ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF GRASSLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

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The undersigned does hereby form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky with Articles of Incorporation as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is Grassland Community Church, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The principal office and place of business shall be at:

17839 Bear Creek Road Catlettsburg, Kentucky 41129

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 ministry, worship, and Christian services as more fully set forth in the Global Methodist Church Transitional Book of Doctrines and Disciplines.

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 Grassland 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 and as consistent with the Global Methodist Church Transitional Book of Doctrines and Disciplines.

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 eleven (11) directors.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of eleven (11) directors and the names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are as follows:

Paul Crabb 10412 Lindzey Rd Catlettsburg, KY 41129

Steve Esenbock 22143 Bear Creek Rd Catlettsburg, KY 41129

Ben Mollett 10019 Manna Estates Catlettsburg, KY 41129

Todd Trumbore 2830 S. Belmont St Ashland, KY 41102

Bill Hillard 3978 Kendall Ln Catlettsburg, KY 41129

Kyle Vanover 3034 Lester Ln Ashland, KY 41102 Dan Mollett 3933 Friendship Ct Catlettsburg, KY 41129

Russ Eastham 18430 Bear Creek Road Catlettsburg, KY 41129

Mark Daniel 4315 Timberline Dr Catlettsburg, KY 41129

Gena Goble 21617 State Route 3 **Rush, KY 41168**

Bobbi Burton 17060 George Hall Ct Catlettsburg, KY 41129

For purposes of governing the affairs of the Corporation in accordance with the Global Methodist Church Transitional Book of Doctrines and Disciplines, directors shall be synonymous with Trustees. The election, removal, and actions of directors shall comply with the Global Methodist Church Transitional Book of Doctrines and Disciplines. Further, the pastor of the congregation shall, at all times, be a member of the board of directors with a voice but without a vote and may not be counted for purposes of achieving a quorum of calculating a majority.

ARTICLE VII

The Board of Directors shall have power make all such bylaws and rules to regulate the business of the Corporation and elect officers as will not be inconsistent with the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Global Methodist Church Transitional Book of Doctrines and Disciplines, 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. In all other instances, a director shall have no liability to the fullest extent provided by Kentucky law.

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 of the Corporation 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 Corporation is subject to the limitations set forth in the Global Methodist Church Transitional Book of Doctrines and Disciplines and its corporate powers may not exceed those set forth in the same.

ARTICLE XIII

The name and mailing address of the incorporator is:

Paul Crabb 10412 Lindzev Rd Catlettsburg, KY 41129

ARTICLE XIV

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

17839 Bear Creek Road Catlettsburg, Kentucky 41129

And its initial registered agent at that address is:

Marilyn Runyan

INCORPORATOR:

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Paul Crabb

Consent of Initial Agent for Service of Process to Serve

I, Marilyn Runyan, hereby agree and consent to serve as registered office and agent for service of process Grassland Community Church, Inc.

Marilyn Runyan