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October 18, 2021

Department of State
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
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Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: New Bethel Church, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed the original and two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation of the above referenced company for filing. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$87.50 for payment of the filing fee, a certified copy, and a certificate of status. Please return these to me at the above listed address as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely.

Soni R. Linner

Toni R. Kinner

TRK/tb Enclosures as stated

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

NEW BETHEL CHURCH, INC. (A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION)

October <u>15</u>, 2021

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

NEW BETHEL CHURCH, INC.

A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned, in order to form a non-profit corporation and pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is: NEW BETHEL CHURCH, INC.

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ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office shall be located at: 5986 Highway 85 North, Crestview, Florida 32536.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

<u>ARTICLE V</u> INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

The initial board of directors shall consist of three (3) members. The name and address of the persons who shall serve as officers and/or directors are as follows:

Robert Thomas 208 Coleman Street
Director/Chairman Crestview, FL 32536

Wayne McClellan 6205 Jonquil Street
Director Crestview, FL 32539

David Amos 204 Rosewood Avenue Director Crestview, FL 32536

Murray E. Jones 6212 Winstead Road Director Crestview, FL 32536

ARTICLE VI LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 III 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 public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VII DEDICATION OF ASSETS

Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up of the corporation, assets 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 of 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 corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VIII REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent is: **Robert Thomas**, 208 Coleman Street, Crestview, FL 32536

ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is: Toni R. Kinner, Esq., 300 S. Commerce Street, Geneva, Alabama 36340.

SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby execute this document on this the 15 day of 50, etc., 2021, and 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.

Robert Thomas Registered Agent

STATE OF Flore ()
COUNTY OF Block

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for such county, in said state, hereby certify that **Robert Thomas**, whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Organization as Registered Agent and who is made known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of such Articles of Organization, he/she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 15 day of October, 2021.

Notary Public State of Florida Robin R Bryant My Commission HH 002822 Expires 06/23/2024

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: <u>0612</u>

SIGNATURE OF INCORPORATOR

I hereby execute this document on this the 15th day of 0 to bes, 2021, and submit it and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided in Florida Statute 817.155.

Toni R. Kinner, Esq., Incorporator

STATE OF Alabama) COUNTY OF Geneva)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for such county, in said state, hereby certify that **Toni R. Kinner**, **Esq.**, whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Organization as Incorporator and who is made known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of such Articles of Organization, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 15th day of October, 2021.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: