



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Office of the Secretary of State

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Division Of Business Services
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Non-Profit Corporation
Articles of Incorporation

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Stone Coast Community Church

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is Perpetual

ARTICLE III

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

To establish a church that is a community of people who gratefully embrace and faithfully demonstrate the life-changing message of Jesus Christ. We pursue this by connecting to and growing in relationship with God by daily yielding and engaging our lives in His purpose.

ARTICLE IV

Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF STONE COAST COMMUNITY CHURCH SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ITS MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE ORGANIZATION 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 II. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION SHALL BE THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN OR INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS) ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IN BEHALF OF ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE ORGANIZATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (A) BY AN ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 (OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE). IN THE EVENT OF THE DISSOLUTION OF STONE COAST COMMUNITY CHURCH, ITS PROPERTY, FUNDS, AND OTHER ASSETS SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO WHATEVER ORGANIZATIONS OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES AS STONE COAST COMMUNITY CHURCH MAY DETERMINE, PROVIDED SUCH ORGANIZATIONS QUALIFY AS TAX-EXEMPT UNDER THE INTERNAL

REVENUE CODE OF THE UNITED STATES.

ARTICLE V

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

No. and Street: 360 MARKET ST.

City or Town: WARREN

State: RI

Zip: 02885

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is MICHAEL SEAN SMITH

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3
and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

| Title | Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix | Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country |
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| DIRECTOR | MICHAEL SEAN SMITH | 160 CHERRY HILL SEEKONK, MA 02771 USA |
| DIRECTOR | CHARLES LAMARRE | 24 GARDINER ST. SEEKONK, MA 02771 USA |
| DIRECTOR | DAWN PRATT | 1905 ELM ST. DIGHTON, MA 02715 USA |

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

| Title | Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix | Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country |
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| INCORPORATOR | MICHAEL SEAN SMITH | 160 CHERRY HILL DRIVE SEEKONK, MA 02771 USA |

ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 03/16/2016

(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Signed this 16 Day of March, 2016 at 11:33:34 AM by the incorporator(s). *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6.*

Enter signature(s) below.

MICHAEL SEAN SMITH

