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NEW LIFE I	N CHRIST CHURCH, 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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City, State & Zip

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be the New Life in Christ Church, Inc. and shall have its principal place of business at 507 W. Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950.

ARTICLE 11, PURPOSE

The specific purpose for which this Corporation is organized is:

- 1. To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.
- 2. As a means of accomplishing its purposes, the Church shall have the power to engage in any lawful act or activity that corporations may conduct under the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act and to do any and all acts necessary or conducive to the attainment of its purpose to the same extent and as fully as any natural person might or could do; provided, however, that notwithstanding any provision of these Articles of Incorporation or any provisions of applicable law to the contrary, the Church shall not have the power to act or carry on any activities which would cause it to fail to qualify, or fail to continue to qualify, as (i) an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or (ii) an organization to which contributions are deductible under Sections 170, 2055, and 2522 of the Code. In furtherance of the foregoing, the Church shall have the power and be authorized to solicit, receive, and administer funds for its purposes, but the Church shall not have the power nor be authorized to accept gifts or contributions for other purposes.
- 3. In furtherance of the foregoing, no member, director, or officer of the Church shall receive or be lawfully entitled to receive any pecuniary profit from the operations and activities of the Church, except reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenditures and reasonable compensation for services actually rendered to or on behalf of the Church, and no member, director, or officer of the Church or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the Church's assets upon dissolution of the Church.
- 4. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Church shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an association exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or any corresponding or successor provision of any United States Internal Revenue Law), or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or any corresponding or successor provision of any United States Internal Revenue Law.
- 5. It shall not be a substantial part of the activities of the Church to carry out propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Code) or to 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. In furtherance of the foregoing, in any taxable year in which the Church is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Code, the Church shall distribute its income for said period at such time and in such manner

as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Code, and the Church shall not (i) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code, (ii) retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code, (iii) make any investments in such a manner as to subject the Church to tax under Section 4944 of the Code, or (iv) make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

There shall be Members of the Corporation. Members shall be determined as provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless it shall be dissolved according to the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE V:

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Sankey E. Webb, III, CPA Webb Lorah & McMillan, PLLC 1107 West Marion Avenue, Suite 115 Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of the registered agent.

Registered agent signature:

ARTICLE VI. INCORPORATOR

The name and residence of each subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Craig A. Holcomb 3031 King Tarpon Drive Punta Gorda, Florida 33955

Fredric Buckingham 2224 Cassino Court Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

Peter Gillen 221 Islamorada Blvd. Punta Gorda, Florida 33955 SECRLIARY OF STATE

ARTICLE VII. DIRECTORS

The method of election of directors shall be stated in the bylaws. The initial officers and or directors of the corporation are:

Craig A. Holcomb Fred Buckingham Peter Gillen

ARTICLE VIII

To the fullest extent permitted by the Nonprofit Corporation Law as the same exists or may hereafter be amended, no officer or director of the Church shall be liable to the Church or its Members for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as an Officer or Director. If the Nonprofit Corporation Law is amended after the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of members of the governing body of a corporation, then the liability of the Officers or Directors of the Church shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the General Corporation Law, as so amended from time to time. No repeal or modification of this Article shall adversely affect any right or protection of Officers or Directors of the Church existing by virtue of this Article at the time of such repeal or modification. The protections conferred by this Article are in addition to and not in limitation of the protections conferred by Florida law on members of a nonprofit association, persons authorized to participate in the management of the affairs of a nonprofit association, and persons considered to be members by a nonprofit association.

ARTICLE IX: No Private Inurement

Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purposes and powers, the Church shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose of New Life in Christ Church, Inc. No part of the net earnings of New Life in Christ Church, Inc. shall ever inure to or for the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers, clergy, officers, or other private persons, except that New Life in Christ Church, Inc., Inc. shall be empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes for which it was formed.

ARTICLE X: Dissolution

The corporation shall be dissolved (i) through the authorization by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the corporation voting at a meeting of members to consider dissolution, or (ii) upon an order of judicial dissolution in accordance with the Florida Nonprofit Corporations Act. In the event of any dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, or other liquidation of its assets, the corporation's property shall not be conveyed to any organization created or operated for profit or to any individual for less than the fair market value of such property, and all assets remaining after the payment of the corporation's debts shall be conveyed or distributed as the Board of Directors shall determine, only to an organization or organizations created and operated for nonprofit purposes similar to those of the corporation, and within the intent of Section 501(c)(3)of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any

future United States Internal Revenue law); provided, that any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations as said Court shall determine are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, IN WITNESS WHEREOF, New Life in Christ Church, Inc. has caused these Articles of Incorporation to be executed by on this 27th day of January 2022.

By: Craig A. Holcomb

Its: President

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