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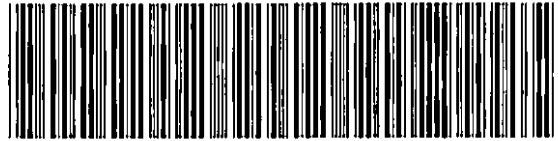
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Midway Church of God in Christ, Inc

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: David Knight
Name (Printed or typed)
803 Brickyard Road
Address
Midway, Florida 32343
City, State & Zip
850-559-8473
Daytime Telephone Number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Midway Church of God in Christ, Inc

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

The Midway Church of God in Christ, Inc., a voluntary organization and members of said church do voluntarily associate themselves to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I NAME

The corporate name of the organization shall be: Midway Church of God in Christ, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:

Mailing address is:

803 Brickyard Road

Midway, Florida 32343

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: to cultivate, promote, promulgate, and extend the teachings, precepts, practices and discipline of the Church of God in Christ denomination and to conduct and maintain a Christian church according to said principles, creed, precepts, practices and discipline of said denomination.

This requirement shall not be deemed to preclude a statement of general purpose of power or to restrict the right of the Corporation to engage in other lawful activity.

The purchase, receipt, acquiring, holding, selling, conveying or otherwise disposal of property, whether it be real, personal or mixed, to receive property by devise or bequest, subject to the laws regulating the transfer of property by will, and to otherwise require and hold all property, real or personal, including shares of stocks, bonds and securities of other corporations, to wit:

Said property is to be held in trust for use and benefit of the members of the Midway Church of God in Christ, Inc., with National Headquarters in the City of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee; State Headquarters, Western Florida Second Jurisdiction Christ of God in Christ, Inc., City of Oviedo, Seminole County, Florida, and subject to the charter, constitution, laws and doctrines of said church, not in full force and effect, or they may hereafter be amended, changed, or modified by the General Assembly of said Church.

- To act as trustees under any condition incidental to the principal subject of Corporation, and to receive, hold, and administer funds of property subject to such trust;
- To convey, exchange, lease, mortgage, encumber, transfer upon trust, or otherwise dispose of all property, real or personal;
- To borrow money, contract debts and issue bonds, notes debentures, and secure same;
- To contract and be contracted with;
- To do all acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purpose of the Corporation;
- That the Corporation is organized pursuant to the general non-profit Corporation law.
- That the Corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof.

Midway Church of God in Christ, Inc. is organized is exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, 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.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by and organization 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.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed to one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall to 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 the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the incorporation 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 IV MEMBERSHIP

Anyone shall be eligible for membership of the Midway Church of God in Christ and will be admitted when he or she is accepted pursuant to the membership guidelines set forth in the Official Manual of the Church of God in Christ. Membership cannot be revoked without a 2/3 majority vote of the current membership.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

The civil officers of the corporation shall be President, Vice-President, Corporate Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as the corporation shall establish.

The President shall preside at all meetings and shall make an annual report of the status and condition of the corporation to the Board of Directors. The President shall review all certificates, contracts, deeds and other instruments of the corporation. During the absence or disability of the President, the chairman/woman of the trustee board or the finance director shall exercise all the powers and discharge all duties of the President, unless otherwise directed by the corporation.

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings, have charge of the seal and corporate books and make reports and perform duties as required and assigned by the corporation. The Assistant Secretary

shall perform the secretary during his/her absence, disability or as directed by the corporation.

The Treasurer shall have custody of all monies and securities of the corporation and shall keep regular books of accounts. S/he shall disburse the funds of the corporation in payment of the just demands against the corporation or as may be required of him/her. The Treasurer shall make an accounting of all financial transactions and of the financial condition of the corporation. The Assistant Treasurer shall perform during of the Treasurer in his/her absence, disability, or as directed by the corporation.

The officers of the corporation shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

The Board of Directors shall meet at least once each year, and shall call special meetings, when necessary. Directors shall be given the title *Trustee*, and shall be decided upon pursuant to the Official Handbook of the Church of God in Christ. If a vacancy occurs on the Board of Trustees, the remaining Trustees shall submit to the Pastor, for approval, the name of a member of the Midway Church of God in Christ to fill the vacancy.

ARTICLE VI AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended upon 2/3 vote of the majority of the membership. Proposed amendments shall have been presented in writing prior to the date of the meeting at which the proposed amendment/s is/are to be acted upon.

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, when approved by 2/3 vote of the members present and voting as provided in Section 1, must also be forwarded to the Florida Secretary of State Office and filed before the same shall become effective.

ARTICLE VII REGISTERED AGENT

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

Mr. David Knight
803 Brickyard Road
Midway, Florida 32343

ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Mr. David Knight
803 Brickyard Road
Midway, Florida 32343

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: . (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

David L. Knight

Required Signature of Registered Agent

5/15/18

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.

David L. Knight

Required Signature of Incorporator

5/15/18

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