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October 26, 2009

Secretary of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Reference: ONEHOPE ASSOCIATION OF TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCHES, INC.

Not for Profit - Filing of Articles of Incorporation

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are a fully executed original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Certificate Designating Registered Agent for the above captioned corporation.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75 representing the applicable filing fees and fee for a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation.

Please return a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation and the Certificate of Incorporation to my office at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Alfieri, Esq.

PRA/ Encl.

#### **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF** 

# ONEHOPE ASSOCIATION OF TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCHES, INC

The undersigned pursuant to applicable provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following articles of incorporation:

# **ARTICLE ONE**

#### NAME

The name of this corporation shall be **ONEHOPE ASSOCIATION OF TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCHES, INC.** 

#### **ARTICLE TWO**

# **ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The address of the initial principal office of the corporation shall be 600 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060.

#### **ARTICLE THREE**

#### **PURPOSES AND POWERS**

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code, hereinafter the "Code" including, but not limited to, bringing together evangelical churches from across the globe that are committed to co-laboring and pursuing meaningful and measurable change in the spiritual and social lives of their members, communities and nations through outcome based ministry; and the making of distributions to or on behalf of organizations which qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

The corporation shall have all the rights and powers customary and proper for tax exempt not-for-profit corporations, including the powers specifically enumerated in Section 617.0302 of the Florida Statutes as amended. The corporation shall have the power to hold or administer property for the purposes stated in this Article III, including the power to act as trustee.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or, (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.



### **ARTICLE FOUR**

# **DIRECTORS**

The board of directors shall be elected as provided for in the bylaws of the corporation.

# **ARTICLE FIVE**

# **MEMBERS**

The members of the corporation shall be elected as provided for in the bylaws of the corporation.

# **ARTICLE SIX**

## **TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

### **ARTICLE SEVEN**

### **BYLAWS**

The bylaws of the corporation shall be prepared and adopted by the board of directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded as set forth in the bylaws.

# **ARTICLE EIGHT**

# REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent upon whom service of process against this corporation may be made is **Alfieri and Associates**, **LLC**. The registered agent and the corporation's registered office are located at 5143 NW 42 Terrace, Coconut Creek, Florida 33073.

# **ARTICLE NINE**

# **INCORPORATOR**

The name and mailing address of the incorporator is **Jon A. Laria** whose address is **600 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060**.

#### **ARTICLE TEN**

# **LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

The income and assets of the corporation shall be irrevocably dedicated to its exclusive purposes. 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 Article III hereof.

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 or in opposition to any candidate for political office.

The corporation shall not, except in an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes described above.

# **ARTICLE ELEVEN**

# DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, shall dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively to an organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, educational or scientific purposes as shall qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as the board of directors shall determine or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government. Any such assets not disposed shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is 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 TWELVE

#### **AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to the articles of incorporation shall be adopted by a majority vote of the board of directors currently in office at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose in which a quorum is present.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** I have set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing articles of incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.

Jon A. Laria, Incorporator

# STATE OF FLORIDA

### **COUNTY OF BROWARD**

Before me, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the state and county set forth above. Jon A. Laria, incorporator of 600 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060, personally known to me to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing articles of incorporation or produced as identification, and acknowledged before me that he executed those articles of incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the state and county aforesaid, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.

Paul R. Alfieri, Notary-Public

My Commission Expires:



# REGISTERED AGENT CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091 and 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said statutes:

That ONEHOPE ASSOCIATION OF TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCHES, INC., having been organized under the laws of the State of Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, with its principal office, as indicated in the articles of incorporation at 600 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Pompano Beach, Florida 33060 has named Alfieri and Associates, LLC., its registered agent; and 5143 NW 42 Terrace, Coconut Creek, Florida 33073 as the place where service of process may be served within this state. That this designation has been duly approved by a resolution of the corporation's board of directors as applicable under Florida Statute.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate. I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with and accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Dated the 26th day of October, 2009.

Paul R. Alfieri, Esq., on behalf of Alfieri and Associates, LLC, the

Registered Agent