

**Articles of Amendment**  
**of Christ Community Church Bellingham**  
**A Washington Nonprofit Corporation**

**TO:** Washington Secretary of State

Under authority of the provisions of RCW 24.03.160-180 of Chapter 24.03 RCW, The Washington Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned adopts the following Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH BELLINGHAM (UBI No. 602 393 121), as follows:

**Article I.**

**NAME OF CORPORATION.**

The name of the Corporation is CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH BELLINGHAM. The Corporation was formerly known as CHRIST EVANGELICAL CHURCH BELLINGHAM.

**Article II.**

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED.** The following amendments to the *Articles of Incorporation* of CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH BELLINGHAM were adopted on the 27th day of August 2017

Article 1 of the *Articles of Incorporation* is hereby amended to read as follows: *The name of the Corporation is NEW SONG CHURCH BELLINGHAM.*

A new article shall be added to the *Articles of Incorporation* which shall read as follows:

**Restriction Regarding Earnings and Activities:** *No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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. No substantial*

## Articles of **Amendment**, Cont'd.

Christ Community Church Bellingham ~~nka~~ New Song Church Bellingham - *part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporations shall not participate in, or intervened **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** (a) **by a** corporation exempt from 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) **by 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.*

Article FIFTH of the *Articles of Incorporation* is hereby amended to read **as** follows:

***Restriction Regarding Distribution Upon Dissolution.*** *Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, it's assets shall be distributed for one **or more exempt purposes** within the **meaning** of section 501(c)(3) of the **Internal** Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of **any** future federal tax 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 of the county in** which the principal office of the Corporation is then **located**, exclusively for **such purposes** or to **such** organization **or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.***

Article ELEVENTH of the *Articles of Incorporation* is hereby amended to read **as** follows:

***Internal Governance.*** *The provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation shall be **as** delineated in the Bylaws or Constitution as **adopted and/or amended from time to time by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.***

## **Article III.**

**MEMBERSHIP VOTING RIGHTS.** There are no members having voting rights and the above amendment was adopted by a majority of the directors in office at a meeting held August, 2017.

Articles of **Amendment**, Cont'd.

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**Article IV.**

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** The amendments shall be effective upon filing with the Washington Secretary of State.

In Witness Whereof, the President of CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH BELLINGHAM has executed these *Articles of Amendment* on this 30 day of August, 2017.

State of Washington} County of Whatcom} ss.

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH  
BELLINGHAM

**By:**

Taylor D. Simpson Its Senior Pastor/President

TAYLOR D. SIMPSON, being first duly sworn, **on** oath deposes and states that he is the Senior Pastor and President of CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH BELLINGHAM; that he has read the foregoing *Articles of Incorporation of* CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH BELLINGHAM changing its name to NEW SONG CHURCH BELLINGHAM; knows the contents thereof, and believes the same to be true.

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 30 day of August, 2017.

Taylor D. Simpson

TYSON MORGAN Notary Public State of Washington My Commission

Expires **September 13, 2020**

Notary blic in and for the State