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# PHILADELPHIA CHURCH, INC.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### Article I.

The name of the non-profit Corporation shall be: PHILADELPHIA CHURCH, INC.  
The meaning in French is EGLISE PHILADELPHIE.

### Article II.

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

### Article III.

The principal office and mailing address of the corporation is:  
911 NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street Okeechobee FL 34972. In addition, in the future, the corporation may maintain other offices either within or without the state of Florida.

### Article IV.

The corporation is organized exclusively for religious and educational purposes, within the meaning of 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any further of federal tax code.

### Article V.

Philadelphia Church, Inc. is an interdenominational protestant church, preaching and glorifying God through worship, prayer, Bible teaching, fellowship, evangelism, etc.

### Article VI.

The directors of the Corporation shall be elected or nominated in accordance with methods and qualifications specified in the bylaws of the corporation. In no event, the number of directors can be greater than three.

### Article VII.

The actual officer is:

Name: Donald Deus

Title: Pastor / President

Address: 911 NW 12<sup>th</sup> street Okeechobee, FL 34972

### Article VIII.

The classes, rights, qualification, privileges and obligations of members of this corporation are determined by the bylaws of this corporation.

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#### Article IX.

The powers of the Corporation are provided in the bylaws of the Corporation in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes with the following limitations within the meaning of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as may amended:

- a) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to members, directors, officers or other private interests. However, 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 articles IV and V hereof.
- b) Only an insubstantial amount of the activities of the Corporation shall be in furtherance of a purpose not set forth in articles IV and V.
- c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by:
  - a) A corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
  - b) A corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- d) No substantial part of activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. 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.
- e) In the event the Corporation chooses to litigate, using its own staff attorneys on behalf of its members or other people, the Corporation shall comply with the guidelines provided within Revenue Procedure 92-59, 1992-2 C.B. 411-12, as may be amended, superseded or modified.

#### Article X.

The Corporation does hereby indemnify any and all directors, members, employees and incorporators of the corporation from any liability with regards to the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the Corporation, or as otherwise provide under applicable Florida State Corporation Statute.

#### Article XI.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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 XII.

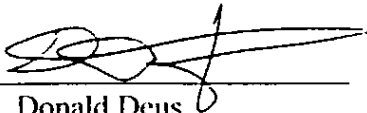
The incorporator and register agent of the Corporation name and address are as follows:

Name: Donald Deus

Address: 911 NW 12<sup>th</sup> Street Okeechobee FL 34972.

*ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT*

Having been named as registered agent and incorporator 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 and agree to act in this capacity.



Donald Deus

*Incorporator and Register agent*

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