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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GULF COAST PRESBYTERY, INC.
(A not-for-profit corporation)**

In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 617, the undersigned hereby acts as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following articles of incorporation for the purpose of organizing a not-for-profit corporation.

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the Corporation is: *GULF COAST PRESBYTERY, INC.*, a not-for-profit corporation.

**ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The physical address of the initial principal office of this corporation is: 1800 John Sims Parkway, Niceville, Florida 32578.

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSE**

(a) The purpose of this corporation is to act as a court of the Presbyterian Church in America ("PCA"). This Corporation shall be governed by the PCA's Book of Church order. Our practices follow the system of beliefs and doctrine set forth in the Westminster Confession of Faith along with the association Larger and Shorter Catechisms. This is a not-for-profit organization established under the laws of the United States of America and the State of Florida. This court of the Presbyterian Church in America shall include PCA congregations who geographic boundary shall include Mobile and Baldwin counties in Alabama. This boundary shall continue eastward into the counties of Northwest Florida, including in and near Tallahassee, Florida.

(b) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers, or private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its exempt purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from Federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future United State internal revenue law, or (2) by a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2)

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of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future United States internal revenue law.

(c) Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner as prescribed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation at the time of dissolution for one or more exempt purposes withing the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, 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 of 1986 the Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors may determine. Any of 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 IV MANNER OF ELECTION

In accordance with bylaws of Gulf Coast Presbytery, Inc.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

The directors shall be the elected from time to time by a majority of the then serving directors and as further provided in the Corporation's bylaws.

The initial directors and officers of the Corporation are as follows:

Joe Grider, President and Director
1800 John Sims Parkway
Niceville, FL 32578

Tyson Turner, Vice President and Director
134 Conquest Avenue
Crestview, Florida 32536

Brock Hattox, Secretary/Treasurer and Director
4074 Muirfield Court
Gulf Shores, Alabama

Mike McCrary, Moderator and Director
P.O. Box 1082
Fairhope, Alabama 36533

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**ARTICLE VI
REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial registered agent for the Corporation at that address is: Joe Grider. The initial street address of the Corporation's registered office is: 1800 John Sims Parkway, Niceville, Florida 32578.

**ARTICLE VII
INCORPORATOR**

The name and mailing address of the person signing these articles of incorporation is:

Name
JOE GRIDER

Address
1800 JOHN SIMS PARKWAY
NICEVILLE, FLORIDA 32578

**ARTICLE VIII
EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date of Gulf Coast Presbytery, Inc. shall be May 19, 2024.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation and affirms that the facts stated herein are true and is aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of state constitutes a third-degree felony as provided for in F.S. 817.155.



Joe Grider
Incorporator

May 19, 2024


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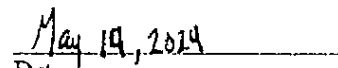
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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for GULF COAST PRESBYTERY, INC. at the place designated in the articles of incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to F.S. 607.0501 and agree to act in this capacity.


JOE GRIDER
Registered Agent


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