Articles of Incorporation

of

METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SAN FRANCISCO

FIRST: The name of this corporation is METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SAN FRANCISCO.

SECOND: The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are to Worship God in the Congregational Christian tradition, and to make His will dominant in the lives of men, individually and collectively, as set forth in the Holy Scriptures; to instruct in the science and philosophy of theology and kindred subjects for the propagation of the teachings and philosophy of the Christian Faith, as accepted by the General Conference of the UNIVERSAL FELLOWSHIP OF METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCHES; to instruct and indoctrinate those who offer themselves into the teachings and philosophy as received by this body; to do all things that are compatible with the work and labor of a church.

The general purposes for which this corporation are formed are to acquire by purchase or otherwise, hold, improve, sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise encumber and convey any real and personal property held by it for such purpose as may seem advisable to carry on the work of this corporation, and to do all things necessary on any property acquired by this corporation for this purpose of carrying
on the religious work of this corporation; and to do and perform every act necessary, incidental to, and in furtherance of this corporation's specific purposes.

Notwithstanding any other provision herein, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose of this corporation; no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, private shareholder, or individual; and no part of the activities of the corporation shall consist in carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

THIRD: This corporation is organized pursuant to the General Nonprofit Corporation Law of the State of California.

FOURTH: The principal office for the transaction of the business of this corporation is located in the County of San Francisco.

FIFTH: The names and addresses of the three (3) persons who are to act in the capacity of the first directors until the selection of their successors are:

James Earl Sandmire
56 Winfield Street
San Francisco, California 94110
The number of directors of this corporation can be changed by duly adopted By-Laws without amending these Articles of Incorporation.

SIXTH: The authorized number and qualifications of members of the corporation, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members and their liability for dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof, shall be as set forth in the By-Laws.

SEVENTH: This is a corporation which does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to the local church bodies affiliated with this corporation which are organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and which have established their tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3)
of the Internal Revenue Code, and if there be none, then to such other nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of California, the undersigned, constituting the incorporators of this corporation and its first directors, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 14th day of June, 1973.

James Earl Sandmire

Daryl L. Goodrick

Herman L. Mank, Jr.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

City & County of San Francisco

On this 14th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and Seventy Three before me, the undersigned a Notary Public, State of California, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared

James Earl Sandmire

known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the City & County of San Francisco the day and year in this certificate first above written.

James K. Tresise
Notary Public, State of California.

My Commission Expires January 12, 1975

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