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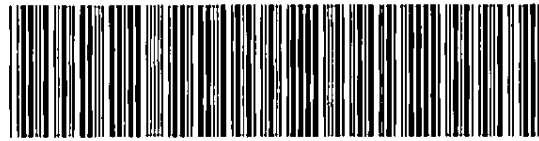
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**SURGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES, INC.**

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The undersigned pursuant to applicable provisions of the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE ONE**

**NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be Surge Association of Churches, Inc. (the "Corporation").

**ARTICLE TWO**

**ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The address of the initial principal office of the Corporation shall be **480 Hibiscus Street, Unit 836, West Palm Beach FL 33401.**

**ARTICLE THREE**

**PURPOSES AND POWERS**

This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code, hereinafter the "Code" including, but not limited to, the making of distributions to or on behalf of organizations which qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

The Corporation shall have all the rights and powers customary and proper for tax exempt not-for-profit corporations, including the powers specifically enumerated in Section 617.0302 of the Florida Statutes as amended. The Corporation shall have the power to hold or administer property for the purposes stated in this Article Three, including the power to act as trustee.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or, (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

## **ARTICLE FOUR**

### **DIRECTORS**

The board of directors shall be elected as provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The initial directors of the Corporation are:

**Joel Stockstill**  
480 Hibiscus Street, Unit 836  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

**Larry Stockstill**  
480 Hibiscus Street, Unit 836  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

**Hendrik Vorster**  
480 Hibiscus Street, Unit 836  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

**Steve Mills**  
480 Hibiscus Street, Unit 836  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

**Cal Rychener**  
480 Hibiscus Street, Unit 836  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

**Mike Ware**  
480 Hibiscus Street, Unit 836  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

**Tom Lane**  
480 Hibiscus Street, Unit 836  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

## **ARTICLE FIVE**

### **OFFICERS**

The officers shall be elected as provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The initial officers of the Corporation are:

**Executive Director:** **Joel Stockstill**  
480 Hibiscus Street, Unit 836  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

**Treasurer:** **Crystal Landry**  
480 Hibiscus Street, Unit 836  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

**Secretary:** **Crystal Landry**  
480 Hibiscus Street, Unit 836  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

## **ARTICLE SIX**

### **MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall have members as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE SEVEN**

### **TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## **ARTICLE EIGHT**

### **BYLAWS**

The Bylaws of the Corporation shall be prepared and adopted by the board of directors and may be amended, altered, or rescinded as set forth in the Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE NINE**

### **REGISTERED AGENT**

The registered agent upon whom service of process against this Corporation may be made is Paul R. Alfieri, P.L. The registered agent's office is located at 5114 NW 57 Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33067.

## **ARTICLE TEN**

### **INCORPORATOR**

The name and mailing address of the incorporator is Crystal Landry who resides at 10877 Reiger Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70809.

## **ARTICLE ELEVEN**

### **LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

The income and assets of the Corporation shall be irrevocably dedicated to its exclusive purposes. No part of the net earnings or assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 purposes set forth in Article Three hereof.

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

The Corporation shall not, except in an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes described above.

## **ARTICLE TWELVE**

### **DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, shall dispose of all the assets of the Corporation exclusively to an organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, educational or scientific purposes as shall qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as the board of directors shall determine or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government. Any such assets not disposed shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is 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 THIRTEEN**

### **AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be adopted by a majority vote of the board of directors, currently in office, at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose at which a quorum is present.

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SIGNATURE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and seal, acknowledged, and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of **Surge Association of Churches, Inc.** under the laws of the State of Florida, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.

  
Crystal Landry, Incorporator

## REGISTERED AGENT CERTIFICATE

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.**

In pursuance of Section 48.091 and Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said statutes:

That **Surge Association of Churches, Inc.**, having been organized under the laws of the State of Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at **480 Hibiscus Street, Unit 836, West Palm Beach FL 33401** has named **Paul R. Alfieri, P.L.** its registered agent; and **5114 NW 57 Drive, Coral Springs, Florida 33067** as the place where service of process may be served within this state. That this designation has been duly approved by a resolution of the Corporation's board of directors as applicable under Florida Statute.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with and accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Dated the 18 day of AUGUST, 2021.

Paul R. Alfieri, P.L.  
Registered Agent

By: 

Paul R. Alfieri, Esq., Member

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