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MERCY ROAD INITIATIVES, INC.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MERCY ROAD INITIATIVES, INC.,
A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION**

ARTICLE I

NAME OF CORPORATION, MAILING ADDRESS AND ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of this Corporation shall be MERCY ROAD INITIATIVES, INC. The mailing address of the corporation and the principal address of the corporation shall be 530 Dog Track Road, Longwood, Florida 32750.

ARTICLE II

REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation shall be 215 North Eola Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801, and the name of the initial registered agent for the Corporation shall be Dale A. Burket, Esquire.

ARTICLE III

POWERS, OBJECTS AND PURPOSES

Section 1. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), or the corresponding provisions of any future federal tax laws. The primary purpose for which this Corporation is formed is to promote the Gospel message of Jesus Christ to the Church and the world through Worship, Service, and Equipping.

Section 2. This Corporation shall be authorized to exercise the powers permitted nonprofit corporations under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes; provided, however, that this Corporation, in exercising any one or more of such powers, shall do so in furtherance of the exempt purposes for which it has been organized within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and provided further that this 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 Code or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax laws, or (b) a corporation to which contributions are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax laws.

Section 3. The property, assets, profits and net income of this Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to its exclusive exempt purposes.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation shall have no members or shareholders.

ARTICLE V - TERM

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE VI NAME AND ADDRESS OF INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Dale A. Burket	215 North Eola Drive Orlando, Florida 32301
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ARTICLE VII BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The number of directors constituting the first Board of Directors shall be three (3). Thereafter, the number of directors constituting the Board shall be as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation; provided, however, that there shall never be less than three (3) directors.

Section 2. The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors who shall serve until their successors are elected or appointed at the first annual meeting of the membership of the Corporation are as follows:

Names:	Addresses:
Joshua Laxton	151 Nandina Terrace Winter Springs, FL 32708
Augustine Davies	511 Erica Way Winter Springs, FL 32708
Derwin Anderson	1581 Silk Tree Circle Sanford, FL 32773

ARTICLE VIII NON-PROFIT STATUS AND DISSOLUTION

Section 1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual. When appropriate, the Board of Directors may determine to reasonably compensate any employee of the Corporation in accordance with and commensurate with the labor, service or other endeavor performed by such person. Additionally, no substantial part of the 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.

Section 2. Upon the dissolution and winding up of this Corporation, its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment of its debts and liabilities shall be distributed first to Northland Church, Inc. if it is then an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or the corresponding provisions of any future federal tax laws, or if not, then to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or the corresponding provisions of any future federal tax laws, or to or among, the United States, the State of Florida or any local government(s) for exclusively public purposes.

Section 3. In the event that the Corporation is determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509 of the Code, and only during the period during which such determination applies, this section shall apply and the Corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Code or corresponding provisions of any future federal tax laws.

Section 4. In the event that the Corporation is determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509 of the Code, and only during the period during which such determination applies, this section shall apply and the Corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code or corresponding provisions of any future federal tax laws.

Section 5. In the event that the Corporation is determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509 of the Code, and only during the period during which such determination applies, this section shall apply and the Corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code or corresponding provisions of any future federal tax laws.

Section 6. In the event that the Corporation is determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509 of the Code, and only during the period during which such determination applies, this section shall apply and the Corporation will not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Code or corresponding provisions of any future federal tax laws.

Section 7. In the event that the Corporation is determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509 of the Code, and only during the period during which such determination applies, this section shall apply and the Corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code or corresponding provisions of any future federal tax laws.

ARTICLE IX - BYLAWS

Subject to any limitations at any time contained in the Bylaws of this Corporation and in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, Bylaws of this Corporation may be adopted, altered, amended or rescinded, and new Bylaws adopted, either by resolution of the Board of Directors or in the manner at any time provided in the Bylaws.

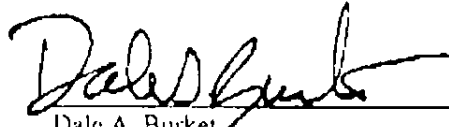
ARTICLE X AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

These Articles may be amended or amended and restated pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XI RACIALLY NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

The Corporation admits the students and other participants of any race to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students and other participants who participate in its educational and other programs, and the Corporation does not discriminate on the basis of race in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, if any.

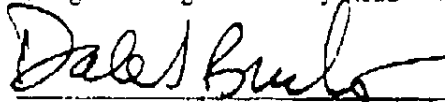
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has hereto set his hand and seal this 23rd day of July, 2024, for the purpose of forming this Corporation not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida.



Dale A. Burket
Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the designation as Registered Agent of Mercy Road Initiatives, Inc.



Dale A. Burket
Registered Agent

2024