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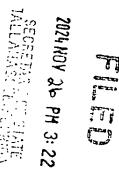
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Organization Documents

# UNITY CHURCH OF CHRIST HEALTH SERVICES INC

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Article I: Name Effective Date: 01-01-2025

The name of this corporation shall be: Unity Church of Christ Health Services Inc.

Article II: Principal Office

The principal office of Unity Church of Christ Health Services Inc. shall be located at:

100 N. State Rd 7, Margate FL 33063, in Broward County, Florida, with services provided in both Broward County, Florida, and Haiti. The Board of Directors may change this location as necessary.

#### Article III: Purpose

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The primary purpose of Unity Church of Christ Health Services Inc. is to provide accessible healthcare and health education services to immigrant and underserved communities in Broward County, Florida, and Haiti. These services aim to improve physical, mental, and spiritual well-being, in alignment with Christian faith and principles.

#### Vision Statement:

Unity Church of Christ Health Services Inc. envisions a world where every individual, regardless of background or origin, experiences the fullness of health, healing, and hope. Rooted in faith, we aspire to empower immigrant communities and underserved surrounding families in Broward County and Haiti with compassionate care, strengthening their bodies, minds, and spirits for a brighter future.

#### Mission Statement:

Guided by Christ's love, Unity Church of Christ Health Services Inc. is dedicated to improving the health and well-being of underserved communities in Broward County and Haiti. Through accessible, holistic healthcare, health education & awareness, behavioral health and community support, we are committed to lifting up immigrant families and individuals, fostering resilience and building healthier lives. Our mission is to serve as a beacon of faith and healing, bringing communities together to create lasting, impactful change for generations.

# Article IV: Specific Objectives and Activities

- Healthcare Services Provide accessible and affordable health services, behavioral health, preventive care and treatment to underserved individuals, focusing on impligible and the underserved communities and families in Broward County, Florida, and Haiti.
- Health Education Conduct educational workshops, training, and community outreach programs promoting health awareness, disease prevention, and wellness.
- Community Support Offer resources and support to families, encouraging health and
  resilience through holistic care that respects the dignity and cultural needs of each individual.
- Faith-Based Guidance Integrate Christian values and spiritual support as part of holistic health services to foster a compassionate and inclusive environment.

# **Article V: Limitations and Restrictions**

**Nonprofit Status** - Unity Church of Christ Health Services Inc. shall operate as a nonprofit corporation. No part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, 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 its stated purpose.

Legislative and Political Activities - No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on 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.

**Dissolution Clause** - Upon the dissolution of Unity Church of Christ Health Services Inc., any remaining assets shall be distributed exclusively for exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue 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 in the county where the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

#### Article VI: Membership

Unity Church of Christ Health Services Inc. shall have no members as defined in the Florida Non-profit Corporation Act. The corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors, who shall have full authority to conduct the affairs of the corporation.

Article VII: Board of Directors

BERALD DOMINIQUE - PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR

**DOUCET VINCENT - VICE PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR** 

# ISLANDE MOMPREMIER - EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/DIRECTOR

- Governing Body The corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors, who shall have full authority to conduct the affairs of the corporation.
- **Number of Directors** The Board shall consist of no fewer than three (3) directors. The exact number shall be fixed by the corporation's bylaws.
- Election and Terms Directors shall be elected as specified in the bylaws of the corporation.

#### Article VIII: Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of Unity Church of Christ Health Services Inc. are as follows:

Name: Pastor Berald Dominique

Address: 100 N State Road 7 STE B200, Margate FL 33063

### Statement of Acceptance by Incorporator

Unity Church of Christ Health Services Inc.

I, Berald Dominique, do hereby accept the position of incorporator of Unity Church of Christ Haulth Services Inc., a nonprofit corporation formed under the laws of the State of Florida. I acknowledge and affirm my responsibility to assist in the establishment and formation of this organization in

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compliance with the laws governing nonprofit corporations and with the stated purpose and mission of Unity Church of Christ Health Services Inc.

# As the incorporator, I am responsible for the following:

- Preparation and Filing of Articles of Incorporation: Ensuring that the Articles of Incorporation are properly prepared, signed, and submitted to the appropriate state agency.
- Initial Organization and Documentation: Assisting in the organization of the corporation and completion of any other legal documents required to establish the corporation's nonprofit status.
- Designation of Initial Directors and Officers: If necessary, appointing the initial Board of Directors and officers to lead Unity Church of Christ Health Services Inc. in alignment with its charitable purpose.

I hereby acknowledge my role in creating and establishing this organization in a lawful and ethical manner, with the goal of advancing its mission to serve immigrant and underserved communities in Broward County, Florida, and Haiti.

Incorporator's Signature:

Date: December 10th, 2024

#### Article IX: Registered Agent

# Acceptance of Appointment as Registered Agent

I, Berald Dominique, hereby accept my appointment as the registered agent for Unity Church of Christ Health Services Inc. in the State of Florida. I affirm that I am familiar with and accept the obligations of a registered agent as specified under Florida law s.617.0501, F.S., including the responsibility to forward any process, notice, or demand served upon me as the registered agent to the appropriate individual or entity.

I confirm that the Registered Agent office address is: STE100 N State Road 7 B200, Margate FL 33063

Dated this 10th day of Decamber 2024.

Signature: Brian

Berald Dominique

#### **Article IX: Amendments**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors and duly called meeting, provided such amendments remain consistent with the corporation schaftable, religious, and educational purposes and do not affect its eligibility for tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

# **Article X: Exempt Status Requirements**

This corporation shall comply with the requirements of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including any applicable regulations or statutory provisions. In particular:

This corporation shall not engage in any activity not permitted by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

This corporation shall not lend any part of its income or assets to, nor pay any compensation in excess of reasonable value for services rendered to, any director, officer, or other private individual.