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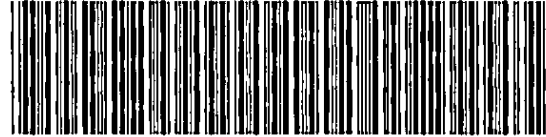
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## COVER LETTER

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**SUBJECT:** Eastside Christian Church of Orlando, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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**FROM:** Adam Parks  
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Name (Printed or typed)

10135 Cheshunt Drive  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Orlando, Florida 32817  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

(407) 923-6742  
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Daytime Telephone number

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
EASTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ORLANDO, INC.**

*A Florida Not for Profit Religious Corporation*

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of EASTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF ORLANDO, INC. under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, submits the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of this corporation is Eastside Christian Church of Orlando, Inc. (the "Church").

**ARTICLE II. ADDRESS**

The street address of the initial principal office of the Church is: 10135 Cheshunt Drive, Orlando, Florida 32817. The mailing address of the Church is: P.O. Box 780969, Orlando, Florida 32878.

**ARTICLE III. PURPOSE**

Section 1. The purposes for which the Church is organized are exclusively religious, charitable and educational, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. More particularly, but without limitation, the purposes of this Church are:

- a) to promote the Christian religion by any appropriate form of expression, within any available medium, and in any location, through the Church's combined or separate formation, of a church, ministry, charity, school, or eleemosynary institution, without limitation;
- b) to ordain, employ and discharge ordained ministers of the gospel, and others, to conduct and carry on divine services at the place of worship of the Church, and elsewhere;
- c) to collect and disburse any and all necessary funds for the maintenance of said Church and the accomplishment of its purpose within the State of Florida and elsewhere;
- d) to make distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and
- e) to promote, encourage, and foster any other similar religious, charitable and educational activities; to accept, hold, invest, reinvest and administer any gifts, legacies, bequests, devises, funds and property of any sort or nature, and to use, expend, or donate the income or principal thereof for, and to devote the same to, the foregoing purposes of the Church; and to do any and all lawful acts and things which may be necessary, useful, suitable, or proper for the furtherance of accomplishment of the purposes of this Church; provided, however, no act may be performed which would violate Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as it now exists or as it may hereafter be amended.

Section 2. Furthermore, the Church may engage in other activities designed or intended to accomplish such purposes. To these ends, the Church may do and engage in any and all lawful activities that may be incidental or reasonably necessary to any of these purposes, and it shall have

and may exercise all other power and authority now or hereafter conferred upon corporations not for profit in the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE IV. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

All corporate powers of the Church will be exercised by or under the authority of the Board of Directors. The number of directors, the manner in which directors are elected and appointed shall be as set forth in the bylaws of the Church. The name and street address of the initial directors are as follows:

Adam Parks, Director  
10135 Cheshunt Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32817

James Book, Director  
415 North Main Street  
Kissimmee, Florida 34744

Greg Marksberry, Director  
11355 Great Commission Way  
Orlando, Florida 32832

#### **ARTICLE V. MEMBERS**

The Church shall not have any member(s).

#### **ARTICLE VI. MANAGING OFFICERS**

The affairs of the Church shall be managed by a President, such number of Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such other officers as may be provided by the Bylaws. The officers will be selected as provided by the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VII. REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The name and Florida street address of the Church's Registered Agent who may accept service of process within this State is as follows:

Adam Parks  
10135 Cheshunt Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32817

#### **ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is as follows:

Adam Parks  
10135 Cheshunt Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32817

## **ARTICLE IX. CORPORATE EXISTENCE**

The Church shall have perpetual existence.

## **ARTICLE X. LIMITATIONS ON CORPORATE POWER**

(a) The Church shall not pay dividends and no part of the assets or net earnings of the Church shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, organizers, officers or other private persons, except that the Church shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its purposes as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

(b) No substantial part of the activities of the Church shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Church shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws, the Church shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by (i) a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(a) and described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, or (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

## **ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS**

Any amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed and adopted by a two-thirds majority vote of the full Board of Directors at any regular or called meeting.

## **ARTICLE XII. INDEMNIFICATION**

(a) The Church shall indemnify any person who is or was a party to any proceeding by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director or officer of the Church or of any corporation not for profit of which the Church is a member, to the fullest extent not prohibited by law, for actions taken in the capacity of such person as a director or officer of the Church or of any corporation not for profit of which the Church is a member. To the fullest extent not prohibited by law, the Church shall advance indemnification expenses for actions taken in the capacity of such person as an officer or director, within twenty (20) days after receipt by the Church of (1) a written statement requesting such advance, (2) evidence of the expenses incurred, and (3) a written statement by or on behalf of such person agreeing to repay the advanced expenses if it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified against such expenses.

(b) The Church by action of its Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, may indemnify any person who is or was a party to any proceeding, by reason of the fact that such person is or was an employee or agent of the Church or of any corporation not for profit of which the Church is a member, to the fullest extent not prohibited by law, for actions taken in the capacity of such person

as an employee or agent of the Church or of any corporation not for profit of which the Church is a member. The Church by action of its Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, may advance indemnification expenses for actions taken in the capacity of such person as an employee or agent, after receipt by the Church of (1) a written statement requesting such advance, (2) evidence of the expenses incurred, and (3) a written statement by or on behalf of such person agreeing to repay the advanced expenses if it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified against such expenses. Absent specific action by the Board of Directors, the authority granted to the Board of Directors in this paragraph (b) shall create no rights in the persons eligible for indemnification or advancement of expenses and shall create no obligations of the Church relating thereto.

#### **ARTICLE XIII. DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of this Church, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the Church, all assets shall be distributed to Florida Church Planters, Inc. d/b/a Florida Church Partners (FCP) so long as FCP is an organization exempt from federal income tax and described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. Should FCP no longer meet the criteria described in this paragraph, all remaining assets of the Church shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be 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 a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Church is then located, exclusively for the purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. Such distribution shall be made in accordance with all applicable provisions of the laws of the state of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation as of this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018.

By: Adam Parks

Adam Parks

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

I agree to act as registered agent for Eastside Christian Church of Orlando, Inc, to accept service of process at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, and to comply with the provisions of the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, and acknowledge that I am familiar with, and accept, the obligations of such position.

Date: November 9, 2018



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Adam Parks