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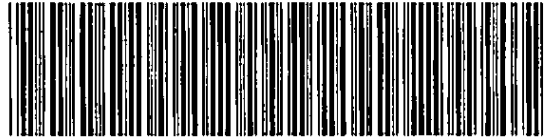
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SUBJECT: FREEDOM CHURCH OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.
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We have received your document for FREEDOM CHURCH OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

List principal place of business address.(street address),

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Tyrone Scott
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Articles of Incorporation
Freedom Church of Southwest Florida, Inc.
A Non-Profit Corporation

I, the Incorporator, a natural person age 18 years or older, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation to form a nonprofit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act F.S. Chapter 617.

Article One
Name and Principal Place of Business

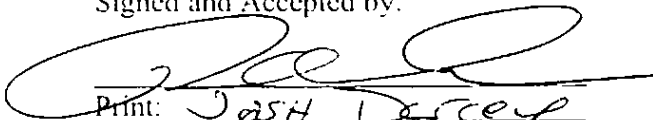
The name of the nonprofit corporation is Freedom Church of Southwest Florida, Inc.
The principal place of business is: 6733 Idlewild Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33966.

Article Two
Registered Agent and Office

The name of the initial registered agent and registered office in the State of Florida are:

DLF Registered Agent Service, LLC
10181-C Six Mile Cypress Pkwy
Fort Myers, Florida 33966

Signed and Accepted by:


Print: Josh Dorsey
Title: Manager

Article Three
Name and Address of the Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name:	Address:
Jeremiah M. Crouch	6733 Idlewild Street Fort Myers, Florida 33966

Article Four
Duration

The nonprofit corporation's duration is perpetual.

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Article Five Purposes

The nonprofit corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively for general religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes as set forth in Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) including, for these purposes, making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

Article Six Dissolution

When the nonprofit corporation dissolves, the Board of Trustees will, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, distribute all corporation assets to one or more organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes that are, at that time, qualified as exempt organizations under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

If any assets are not distributed under the preceding paragraph, the court of appropriate jurisdiction for the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, will dispose of those assets exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes or to one or more organizations that are, at that time, qualified as exempt organizations under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), as the court determines.

Article Seven Restrictions

No part of the net earnings or assets of the nonprofit corporation will inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its trustee, officers or any other private persons. But the nonprofit corporation may pay reasonable compensation for services provided and make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

No part of the activities of the nonprofit corporation may include propagandizing or influencing legislation as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 4945. The nonprofit corporation may not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributions of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

The nonprofit corporation may not exercise any power or engage directly or indirectly in any activity that would invalidate its status as a corporation exempt from federal income taxation:

- as a corporation exempt from federal tax under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3);
- as a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Internal Revenue Code Section 170(c)(2); or
- as a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of State of Florida.

The nonprofit corporation must distribute its income for each tax year at a time and in a manner to avoid the tax on undistributed income imposed by Internal Revenue Code Section 4942. Furthermore, the nonprofit corporation must not:

engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in of the Internal Revenue Code Section 4941(d);

retain any excess business holdings as defined in of the Internal Revenue Code Section 4943(c);

make any investments in a manner that would subject it to tax under of the Internal Revenue Code Section 4944; or

make any taxable expenditures as defined in of the Internal Revenue Code Section 4945(d).

Article Eight

Board of Trustees

The nonprofit corporation is organized on a non-stock basis and will have no members. The Board of Trustees will have authority for all affairs of the nonprofit corporation and may exercise all powers of the nonprofit corporation as permitted by federal law, state law, and the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the nonprofit corporation as in effect from time to time.

The number of trustees to constitute the first Board of Trustees is four. After this initial Board of Trustees is organized, it may change the number of trustee in the manner provided in the By-Laws and consistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

The initial members of the Board of Trustees are:

Matthew Seibel
2470 Fort Denaud Rd.
Fort Denaud, FL 33935

Brandi Seibel
2470 Fort Denaud Rd.
Fort Denaud, FL 33935

Jose Mora
1643 Oakley Ave
Fort Myers, FL 33901

Sherelyn Mora
1643 Oakley Ave
Fort Myers, FL 33901

David Moreland
12744 Kedleston Circle
Fort Myers, FL 33912

Julia Brooke Moreland
12744 Kedleston Circle
Fort Myers, FL 33912

Article Nine By-Laws

In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred upon the Board of Trustees by law, the Board of Trustees shall adopt, amend, and repeal from time to time, the By-Laws of the nonprofit corporation.

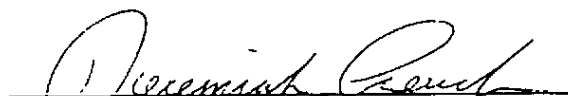
Article Ten Amendments

The nonprofit corporation may amend the Articles of Incorporation in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Florida. But no amendment may authorize the Board of Trustees to conduct the affairs of the nonprofit corporation in any manner or for any purpose contrary to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

Article Eleven Miscellaneous

All general or specific references to the Internal Revenue Code are to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as now in force or later amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States revenue law. Similarly, any general or specific references to the laws of the State of Florida are to the laws of the State of Florida as now in force or later amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Articles of Incorporation are signed on
April 10, 2018.

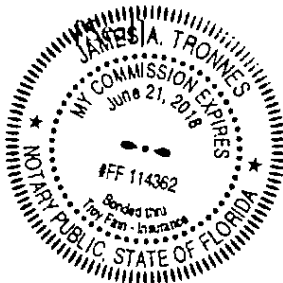

Jeremiah M. Crouch

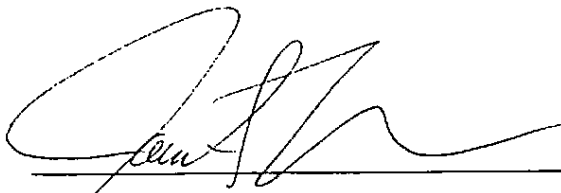
STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEE

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day, April 10, 2018, by Jeremiah M. Crouch, as Incorporator, who is personally known to me or who has produced Florida Drivers License, as identification.




My commission expires: 6/21/2018