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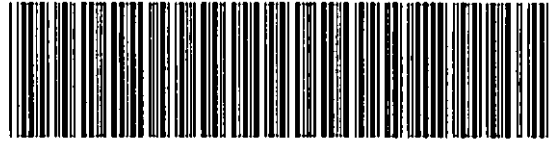
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SUBJECT: Parable Foundation, Inc.

CORPORATE NAME

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**AMENDED AND RESTATED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
PARABLE FOUNDATION, INC.**

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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A Florida not-for-profit corporation

THESE AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION (the "**Restated Articles**") of Parable Foundation, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation (the "**Corporation**"), are submitted in accordance with Section 617.1007 of the Florida Statutes Act (the "**Act**") for purposes of amending and restating the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation in their entirety. From and after the date of filing hereof, the Restated Articles shall be as set forth beginning with Article I below.

The information required by Sections 617.01201, 617.1006, and 617.1007 of the Act is as follows:

- (a) The Corporation's present name is "PARABLE FOUNDATION, INC."
- (b) The date of filing of the initial Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation was March 29, 2021. The Corporation was assigned document number N21000003580.
- (c) These Restated Articles will take effect at the time and date on which they are filed with the Florida Department of State.
- (d) These Restated Articles have been duly executed and are being filed in accordance with Sections 617.1006 and 617.1007 of the Act.
- (e) These Restated Articles were adopted by the Corporation's Board of Directors without member action and member action was not required.

**ARTICLE I
NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Section 1.01 The name of this Corporation shall be Parable Foundation, Inc.

Section 1.02 The Corporation's principal office is located at 1540 International Parkway, Suite 2000, Lake Mary, FL 32746 with its mailing address being 1540 International Parkway, Suite 2000, Lake Mary, FL 32746.

**ARTICLE II
PURPOSES**

The specific purposes for which the Corporation is organized are as follows:

The Corporation is a public benefit corporation. The purpose of Parable Church shall be to act as a church of Jesus Christ by promoting public worship of God, and preaching and teaching of the Word of God. To fulfill these purposes, Parable Church is authorized to: (a) engage in such religious, educational, charitable, and benevolent activities as are permitted to be carried on by a church exempt from federal income tax under 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 (the "**Code**"); (b) to promote the Christian religion by any appropriate form of expression, within any available medium, and in any location, including

(without limitation) through Parable Church's combined or separate formation, of a church, ministry, charity, school, or eleemosynary institution; (c) to teach Biblical truths and provide opportunities for followers of Jesus Christ to worship together by practicing the Great Commandment as described in the Holy Bible, specifically, by engaging in activities that allow Christians to "love your neighbor as yourself"; (d) to employ and empower ministers of the gospel, and others, to conduct and carry on Christian worship services at the places of worship of Parable Church, and elsewhere; (e) to collect and disburse any and all necessary funds for the maintenance of Parable Church and the accomplishment of its purpose; (f) to make distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code; (g) to promote, encourage, and foster any other similar religious, charitable and educational activities; (h) to accept, hold, invest, reinvest and administer any gifts, grants, legacies, bequests, devises, funds and property of any sort or nature, and to use, expend, grant, or donate the income or principal thereof for, and to devote the same to, the foregoing purposes of Parable Church; and (i) do any and all other things necessary or incident to the above and foregoing purposes and powers and including all of the rights, powers and authority incident to non-profit corporations organized under the Act or the laws of the State of Florida; provided, however, no act may be performed which would violate Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

ARTICLE III

POWERS

Section 3.01 To further the above purposes for which it is organized, the Corporation shall have the rights and powers now or hereafter conferred upon nonprofit corporations by the laws of the State of Florida as follows:

(a) The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

(b) The Corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor shall it directly or indirectly engage in any activity, that would: (1) prevent it from obtaining exemption from Federal income taxation as a corporation described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code; or (2) cause it to lose such exempt status.

(c) The Corporation shall not be operated from the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the corporate purposes.

(d) Except as may be permitted from time to time under Section 501 of the Code, no substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office; nor shall the Corporation engage in any activities that are unlawful under applicable federal, state, or local laws.

(e) The Corporation's operations may be conducted in the United States or in foreign countries, subject to the laws of Florida, or any restrictions or limitations under Federal law.

(f) The Corporation is not being formed for any purpose for which there are other specific statutory provisions in the State of Florida concerning its formation and is not being organized for a purpose or purposes which require authorization under the laws or statutory

regulations of the State of Florida. However, if the Corporation shall undertake to do any of the actions or execute any powers set forth herein in any state other than Florida, in the District of Columbia, in any territory, or dependency of the United States, or in any foreign country or dependence thereof, then as to such jurisdictions and to each of them, the Corporation shall be deemed to have such powers insofar as such jurisdictions respectively permit such corporations within their several respective jurisdictions to execute such powers.

(g) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Restated Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and (2) by a corporation, contribution to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

ARTICLE IV NO MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have no members.

ARTICLE V DIRECTORS

Section 5.01 The initial number of directors of the Corporation shall be three (3).

Section 5.02 The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Board of Directors in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation, but there shall always be at least three (3) directors.

Section 5.03 The Board of Directors shall govern the Corporation and shall have the rights and powers of a board of directors under the laws of the State of Florida and the United States, as well as such other rights and authority as are herein granted.

Section 5.04 The Board of Directors may authorize and require the payment of reasonable expenses incurred by directors in attending meetings of the Board of Directors.

Section 5.05 Nothing in this Article V shall be construed to preclude the directors from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

Section 5.06 The names and street addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Street Address</u>
Nathan Ecelbarger	1540 International Pkwy., Suite 2000 Lake Mary, FL 32746
Stacey Ecelbarger	1540 International Pkwy., Suite 2000 Lake Mary, FL 32746
Marc McMurrin	1540 International Pkwy., Suite 2000 Lake Mary, FL 32746

Section 5.07 Directors shall be elected, appointed, and removed as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal the Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all the assets of the Corporation in a manner not inconsistent with the purposes of the Corporation, to one or more organizations organized and operated exclusively for tax-exempt purpose and which qualify as a tax-exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as determined by the Board of Directors. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located exclusively to such organization or organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for tax-exempt purposes and which qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

ARTICLE VIII CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

These Restated Articles and the Bylaws of the Corporation may be amended in accordance with the Bylaws.

ARTICLE X REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the registered office of the Corporation is 1540 International Parkway., Suite 2000, Lake Mary, FL 32746, and the name of the registered agent at such address is Shannon Everett.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed these Restated Articles on March 10, 2022.


Marc McMurrin, Secretary