

**AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
EAST FORK COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.**

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Under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and specifically the Kentucky Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned does hereby adopt and certify that by unanimous written action of the Directors of East Fork Community Church, Inc. (the "Corporation"), these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were adopted and stated to replace, supersede, and amend all previously filed Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is East Fork Community Church, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The principal office and place of business shall be at:

20100 St. Route 3, Rush, Kentucky 41168

ARTICLE III

The said Corporation shall be organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes and no capital stock will be issued, and it shall not be operated for private pecuniary profit.

ARTICLE IV

The nature of the business proposed to be transacted, promoted, and carried on shall be to provide worship and mission opportunities, Christian counseling, and community services to its congregation.

ARTICLE V

The corporation will have members. Upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation, the professing members of the congregation, society or association now known as East Fork Community Church, shall be the members of this corporation. The categories of membership, qualification for membership and the matter of admission shall be as set forth in and regulated by the Bylaws of the Corporation. Members of the Corporation will have such voting rights as are defined in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

The affairs and business of the Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors with at least five (5) directors, but no more than nine (9) directors.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of five (5) directors and the names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are as follows:

Caleb Adams
3070 Preakness Court
Raceland, KY 41169

Byron Ford
1006 Cedar Point Circle
Catlettsburg, KY 41129

Eric Gindlesperger
202 Lycan Court
Ashland, KY 41101

Tyler Johnson
70 Cheshire Ln
Ashland, KY 41102

Karen Stewart
21329 Long Branch Road
Rush, KY 41168

ARTICLE VII

The Board of Directors shall have power to make all such bylaws and rules to regulate the business of the Corporation as will not be inconsistent with the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

ARTICLE VIII

A director shall have no personal liability to the Corporation for monetary damages for breach of his duties as a director except: (a) for any transaction which the director's personal financial interest is in conflict with the financial interest of the corporation; (b) for acts or admissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or are known to the director to be a violation of law; or (c) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

ARTICLE IX

Except to the extent expressly limited by the Kentucky Nonprofit Corporations Act or Kentucky law, the Corporation shall indemnify each director and officer of the Corporation against claims, liabilities, expenses and costs actually and necessarily incurred by him or his estate in connection with, or arising out of, any action in which he is made a party by reason of his being or having been an officer or director, except in relation to matters as to which he shall be adjudged in his actions to be liable for actual negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties as such director or officer or matters in which the director would be liable as set forth in Article VIII.

ARTICLE X

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall be distributable to its 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 herein. 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 any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE XI

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, one or more exempt purposes so long as they are organized and operating exclusively for charitable, religious or educational purposes and qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the County in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such proposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operating exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XII

The name and mailing address of the incorporator is:

Eric Gindlesperger
202 Lycan Court
Ashland, KY 41101

ARTICLE XIII


The Street address of the corporation's initial registered office is:

20100 St. Rt. 3
Rush, KY 41168

And its initial registered agent at that address is:

Richard Gindlesperger

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this written action pursuant to unanimous approval by the Board of Directors.



Eric Gindlesperger, Director

CONSENT OF AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

I, Richard Gindlesperger, hereby agree and consent to serve as Registered Agent and Office for service of process of East Fork Community Church, Inc.



Richard Gindlesperger, Registered Agent