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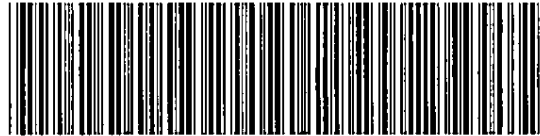
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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SUBJECT: **GemSeekers Church Inc.**

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: **Fred S. Pope**

Name (Printed or typed)

**18809 Cloud Lake Circle**

Address

**Boca Raton FL 33496**

City, State & Zip

**6037850126**

Daytime Telephone number

**shine@gemseekers.org**

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**  
**In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not For Profit)**  
**OF**

**GEMSEEKERS CHURCH INC.**

The undersigned hereby adopts the following articles of incorporation in Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit).

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be **GEMSEEKERS CHURCH Inc.**

**ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The Principal Street Address of the corporation is **9201 Fairbanks Lane, #6, Boca Raton, Florida 33496**. The Mailing Address of the Corporation shall be **2901 Clint Moore Road Suite 2-1007, Boca Raton FL 33496**.

**ARTICLE III: PURPOSE**

The specific purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is to establish, operate and oversee places of worship, conducting regular religious services and sacraments in according with its tenets of faith and traditions, to conduct the work of evangelism worldwide, create departments necessary to support missionary activities, to license, ordain and oversee ministers of the Gospel, to educate the congregation in Christian doctrine and traditions of the faith, and to also engage in activities that are necessary, suitable, or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and of the corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

**ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION**

Directors shall be appointed in the manner set forth in the Bylaws. Directors may be removed and vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided in the Bylaws

**ARTICLE V: INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

The initial officers and directors of the corporation shall be as follows:

- 1) Patricia Pope, 18809 Cloud Lake Circle, Boca Raton FL 33496, Director
- 2) Fred S. Pope, 18809 Cloud Lake Circle, Boca Raton FL 33496, Director
- 3) Foeleana Sansevero, 9450 SW Gemini Drive, Suite 91767, Beaverton OR 97008, Director
- 4) Bernardino Salazar, 4 Woodbury Circle, Salinas CA 93906, Director
- 5) Mary Helen Cabaacang, 22 Rochex Avenue, Salinas, CA 93906, Director

**ARTICLE VI: REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida Street address of the registered agent is:  
**Fred S. Pope, 18809 Cloud Lake Circle Boca Raton FL 33496**

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#### **ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is Fred S. Pope, 18809 Cloud Lake Circle Boca Raton FL 33496.

#### **ARTICLE VIII: DISPOSITION OF ASSETS**

The provisions for disposition of the corporate assets in the event of dissolution of the corporation are:

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed as determined by the Board of Directors for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or any successor provision of federal tax law), to one or more organizations that at the time of dissolution qualifies as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3), described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute and which are organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes.

#### **ARTICLE IX: NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

No part of the assets, receipts or net earnings 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 other payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

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 (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 (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE X: DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

No director or officer of the Corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this Corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this Corporation.

No director or officer of the corporation shall be liable for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director or an officer except with respect to:

1. Any breach of the director's or officer's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its members;
2. Acts or omissions which are not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;
3. Any transaction from which the director or officer has been adjudicated to have derived an improper personal benefit.

#### **ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS.**

The bylaws of the corporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by majority vote of the Board of Directors at a meeting duly called for that purpose.

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**ARTICLE XII: EFFECTIVE DATE**

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be January 1, 2025 provided that these articles have been filed with the Florida Department of State within 5 days of that date; otherwise, the date of commencement shall be the date of receipt of the filing by the appropriate Florida Department of State.

The term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual.

Dated as of January 1, 2025 at Boca Raton, Florida

*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.*

Fred S. Pope

Fred S. Pope  
Signature of Registered Agent

12/28/2024

Date

*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s. 816.155, F. S.*

Fred S. Pope

Fred S. Pope  
Signature of Incorporator

12/28/2024

Date

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