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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
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(a corporation not for profit)

The undersigned, being citizens of the United States, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act (Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes), do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of the corporation is **Alturas Community Church, Inc.**

ARTICLE II
DURATION

The corporation shall have perpetual duration. The corporate existence shall begin with the date and time of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Florida Department of State.

ARTICLE III
PURPOSES AND POWERS

The corporation is organized and shall operate exclusively for the promotion of the Christian religion through the preaching of the Word of God, the administration of the sacraments, ordinances and other means of grace, the maintenance of worship, the edification of believers, the evangelization of the world, and the promotion of missionary and benevolence causes.

For such purposes, and operating without profit in the manner herein stated, the corporation shall have the power, subject to the limitations set forth below, to:

A. Engage in any and all activities which may be deemed necessary or appropriate for the proper and successful attainment of the objects and purposes for which the corporation was created.

B. Solicit, receive, accept, hold, administer and disburse gifts, bequests, funds and other contributions arising from any and all sources, including by deed, gift, will, ordinance, statute, or otherwise, either in trust or otherwise; and acquire, own, hold, operate, maintain and administer or dispose of real and personal property, both in this state and all other states, territories, and dependancies of the United States; and generally do all things necessary and proper to accomplish the purposes herein stated and permitted to like non-profit corporations by law.

C. Transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act; and the corporation shall have all the rights, privileges and powers now or hereafter available to corporations not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

D. Provided further, that:



1. Assets or property held in trust for the corporation or by the corporation for its corporate purposes as herein stated shall be segregated and identified as being so held, and shall not be held without disclosure of the fiduciary capacity in which they are held.

2. The corporation shall not engage in any transaction prohibited by Section 503(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (as now enacted or as it may hereafter be amended) or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code

3. The corporation shall not apply accumulation of income in any manner which may subject it to denial of exemption as provided in Section 504 of the United States Internal Revenue Code (as now enacted or as it may hereafter be amended) or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV **NONPROFIT/EXEMPT STATUS**

A. The corporation is organized and incorporated as a corporation not for profit under the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act and it shall not exist or be operated for the purpose of pecuniary profit.

B. The corporation shall not pay any dividends. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any member, trustee, director, or officer of the corporation or any other private person; except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to: (1) pay reasonable compensation to its members, trustees, directors, and officers and other private persons for services rendered, (2) reimburse its members, trustees, directors, and officers and other private persons for reasonable expenses incurred for or on the behalf of the corporation, and (3) make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth above in Article III.

C. 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.

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles of incorporation or the Florida Statutes, the corporation shall not carry on any other activity not permitted to be carried on: (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 503(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (as now enacted or as it may hereafter be amended) or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation to which contributions are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (as now enacted or as it may hereafter be amended) or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

E. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles of incorporation, the corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.

F. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, distribute the remaining assets of the corporation exclusively for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, education, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under, Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (as now enacted or as it may hereafter be amended), or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located.

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ARTICLE V **PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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All corporate powers shall be exercised by, or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the board of directors of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

A. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation shall be **three (3)**. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the bylaws, but shall never be less than three. A director is not required to be a resident of the State of Florida, but the director must be a member of the corporation. The directors shall be elected or appointed, and shall hold office, in the manner and for the term as set forth in the bylaws. Directors shall be removed and vacancies filled in the manner provided in the bylaws.

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ARTICLE X **BYLAWS**

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In witness whereof, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, has executed these Articles of Incorporation as of May 18, 2023.



Kevin E. Varner



Michael Fussell

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for **Alturas Community Church, Inc.**, at the place designated, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I state that I am familiar with, and accept, the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated: May 18, 2023



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Kevin E. Varner

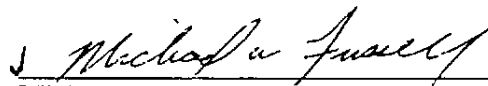


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