

**Electronic Articles of Incorporation  
For**

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THE ARK CHURCH OF GAINESVILLE, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

THE ARK CHURCH OF GAINESVILLE, INC.

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:

4864 NW 75TH RD  
GAINESVILLE, FL. 32653

The mailing address of the corporation is:

4864 NW 75TH RD  
GAINESVILLE, FL. 32653

**Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

THE ARK CHURCH OF GAINESVILLE STRIVES TO PROVIDE THE LINK BETWEEN FAITH AND EDUCATION. WE WILL BRING GLORY TO GOD BY MAKING DISCIPLES THROUGH TEACHING A CHRIST-CENTERED DOCTRINE, WORSHIP, AND A COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY.

**Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

**Article V**

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

DERRICK L SMITH  
4864 NW 75TH RD  
GAINESVILLE  
FL, FL. 32653

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

Registered Agent Signature: DERRICK SMITH

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## Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

DERRICK SMITH  
4864 NW 75TH RD

GAINESVILLE, FL 32653

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: DERRICK SMITH

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

## Article VII

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: P  
DERRICK L SMITH  
4864 NW 75TH RD  
GAINESVILLE, FL. 32653

Title: S  
BARBARA A PERRY  
1011 NW 41ST DR. APT 603  
GAINESVILLE, FL. 32609

Title: T  
DERRICK L SMITH  
4864 NW 75TH RD  
GAINESVILLE, FL. 32653

## Article VIII

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

03/03/2023