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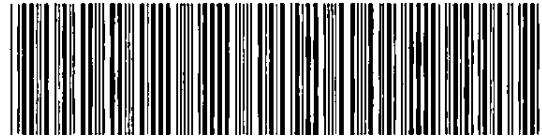
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Rock of Christ Church, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Gabriel A. Sorensen

Name (Printed or typed)

524 Old Grove Dr.

Address

Lutz, FL 33548

City, State & Zip

(813) 484-3652

Daytime Telephone number

gabrielsoren7@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Rock of Christ Church, Inc. (hereinafter the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Gabriel A. Sorensen
524 Old Grove Dr.
Lutz, FL 33548

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

(a) To operate a local church under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with the Holy Bible bringing glory to the Lord Jesus Christ.

(b) To assist in and send forth missionaries for the establishment of other churches, both within and outside the State of Florida.

(c) Said 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

To perpetually protect the Church, all ecclesiastical and legal power and authority relative to the Corporation shall be exercised by and in accordance with the New Testament church pattern. Thus, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, the Board of Directors shall conduct all the business of the Corporation and shall be the only voting members of the Corporation. The number of directors and their qualifications shall be established in the bylaws of this corporation; however, it shall be no less than three (3).

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) directors. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the directors until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors or until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Gabriel A. Sorensen Pastor-President	524 Old Grove Dr. Lutz, FL 33548
Thomas-Corbet L. Stallings Associate Pastor-Vice President	1849 Tinker Dr. Lutz, FL 33559
Christopher M. Baker Associate Pastor Treasurer/Secretary	24839 Panacea Ct. Lutz, FL 33559

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The number of persons to serve on the Board of Directors thereafter shall be fixed by the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

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Lutz, FL 33548

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ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is as follows:

Gabriel A. Sorensen
524 Old Grove Dr.
Lutz, FL 33548

All powers, duties and responsibilities of the Incorporator shall cease at the time of delivery of these Articles of Incorporation to the Florida Division of Corporations.

ARTICLE VIII

The effective date for this corporation shall be: 09/27/24

ARTICLE VIV TAX EXEMPT

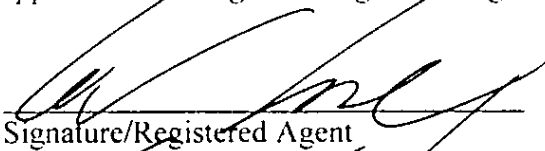
No part of the net earning of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III. 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 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: (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code..

ARTICLE X DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any 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.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.


Signature/Registered Agent

9/27/2024
Date


Signature/Incorporator

9/27/2024
Date

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