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Attorney D'Lorah Butts-Lucas

July 8, 2020

Department of State Amendment Section Division of Corporations P O Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Strong Tower Christian Fellowship, Inc.

Dear Sir and/or Madame:

Enclosed please find two copies of Restated Articles of Incorporation for the above-captioned church, together with check # 3058 in the amount of \$35 payable to the Florida Department of State to cover the cost of filing.

A self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed for the return of the filed document.

Thank you for your time and expediency in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

D'Lorah Butts-Lucas

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Enclosures



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

9/8/20 See attached

August 23, 2020

JOHANNA M. PERKINS EAST COAST TRAIL LAWYERS 381 EDWIN DRIVE VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23462

SUBJECT: STRONG TOWER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, INC.

Ref. Number: N9900002057

We have received your document for STRONG TOWER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

A certificate must accompany the Restated Articles of Incorporation setting forth one of the following statements: (1) The restatement was adopted by the board of directors and does not contain any amendments requiring member approval; OR (2) If the restatement contains an amendment requiring member approval, the date of adoption of the amendment by the members and a statement that the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6050.

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RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I Name

The name of the corporation is Strong Tower Christian Fellowship, Inc.

ARTICLE II RESTATED ARTICLES

The text of the Restated Articles is attached.

ARTICLE III ARTICLE CONSOLIDATION

These adopted restated Articles of Incorporation supersede the original articles of incorporation and all amendments to them.

ARTICLE IV REQUIRED ADOPTION INFORMATION

These restated articles of incorporation were adopted by the board of directors and does not contain any amendments requiring member approval.

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true, I am aware that the false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Dated:

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RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF STRONG TOWER CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, ÎNC.

The undersigned, desiring to form a not for profit corporation in accordance with the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I NAME AND PLACE OF BUSINESS

The name of the Corporation is Strong Tower Christian Fellowship, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation. Its principal place of business at 90 S. Ridgewood Ave. Ormond Beach, FL, 32174

ARTICLE II PURPOSES, LIMITATIONS AND DISSOLUTIONS

Section 2.1 <u>Purposes</u>. The Corporation is organized as a Christian church within the Church of God of Prophecy, Cleveland, Tennessee, and for all other lawful purposes. It is specifically organized as a church, exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code (The "Code") and the Regulations issued thereunder (the "Regulations") and (1) to reveive, manintain and administer assests in perpetuity for such purposes, and (2) to use and apply the whole or any part of the principal and income therefrom for such purposes either directly or by contributions to other organization that qualify as exempt organizations under the Code.

Section 2.2 <u>Limitations on Actions</u>. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed 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 these Articles of Incorporation. 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 by (a) a corporation exempt from the federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the *Internal Revenue Code*, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) 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.

Section 2.3 <u>Dissolution</u>. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liablities of the corporation, transfer all remaining assets to The Church of God of Prophecy State Offices in Florida, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation. In the event that the The Church of God of Prophecy State Offices in Florida, Inc. ceases to exist, then the Directors shall dispose of all of the assets of the corporation Church of God of Prophecy located at Cleveland, Tennessee. In the event that the Church of God of Prophecy located at Cleveland,

Tennessee ceases to exist, then the Directors shall dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such a manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, educational, scientific or literary purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code as the Board of Directors shall determine, or to federal, state, or local governments to be used exclusively for public purposes. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, such as the court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes, or to such governments for such purposes.

ARTICLE III DURATION

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual. The corporate existence will commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have members. The rights of members shall be as set out in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V DIRECTORS

Directors shall be chosen by the Appointed Pastor of the church who is duly appointed by the State Overseer for The Church of God of Prophecy State Offices in Florida, Inc. In the absence of a pastor the State Overseer for The Church of God of Prophecy State Offices in Florida, Inc. may appoint directors. The number of directors shall be no less than three, nor more than nine.

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

The Corporation shall have such officers as may be set out in the By-laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII BYLAWS AND AMENDMENTS

The Corporation shall be governed in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation. The Bylaws of the Corporation, and amendments thereto, and any amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, shall be adopted only by unanimous consent of the Board of Directors, and confirmed in writing by the duly appointed State Overseer of The Church of God of Prophecy State Offices in Florida, Inc. for the Church of God of Prophecy headquartered in Cleveland, Tennessee.