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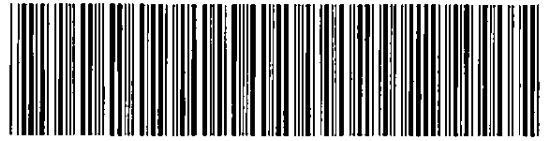
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE GOSPEL FORUM, INC.
(A Florida Corporation Not-for-Profit)**

RECORDED IN 2019

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 617, do hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE ONE

NAME. The name of the corporation is THE GOSPEL FORUM, INC.

ARTICLE TWO

NOT-FOR-PROFIT. The corporation is a corporation Not-for-Profit as defined in Florida Statutes §617.01401. The corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its members, directors or officers, except to the extent permissible under law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not to be permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE THREE

DURATION. The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE FOUR

PURPOSES. The corporation is organized, and shall be operated exclusively for, the following purposes:

A. The Gospel Forum is a collective of reformation-minded Christians that care about doctrine and the local church. It produces and provides articles, audio and video podcasts, host conferences, and works alongside other like-minded churches and believers to reform the church in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon non-profit corporations, within the restrictions of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise, any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate, or otherwise dispose of any such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property, for any of the purposes set forth herein.

C. To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

D. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable and educational within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE FIVE

LIMITATION. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors or officers, but 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 Four (Purposes) hereof.

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one

or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in §501(c)(3) or §170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purposes.

ARTICLE SIX

MEMBERS. The corporation shall have no members. The Bylaws may provide for non-voting members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote.

ARTICLE SEVEN

PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT. The street address and mailing address of the principal office and initial registered office of the corporation is 7913 9th Avenue Northwest, Bradenton, FL 34209, and the name of its initial registered agent at that address is DAN SARDINAS.

ARTICLE EIGHT

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The management of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is four (4). 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 (3). A vacancy in the Board of Directors shall be filled in accordance with the By Laws and as may be further provided for in Florida Statutes §617.0809. The Bylaws may provide for ex officio and honorary directors, and their rights and privileges. The name and address of each initial director of the corporation is as follows:

NAME

DAN SARDINAS

ADDRESS

5205 65th Terrace East
Ellenton, FL 34222

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PILGRIM BENHAM

1110 Millbrook Circle
Bradenton, FL 34212

SHAWN OTTO

1875 Towering Oak Drive
Sarasota, FL 34232

MICAH SANDOWICH

4416 22nd Avenue West
Bradenton, FL 34209

ARTICLE NINE

OFFICERS. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, secretary, treasurer and such other officers and assistant officers as may be provided for in the Bylaws. Each officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial officer of the corporation is as follows:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
President	DAN SARDINAS	5205 65 th Terrace East Ellenton, FL 34222
Secretary	PILGRIM BENHAM	1110 Millbrook Circle Bradenton, FL 34212
Treasurer	SHAWN OTTO	1875 Towering Oak Drive Sarasota, FL 34232

ARTICLE TEN

INCORPORATORS. The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
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ARTICLE ELEVEN

BYLAWS. The Bylaws of the corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Directors, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors. The provisions of Florida Statutes §617.0206, as amended from time to time, shall govern the Bylaws.

ARTICLE TWELVE

AMENDMENT. The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and all rights and privileges conferred upon the members, directors and officers are subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN


NON-STOCK BASIS. The corporation is organized and shall be operated on a non-stock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock or other certificates or writings evidencing an ownership or proprietary interest in the corporation.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

INDEMNIFICATION. The corporation shall have the power to indemnify each officer and director, including former officers and directors, to the full extent permitted by the Florida General Corporation Act and the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 5th day of October, 2023.

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DAN SARDINAS, Incorporator



PILGRIM BENHAM, Incorporator

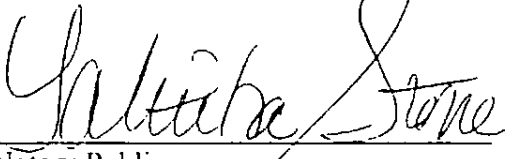
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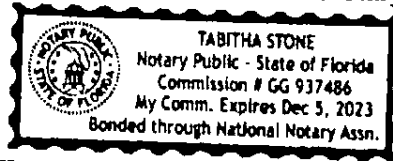
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 5th day of October, 2023, by DAN SARDINAS, who is personally known to me or who has produced FL Drivers License as identification.



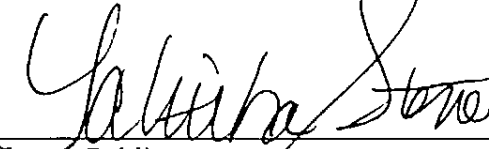
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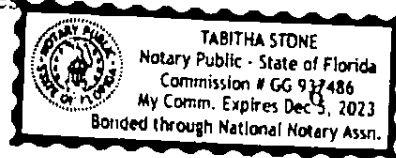
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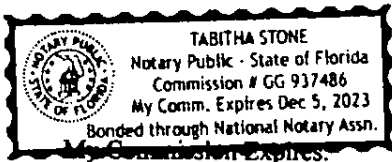
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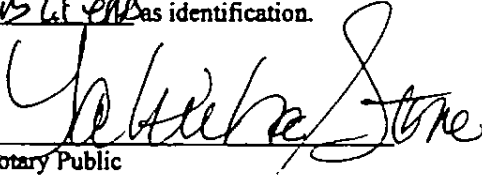


MICAH SANDOWICH, Incorporator

**STATE OF FLORIDA
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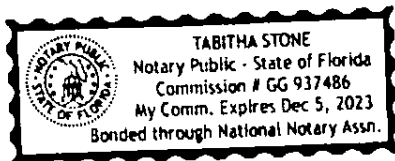


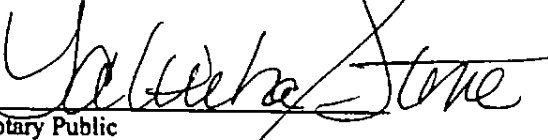
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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED OFFICE
AND DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT
AND ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

1. The Principal Office of THE GOSPEL FORUM, INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida is:
2. The Registered Office of this corporation is: 7913 9th Avenue Northwest, Bradenton, FL 34209.
3. The Registered Agent of this corporation is: DAN SARDINAS.

Having been named a registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, 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 relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

DATED: 10/5/23



DAN SARDINAS, Registered Agent