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

SUBJECT: ALLELUIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC.

(Proposed Corporate Name)

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

\$78.75 – Filing Fee and Certified Copy

FROM: Pastor Kercius, Jean A. 100 E. Linton Blvd, Suite 305B Delray Beach, Florida 33483

Daytime Phone: (561) 870-6111 Email Address: Akercius@gmail.com

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ALLELUIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC.

The undersigned, pursuant to applicable provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

<u>ARTICLE I</u>

CORPORATE NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be: "ALLELUIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC.", a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the state of Florida (the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation shall be: $\frac{13}{100}$ E. Linton Blvd, Suite 305B, Delray Beach, FL 33483

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

A. This congregation is organized and operated as a Church exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes as the establishing and maintaining places of religious worship, the building, maintaining, and operating of Churches, parsonages, school, chapels, radio stations, television stations, satellite, rescue missions, print shops, daycare centers (nurseries) camps, assisted living centers, and any other ministry that the Church may be led of God to establish in order to fulfill the Great Commission as stated in Matthew 28:18-20, and to exercise all other powers conferred upon it by its charter or by the applicable non-profit Corporation Law of the state of Florida; and all in accordance with its bylaws as the same may be hereinafter amended.

B. The Church shall also ordain, license and/or commission men and women to the Gospel ministry: evangelize the unsaved by the proclaiming of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; educate believers in a manner consistent with the requirements of Holy Scriptures, both in Sunday and weekday schools in the United States and any foreign country; and engage in any other ministry that the Church may decide to pursue from time to time in obedience to the will of God.

ARTICLE IV

PERPETUITY

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence and will commence upon the filing of these articles by the Division of Corporations of the state of Florida.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES

The management of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The initial Board of Directors is five (5). The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the bylaws, without amendment of these articles of incorporation, but at no time shall there be fewer than three (3) trustees of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The provisions of the bylaws of the Corporation shall govern the manner in which the directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed. The name and address of each initial director of the Corporation is as follows:

Kercius, Jean A. - President/Pastor 100 E. Linton Blvd Ste 305B Delray Beach, FL 33483

Kercius, Wislande - Vice-President 5421 Queenship Court Greenacres, FL 33463

Roseme, Joliny - Associate Pastor 2325 Spanish Wells West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Pierre Louis, Permilien - Chairman 6075 Blue Grass Circle Lake Worth, FL 33463

Coeurcius, Marie - Treasurer 723 Place Tavant Delray Beach, FL 33445

<u>ARTICLE VII</u>

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<u>MEMBERS</u>

This Corporation shall have members. The eligibility, rights and obligations of the members shall be determined by the organization's bylaws. The corporation shall be non-stock and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared or paid to members.

ARTICLE VIII

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial Registered Agent is: Kercius, Jean A. Registered Office: 100 E. Linton Blvd, Suite 305B. Delray Beach, FL 33483

ARTICLE IX

CORPORATE POWERS & TAX PROVISIONS

This Corporation shall not engage in any activities prohibited by Section 617.0835 of the Florida Statutory, or by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, the directors, officers, members of the Corporation, or to any other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered (i) to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the Corporation, and (ii) to make payments and distributions to persons who are qualified to receive same in furtherance of the Corporation's charitable purposes as set forth herein. All of the net earnings and assets of the Corporation shall be expended for the purposes stated in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation: except that, in the event the Corporation makes an election under Section 501(h) of the internal Revenue Code, such activities may be carried on to the extent permitted pursuant to that section. The Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3).

ARTICLE X

DISPOSITION OF ASSETS

In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation pursuant to Florida Statutes, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation by transferring such assets to such organizations which are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) as are engaged in activities of the type

described in Articles III above, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court 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 and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XI

LIABILITIES FOR DEBTS

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or Officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XII

DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The corporation dedicates all assets which it may acquire to the charitable purpose set forth in Article III thereof. In the event that the corporation shall dissolve or otherwise terminate its corporate existence, subject to the provisions of Chapter 607 and 617. Florida Statutes, the Corporation shall distribute all its existing assets to one or more organization which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding Sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal government or to a state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE XIII

BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Corporations shall be made by the Board of Directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded as provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XIV

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Articles of the Incorporation shall be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3's) majority affirmative vote of the Board of Directors, then in office The Alleluia Christian Church. Inc., at any regular meeting; or special meeting called for that purpose, in which a quorum is present.

ARTICLE XV

NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE

The corporation shall have a racially non-discriminatory policy and therefore shall not discriminate against members, applicants, students and others on the basis of race, color, national origin or ethnic origin excepting the basis of religious principles, Biblical teachings and Biblical

doctrine. We hold to the Holy Bible as our source of Religious authority and will defer to it and our bylaws when conflicts arise which challenge these beliefs.

<u>ARTICLES XVI</u>

DISSOLUTION

At the time of dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation. In no case shall a disposition be made which would not qualify as a charitable contribution under Section 170(c)(1) or (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE XVII

INCORPORATOR & REGISTERED AGENT

The name of Florida street address of the Incorporator and Registered Agent is: Kercius, Jean A. 100 E Linton Blvd Suite 305B, Delray Beach, FL 33483

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the Corporation, I hereby agree to accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity as of this 22^{nd} day of September, 2022. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent.

Required Signature of Registered Agent:

KERCIUS, JEAN A)REGISTERED AGENT

Date: 9/22/2022

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.

The undersigned incorporator have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 22^{nd} day of September 2022.

Required Signature of the Incorporator:

KERCIUS, JEAN A ACORPORATOR

Date: 9/22/2022