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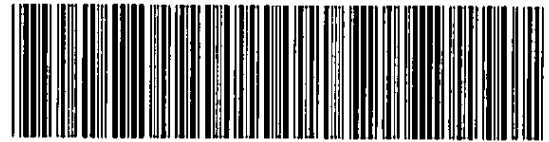
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WADE RININGER
5310 21ST AVENUE N
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SUBJECT: CHARIS CHURCH INC.
Ref. Number: W22000067969

We have received your document for CHARIS CHURCH INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Charis 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 :

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

Wade Rininger

FROM: _____
Name (Printed or typed)

5310 21st Avenue N

Address

St Petersburg, FL 33710

City, State & Zip

(727)793-4635

Daytime Telephone number

wade@assistex.org

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

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

Charis Church Inc.

The name of the corporation shall be: _____

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:
5310 21st Avenue N

Mailing address, if different is:

St Petersburg, FL 33710

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

See attached Article 3

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: _____

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: See Attached Article 4

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Wade Rininger - President ☒

Address: 5310 21st Avenue N
St Petersburg, FL 33710

Name and Title: Jordan Brown - Treasurer ☒

Address: 404 Greenfield Dr.
Murphy, TX 75094

Name and Title: Andrew Saunders - Secretary ☒

Address: 134 Packham Ct.
Telford, PA 18969

Name and Title: _____

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 Name and Title: _____ Name and Title: _____
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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Wade Rininger
 Address: 5310 21st Avenue N
 St Petersburg, FL 33710

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Wade Rininger
 Address: 5310 21st Avenue N
 St Petersburg, FL 33710

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

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

 Required Signature of Registered Agent

4/20/22
 Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

 Required Signature of Registered Agent

4/20/22

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

CHARIS CHURCH INC.

ARTICLE 3

PURPOSE

This corporation is a RELIGIOUS CORPORATION and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law exclusively for religious purposes.

The purpose for which this organization is formed is to glorify God by forming a local congregation of the church of Christ, which will carry out the great commission of the Lord Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament of the Word of God (Matthew 28:18-20 and Mark 16:15-16). This congregation will provide opportunity for Christian people to continue steadfastly in the apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayers (Acts 2:42), and prepare them for works of service (Ephesians 4:12).

The church is being incorporated in the State of Florida for legal purposes but said incorporation shall in no way interfere with the spiritual organization of the local church as given in the New Testament.

ARTICLE 4

ELECTION AND APPONTMENT OF DIRECTORS

Section 4.1 Number of Board Members

The corporation shall have at least three and up to a maximum of nine board members. These board members shall collectively be known as the Church Board or Board of Directors. If the number of members falls below three, prompt action shall be taken to elect or appoint new members (Article 4.3). The initial Directors shall also constitute the Management Team provided for in 4.4 below.

Section 4.2 Members of the Church Board

After the dissolution of the Management Team (see section 4.4 below), the Church Board shall be composed of the Lead Pastor and the Elders, except when there are less than two elected Elders in which case the Lead Pastor shall appoint one or more individuals to serve as members of the Board until such time as there are two or more elected Elders. No more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the Board may be related by familial relationship, blood or marriage.

Section 4.3 Selection

Elders shall be elected by the Church Board at a regular meeting of the Board. Voting for the election of Elders shall be by written or verbal ballot. New Elders will be chosen only by a unanimous vote of the current Board members.

Section 4.4 Management Team

The Management Team is comprised of the initial board of directors. Once a minimum of three Elders have been elected, the management team will dissolve. Until such a time, all elected Elders (see 4.3) will serve as members of the Management Team. The Management team will function according to the guidelines set herein.

ARTICLE 9

IRC 501(c)(3) TAX EXEMPTION PROVISIONS

Section 9.1. Limitations On Activities

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation [except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code], and this 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 provisions of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any 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 (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 9.2. Prohibition Against Private Inurement

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors or 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 of this corporation.

ARTICLE 10

DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION

On the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining corporate assets shall be distributed to Stadia: New Church Strategies, a California corporation that is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In the event that Stadia: New Church Strategies is not in existence or is not a qualified distributee or is unwilling or unable to accept the

distribution, the Church Board shall distribute the remaining corporate assets to another Christian Church (or churches) operated for purposes similar to that set forth in Article 2 or a fund, foundation or organization organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Executed on 4/20/22

Wade Rininger
Wade Rininger, Incorporator