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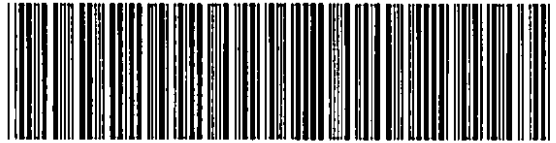
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SUBJECT: ANTIOCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SPARR, FLORIDA, INC.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
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& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: ANTIOCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SPARR

Name (Printed or typed)

P. O. Box 704

Address

Sparr, FL 32192-0704

City, State & Zip

352-895-6565

Daytime Telephone number

DrGwendolynDawson@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

Know all men by these presents that we, the undersigned desiring to form a corporation pursuant to the not-for-profit corporation laws of the State of Florida, do hereby, make, subscribe and acknowledge this document, constituting the Articles of Incorporation, as follows:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be **ANTIOCH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SPARR, FLORDIA, INC.**

ARTICLE II LOCATION

The initial address and principal physical place of business of the corporation shall be 2350 N. E. 140TH Street, Citra, FL 32113, and the mailing address shall be P. O. Box 704, Sparr, Florida 32192-0704.

ARTICLE III NON-PROFIT PURPOSE

The corporation is formed exclusively for purposes for which a corporation may be formed under the not-for-profit corporation law of the State of Florida and not for any pecuniary profit or financial gain. No part of the assets, income, or profit of the corporation shall be distributable to, or inure to the benefit of its members, trustees, or officers. The corporation shall not engage in any activity prohibited to a non-profit corporation under the laws of Florida, or under the Internal Revenue Code of the United States. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501©3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code.

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ARTICLE IV GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSE

The general and specific purposes and objects of the corporation shall be:

- a. Subject to Article II hereof, the specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is formed is for Religious purposes.
- b. The general purposes for which this corporation is formed exclusively religious within the meaning of Section 501©3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding provision of any future code.
- c. The corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene, by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise, in any political campaign on behalf of or against any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this corporation shall be composed of:

- a. Contributors to the corporation shall become individual members for the year for which their contribution was given.
- b. Any and all persons who are interested, in good moral character and standing and believe in the discipline and teaching of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.
- c. The rules and regulations that may be adopted by the Board of Directors regarding eligibility for membership shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age or genetic information.
- d. The members of this corporation shall have no right, title, or interest whatsoever in its income, property or assets, nor shall any portion of said income, property, or assets be distributed to any member upon dissolution, or winding up of the affairs of the corporation. Members of this corporation shall not be personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or obligations of the corporation, and shall not be subject to any assessment against the corporation.
- e. Additions or deletions from the rolls of the church at church business meetings shall automatically add or delete such person from membership of said corporation.

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ARTICLE VI TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have an effective date beginning March 15, 2022 and shall have perpetual existence, unless dissolved in accordance with the statutes and laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VII SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residences of the subscribers of this corporation are those appearing herein and identified in Article XI below.

ARTICLE VIII MANAGEMENT OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1: The management and administration of the affairs of this corporation shall be vested as follows:

- A. There shall be elected by the general membership at its annual meeting a Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Chairman shall be responsible for calling the meetings and facilitating at the meetings. The Vice Chairman shall act in the stead of the Chairman in his or her absence. There shall be a Deacons Board composed of a Chairman and other Deacons' Board members who shall be identified, selected and set aside by the Pastor of the church and voted on by a simple majority of the general membership present at a duly noticed meeting of the membership. The Deacons Board shall have the power and authority to collect dues, tithes, establish policies for the day-to-day operations of the church and to assist the Pastor in the carrying out of his duties.
- B. There shall be a Trustee Board composed of a Chairman, Vice Chairman and a minimum of four Trustee board members who shall be voted on by a simple majority of the general membership present at a duly noticed meeting of the membership. The Trustee Board shall be a standing committee and these board members shall hold office until such time as their membership to the Trustee Board shall be terminated. In the event of a vacancy on the Trustee Board, the general membership shall elect a replacement at a general meeting of the membership. The Trustee Board shall transact the business of the corporation, shall have the authority to buy and sell real property and to contract on behalf of the corporation after being specifically authorized to do so, by a duly authorized simple majority vote of the membership present at a duly noticed meeting of the membership.
- C. There shall be elected by the general membership at its annual meeting a Secretary of the Board who shall be responsible for recording the minutes of meetings and the retention of historical records of the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall provide typed copies of the minutes to the general membership at the next regular Board meeting. The Secretary shall also be responsible for keeping the minutes and records of all meetings as may be called by the Pastor of the church and the Deacons' Board.

- D. There shall be elected by the general membership at its annual meeting a Treasurer who shall be responsible for the accounting of the funds of the church to the general membership.
- E. Committees for the operation and benefit of the general membership shall be elected at an annual meeting by the general membership, or appointed by the Pastor, and shall function with the authority given such committees by the general membership or Pastor.
- F. Notice of general membership meetings shall be made by announcing in advance at least two consecutive weeks prior to the meeting date.
- G. The Annual meeting shall be on the fourth Wednesday in July of each year, unless an unforeseeable emergency or natural disaster warrants an alternate date.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS AND BY-LAWS

- A. The by-laws shall be altered or amended by the general membership provided a copy of such proposed amendment shall have been provided to members of the church at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting at which has been duly noticed and it is to be voted on. Changes or modifications in such proposed amendment germane to such proposal may be adopted at such regular meeting without further notice by a majority vote. Such by-laws shall provide, among other things, for a regular meeting of the general membership; for the time, manner of calling and conduct of regular and special meetings of the general membership; and for the time, manner of calling and conduct of the annual meeting and special meetings of the membership. The by-laws shall further provide for the duties of the officers and employees of the corporation.
- B. The general membership shall have the right to amend, alter, change, add to or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation. It shall be a limitation upon this right that it may be exercised only in furtherance of the objects and purposes for which the corporation was formed and that no amendment, alteration, change, addition, or repeal shall be authorized which is prohibited by the laws of the State of Florida relating to charitable corporations.

ARTICLE X CORPORATE POWER

The government of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Inc., Sparr, Florida and the Government of this corporation is vested in the body of believers who compose the members of said church and is subject to the control of no other

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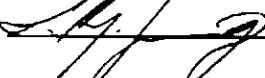
**ARTICLE XI
FIRST
OFFICERS**

The names of the officers and members of the Board of Directors who are to manage all the affairs of the corporation until the next election or appointment under these Articles of Incorporation shall be as follows:

Mr. Leroyal Jennings

Chairman

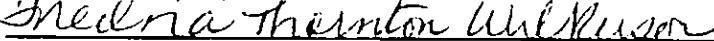
6420 NW 15th Ave, Ocala, FL 34475



Ms. Fredna Thornton Wilkerson

Vice Chairman

P.O. Box 35, Sparr, FL 32192



Ms. Wantanisha Dawson Morant

Secretary

4440 SW Archer Road, #2425, Gainesville, FL 32608



Ms. Laura Ann Johnson

Treasurer

2613 NE 1st Ave., Ocala, FL 34470



Ms. Lizzie Bagley

Director

51 East Highway 316, Citra, FL 32113



Ms. Cynthia Tuggerson

Director

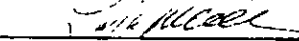
1203 SW Ft. King St., Ocala, FL 34471



Ms. Lakadria McCall

Director

1106 SW 5th St., Ocala, FL 34471



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**ARTICLE XII
DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provision of any future provision, or shall be distributed to the federal, state, or local government for a public purpose. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of common pleas in the county in which the corporation maintains its principal place of business, exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XIII
REGISTERED
AGENT

The name and address of the initial Agent Registered Agent for the corporation shall be Dr. Gwendolyn B. Dawson, 10300 N. W. 125th Street, Reddick, FL 32686.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the foregoing and above named persons have hereunto set our hands and seals, as subscribers to the Articles of Incorporation on this 6th day of March, 2022.

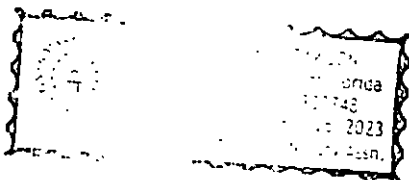
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION

I hereby acknowledge and attest that personally appeared before me, the undersigned Leroyal Jennings, Fredna Thornton Wilkerson, Wantansiha Dawson Morant, Laura Ann Johnson, Lizzie Sampson Bagley, Cynthia Tuggerson and Lakadria McCall, and are well known to be the persons described in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation who severally acknowledged to me that they executed said Articles of Incorporation under their own free will as a voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes herein above stated forth and expressed, and provided the following identification _____; or are personally known to me X; or Produced a driver's license _____. They did not take an oath.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:



Gwendolyn B. Dawson
Notary Public, State of Florida



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**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 Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

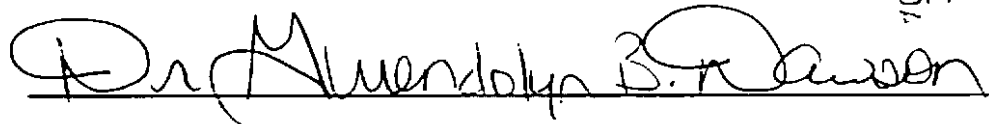
First---That Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of Sparr, Florida, Inc. is desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Sparr, County of Marion, State of Florida, has named Dr. Gwendolyn B. Dawson, 10300 NW 125th Street, Reddick, FL 32686, as its agent to accept service process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: (MUST BE SIGNED BY DESIGNATED AGENT)

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

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REGISTERED AGENT: DR. GWENDOLYN B. DAWSON