of the corporation and have done so this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

Karen May Authorized Signature

### **Articles of Incorporation of**

## FAITH LIFE CHURCH, INC.

## A Nonprofit

## Religious Corporation



- FAITH LIFE CHURCH, INC. pursuant to the provisions of the Florida nonprofit corporation laws, in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit), hereby adopts these Articles of Incorporation. Such Articles of Incorporation express the religious purposes of the nonprofit Corporation, and reflect the nonprofit exempt purposes of the Corporation since its inception.
- 2. The Articles of Incorporation were adopted in the following manner: The Articles of
  Incorporation were ratified as of December 31, 2016, at a meeting of the Directors in which the
  ratification received the vote of all Directors then in office having voting rights in respect
  thereof and at which a quorum was present.
- 3. Following are the Articles of Incorporation which are the entire text thereof:

#### TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF FLORIDA:

I, the undersigned, being a natural person of age eighteen (18) or more, a citizen of the State of Florida, acting as the President of FAITH LIFE CHURCH, INC., under Florida Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit), hereby execute and submit the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be FAITH LIFE CHURCH, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

- A. This corporation is a nonprofit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under Florida Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit) exclusively for religious purposes.
- B. The specific purpose for which this corporation is formed is to further the Gospel of the Lord

  Jesus Christ as a Church and as an association of Churches, to engage in any lawful activity or

  acts for which corporations may be formed under Florida Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit).
- C. The duration of the corporation is perpetual.
- D. The corporation shall not have capital stock.
- E. The corporation elects to have no members. Any action which would otherwise require a vote of members shall require only a vote of the Board of Directors, and no meeting or vote of members shall be required for this Corporation, any provision of the Certificate of Domestication of this Corporation or the Articles or the Bylaws of the corporation to the contrary notwithstanding.
- F. The corporation, which is a church and is an association of Churches, elects the ecclesiastical form of church government, whereby the Board of Directors shall be the highest ecclesiastical tribunal of the church, and shall be the final arbiter of all questions of church doctrine, church discipline, church property, church policy, and church polity of every kind and nature whatsoever, and the Board of Directors in its deliberations as the ecclesiastical government of the church shall use as its sole and final authority and standard the Christian Holy Scriptures, Old and New Testaments.

#### ARTICLE III

The name and address of the current registered agent and the principal office of the corporation and its mailing address are:

Registered Agent:

Pastor Phyllis Moore

Registered Office:

6980 Professional Parkway East, Sarasota, FL 34240

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The Board of Directors shall be no less than three (3) and no more than seven (7) in number. At each regular annual meeting of the Board, Directors shall be elected to hold office until the next regular annual meeting, the current names and addresses of the Directors being as follows:

**NAME** 

**ADDRESS** 

Pastor Keith Moore

6980 Professional Parkway East, Sarasota, FL 34240

Pastor Phyllis Moore

6980 Professional Parkway East, Sarasota, FL 34240

Rev. Karen Gay

6980 Professional Parkway East, Sarasota, FL 34240

#### <u>ARTICLE V</u>

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (the "Code").
- B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- C. The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to nonprofit religious purposes. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of its directors, officers,

- or to any other individual, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payments in furtherance of the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation.
- D. Upon the winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or adequately providing for all the debts, obligations, and liabilities of the Corporation, distribute the remaining assets of the Corporation exclusively for the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation in such manner as the Board of Directors shall in its sole discretion determine, or shall distribute the remaining assets of the Corporation to such organization or organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation and which are tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as the Board of Directors in its sole discretion shall determine.
- E. In furtherance of its religious nonprofit tax-exempt purposes, the Corporation shall have the following powers and authority:
  - To do all acts, including ordination of ministers of the Gospel, perform all functions, and carry on all activities permitted by the nonprofit corporation laws of the State of Florida or of any other State in which the Corporation is qualified to act.
  - 2. To have and exercise all powers and rights enjoyed by corporations generally in the

    State of Florida, and in any State in which the Corporation is qualified to act, as long
    as the exercise of such powers is not specifically prohibited for nonprofit religious
    corporations.
  - 3. To use all media, whether now known or hereafter discovered, including, but not limited to, print, television, radio, internet, and electronic media.

- 4. To exercise such 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 Code.
- 5. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Certificate of Domestication or of the Articles or of the Bylaws, the Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation, and the Corporation shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or under the corresponding section of any future United States revenue law; or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under 170(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future United States revenue law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned President have executed this Articles of Incorporation on this 20th day of February, 2017.

Pastor Keith Moore, President

#### INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Pastor Phyllis Moore 6980 Professional Parkway East Sarasota, FL 34240

#### **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Pastor Phyllis Moore 6980 Professional Parkway East Sarasota, FL 34240

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Having been named as registered agent and 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.

Signature Registered Agent Date

2/20/17

Pastor Phyllis Moore

Signature/Incorporator Date

2/20/17

Pastor Phyllis Moore

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Authorized Signature

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