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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
Chester Community Church, Inc.
A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:
Chester Community Church, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:

96984 Blackrock Rd
Yulee, FL 32097

The principal mailing address of this corporation shall be:

96984 Blackrock Rd
Yulee, FL 32097

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

- (1) Primarily, the organization is formed exclusively for charitable, educational, and religious purposes within the meaning of IRC Section 501(c)(3);
- (2) Specifically, the organization provides a place of worship for its members, who shall be members in good standing of the Church of God, Cleveland, Tennessee, and conducting the affairs for the congregation according to the rules and regulations of the Church of God, Cleveland, Tennessee, and specifically the General Assembly Minutes of the Church of God, Cleveland, Tennessee; promoting the cause of Christianity in accord with the teachings, tenets, and customs of the Church of God, Cleveland, Tennessee; receiving, managing, and disbursing gifts, bequests, and other funds for the benefit of the congregation and the Church of God, Cleveland, Tennessee; owning and maintaining suitable buildings and facilities necessary for their acquisition, upkeep, maintenance and sale, all in accord with the General Assembly Minutes of the Church of God, Cleveland, Tennessee.

- (3) Generally, to have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on nonprofit corporations under the laws of Florida, or which may hereafter be conferred, including the power to contract, rent, buy, or sell personal or real property;
- (4) Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purposes and powers, this corporation shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose of this corporation;
- (5) 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 Three hereof;
- (6) 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;
- (7) In the event this corporation shall cease to exist, or depart from the polity of the Church of God, Cleveland, Tennessee, as expressed in the General Assembly Minutes of the Church of God, Cleveland, Tennessee, and otherwise, the assets of the corporation shall revert to the State Trustees for the Church of God in the state of Florida, or to one or more organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code. Further, that the proceeds/assets from the disposition must go directly into real property purchases or improvements.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The method of election of the directors of the Corporation is set forth in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

Curvin L. Gordon – Pastor and Board of Director
96984 Blackrock Rd
Yulee, FL 32097

Janet White – Secretary and Board of Director
96984 Blackrock Rd
Yulee, FL 32097

Janet White – Treasurer and Board of Director
96984 Blackrock Rd
Yulee, FL 32097

Barbara Taylor – Board of Director
96984 Blackrock Rd
Yulee, FL 32097

Annette Reeder – Board of Director
96984 Blackrock Rd
Yulee, FL 32097

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Curvin Gordon
96984 Blackrock Rd
Yulee, FL 32097

ARTICLE VII LIABILITY STATEMENT

The nonprofit shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless all directors and officers of the nonprofit against expenses (including attorney's fees, judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement) incurred in connection with any claims, causes of action, demands, damages, liabilities of the nonprofit, and any pending or threatened action, suit, or proceeding. Such indemnification shall be made to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida, provided that such acts or omissions which gives rise to the cause of action or proceedings occurred while the director or officer was in performance of his or her duties for the nonprofit and was not as a result of his or her fraud, gross negligence, willful misconduct or a wrongful taking. The indemnification provided herein shall inure to the benefit of successors, assigns, heirs, executors, and the administrators of any such person.

ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Curvin Gordon
96984 Blackrock Rd
Yulee, FL 32097

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.

Curvin L. Gordon
Curvin Gordon
Date: Dec 18, 2022
Registered Agent

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.

Curvin L. Gordon
Curvin Gordon
Date: Dec 18, 2022
Incorporator

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