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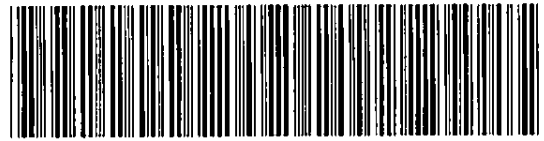
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SUBJECT: CHRIST AT THE CROSSROADS, INC
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: CHARLENE GOLDEN, REGISTERED AGENT
Name (Printed or typed)

1430 HOMESTEAD RD. N.
Address

LEHIGH ACRES, FL 33936
City, State & Zip

239-369-1433
Daytime Telephone number

DZBC.LLC@GMAIL.COM
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CHRIST AT THE CROSSROADS, INC.
(a Not for Profit Corporation)**

The undersigned, having associated ourselves together under and by virtue of the laws of the State of the Florida, hereby adopt these Articles of Incorporation to be legally binding as of the date of filing with the state of Florida to form a not for profit corporation, pursuant to FS 617.

ARTICLE 1.

Name and Principal Place of Business:

The name of the non-profit corporation shall be:

CHRIST AT THE CROSSROADS, INC.

Whose principal office is:

1430 HOMESTEAD RD. N., LEHIGH ACRES, FL. 33936; and the Directors may change the location of the principal office of said corporation from time to time.

ARTICLE 2.

Purposes:

2.1. Purpose: This Corporation is organized, and at all times shall be operated exclusively as a "Charitable" religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) under the applicable provisions of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law) and its regulations (as they now exist or may hereafter be amended) (collectively, the "Code"). Any activity which is inconsistent with the designation as a "Charitable" Religious Organization is prohibited.

2.2. The Corporation shall have the power to acquire and hold title in fee simple, to both real and personal property, and to improve, encumber, sell, convey, and dispose of all such property.

2.3. The Corporation shall have the power to erect and maintain buildings for the worship of God, for training in Christian faith and conduct and for Christian social intercourse, and to acquire or build and maintain residences for the use and occupancy of its Pastors as well as all other express and implied powers of a Not For Profit Corporation, provided or allowed by or through the laws of the State of Florida.

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ARTICLE 3.
Qualification of Members and Manner of Admission:

Members of the Church will serve as members of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 4.
Term of Existence:

The term for which this Corporation is to exist shall be perpetual, unless sooner dissolved pursuant to provisions of Florida Statute 617, as amended from time to time.

Name and Address of Incorporators:

Edward Clark	110 Greenwood Ave., Lehigh Acres, FL 33936
Veta Daley	119 Hamilton Ave., Lehigh Acres, FL 33936
Timothy Easton	1312 NE 22 nd Ave., Cape Coral, FL 33909
Daphne Forrester	217 Richmond Ave. S., Lehigh Acres, FL 33936
Charles Jones	8090 Allamanda Ct., Lehigh Acres, FL 33972
Rev. Zulma Soba	1316 Archdale St., Lehigh Acres, FL 33936
Diane Zigrossi	20012 Petrucka Cir N, #3, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

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For the purposes of Florida corporate law, the phrases "Board" or "Board of Administration" refer to the "Directors," or "Board of Directors," of the Corporation, as the case may be.

ARTICLE 5.
Officers and Directors:

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a governing Board called the "Board of Directors", who shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. Vacancies on the Board may be filled by the existing board until the next Annual Meeting, in such manner as provided by the By-Laws. The officers shall be: President/Chairman of the Board; Vice President; Secretary and Treasurer, which shall be elected by the Board of Directors. The officers and members of the "Board of Directors" shall perform such duties, hold office for such terms and take office at such times as shall be provided by the By-Laws of the Corporation.

The "Board of Directors" may appoint an Assistant Secretary whose position shall be a non-voting/non-elected member of the Board and whose role shall be to aid as appropriate the Corporate Secretary and/or administrative matters of the Board of Directors.

The "Board of Directors" may appoint an Assistant Treasurer whose position shall be a non-voting/non-elected member of the Board and whose role shall be to aid as appropriate the Corporate Treasurer and/or financial matters of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLES 6.

Name of Officers:

Rev. Zulma Soba	President/Chairman of the Board
Diane H. Zigrossi	Vice President
Edward Clark	Secretary
Charles Jones	Treasurer

ARTICLE 7.

Names of Directors:

Timothy Easton	Director
Daphne Forrester	Director
Veta Daley	Director

ARTICLE 8.

Limitation on Director Liability.

To the fullest extent that the law of the State of Florida, of Statute 617, as it now exists or as it may hereafter be amended, permits the elimination of or limitation on the liability of directors, no director of the Corporation shall be liable for monetary damages for any action taken or for any failure to take any action. Repeal or modification of this Article shall be prospective only and shall not adversely affect any limitation on the personal liability of a director of the Corporation existing at the time of repeal or modification. For purposes of this Article and Articles 6 & 7, "director" includes a person who serves on a board or council of the Corporation in an advisory capacity.

ARTICLE 9.

Exempt Organization.

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9.1 This Corporation is organized not for pecuniary profit, is not a moneyed corporation (as defined by the United States Bankruptcy Code) and it shall not have the power or authority to issue shares of stock or to declare or pay dividends. No part of the net earnings or assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its Directors, 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 these Articles of Incorporation.

9.2 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 distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

9.3 Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on (a) by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) and its regulations (as they now exist or may hereafter be amended) or (b) an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) and its regulations (as they now exist or may hereafter be amended).

ARTICLE 10.

Distribution of Assets upon Dissolution:

10.1 In the event of dissolution or final liquidation of the Corporation, neither the property of the Corporation nor any proceeds thereof shall be distributed or divided among the Directors, employees or officers of the Corporation or inure to the benefit of an individual.

10.2 If the Organization(s) does not meet these requirements, then upon the winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the Corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed in order of priority:

10.3 Finally, to one or more nonprofit companies licensed to do business in which is (i) organized and operated as a Christian church for charitable purposes under tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; (ii) which seeks to fulfill the same or substantially similar purposes of the Corporation.

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ARTICLE 11.

Directors.

The Bylaws shall specify the number of Directors. Despite expiration of a Director's term, a Director may continue to hold office until that Director's successor is elected, designated or appointed and qualified.

ARTICLE 12.

Registered Agent.

The name and address of the registered agent of the Corporation is: Charlene Go
Homestead Road N., Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

ARTICLE 13.

Amendment of Articles of Incorporation:

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at any regular Annual Meeting of the Corporation, provided however, that these Articles of Incorporation shall not be amended unless written notice is first given of the proposed Amendment to each member of the Corporation, not less than 14 days prior to the Annual Members Meeting of the Corporation: such notice shall be sufficient, if it is published not less than 14 days prior to the Annual Members Meeting of the Corporation, in such publication as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 14.

Amendment of By-Laws:

The By-Laws of this Corporation may be altered, amended or repealed and new By-Laws be adopted by a majority (51%) vote of the Board of Directors in person or by electronic attendance at any Regular or Special Board of Directors Meeting, which has been identified to be in the best interest of the Corporation in furtherance of the Mission of the Church in faith and discipleship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal, acknowledged and file the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 17th day of April, 2023

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Charles L. Jones
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Rev. Zulma Soba
Rev. Zulma Soba

Diane H. Zigrossi
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REGISTERED AGENT

I, Charlene Golden, hereby accept appointment as statutory agent for service of process for the Corporation at the address listed above.

Charlene L. Golden
Charlene Golden, Registered Agent

State of: FLORIDA

County of: LEE

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The foregoing document was acknowledged before me this 17 day of April, 2023 2023 by, Edward Clark, Veta Daley, Timothy Easton, Daphne Forrester, Charles Jones, Rev. Zulma Soba and Diane H. Zigrossi, the "Incorporators" of **CHRIST AT THE CROSSROADS, INC.**, Lehigh Acres Florida, who personally appeared who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Carrie L. Chase
Notary Signature

(Notary Seal)

