

AMENDED & RESTATED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA.

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These Amended Articles of Incorporation replace, in their entirety, the Articles of Incorporation of Faith Presbyterian Church dated May 21, 1960 and filed with the Secretary of State on May 25, 1960.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SARASOTA, INC., and its principal place of business and place of worship at 1201 North Beneva Road, Sarasota, Florida, located in the County of Sarasota, State of Florida.

ARTICLE II.

The General purposes and objects of this corporation shall be to conduct for religious worship and instruction, churches, schools, parsonages, and other institutions connected therewith of a religious, educational, charitable, and benevolent character to the end that its own members and others may be generally instructed and, guided concerning those articles of faith which are most surely held among Presbyterian Churches, and to advance spiritual growth and enlightenment, moral and personal purity among its own membership and the people of the community in which it is located; to promote home and foreign missions; and, to aid in the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth; also, to educate, prepare and ordain Christians for the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; and for the purpose of promoting the foregoing objects, this corporation shall have the right to acquire, either by gift or purchase, and to hold, own, sell, mortgage, or encumber in any manner, lease and improve real estate and personal property for itself and others, either as Trustee or otherwise.

ARTICLE III.

All revenue, profit, income and money received from the conduct of such business or enterprise is to be used and employed in religious, educational, charitable, benevolent and missionary work and not for the benefit of the members of said corporation, either individually or collectively.

ARTICLE IV.

Said corporation is to have the power to do any and all things necessary or expedient for carrying out the said objects and purposes of the corporation and in general to possess all rights, privileges and immunities, and enjoy all the benefits granted to corporations of similar character under the law of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE V.

Every person who believes in repentance toward God, and faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and who is willing to confess to Him publicly as Lord and King and follow Him in baptism, and to observe the ordinances of Christ and to be governed by His Laws, is qualified and, eligible for membership in this corporation. The manner of admission to membership shall be as specified in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI.

Directors for the corporation shall be known as "Trustees". The Board of Trustees shall be determined by the Bylaws of the corporation as amended from time to time. The method of election, the qualifications, and the term of each member of the Board of Trustees shall be as established in the Bylaws.

The Board of Trustees may elect such officers as the Bylaws may specify, who shall have such titles and exercise such duties as the Bylaws may provide.

The Board of Trustees shall manage the civil activities and affairs of the corporation, and shall have all the rights and powers of a board of directors under the laws of the State of Florida and of the United States, as well as such other rights and authority as are herein granted. Such rights and powers shall include, but not be limited to, the buying, selling and mortgaging of property for the church, the acquiring and conveying of title to such property, the holding and defending of title to the same, the managing of any permanent special funds entrusted to them for the furtherance of the purposes of the church, provided that such duties do not infringe upon the powers and duties of the Session or of the Board of Deacons. In buying, selling, and mortgaging real property the Trustees shall act solely under the authority of the corporation, granted in a duly constituted meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII.

The Board of Trustees shall have the power to adopt and amend these Articles of Incorporation by a majority vote, in any way not inconsistent with the Holy Scriptures, or the laws of the State of Florida and the laws of the United States (except where in conflict with the Holy Scriptures or doctrine).

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amended & Restated Articles of Incorporation were duly adopted with a sufficient number of votes cast for approval at a duly constituted meeting of the corporation held on April 13, 2011, and that I am the duly elected and acting Secretary of the Corporation,

Dated April 13, 2011,

Edward B Tribe, Jr., Secretary