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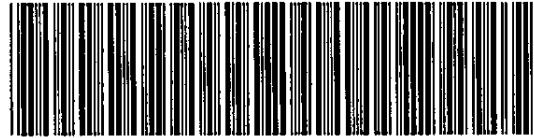
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TO: Amendment Section  
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NAME OF CORPORATION: Apologetics Research Institute, Inc.

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

D. Lovell King

(Name of Contact Person)

Apologetics Research Institute, Inc.

(Firm/ Company)

P. O. Box 238

(Address)

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33302

(City/ State and Zip Code)

drdamianking@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

D. Lovell King

954-272-8168

at

(Name of Contact Person)

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Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of

Apologetics Research Institute, Inc.

(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:

Not applicable

*The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.*

B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:

(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)

Not applicable

C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:

(Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)

P. O. Box 238

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33302

D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:

Name of New Registered Agent:

Not applicable

New Registered Office Address:

(Florida street address)

Not applicable

Florida Not applicable

(City)

(Zip Code)

New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:

*I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.*

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*Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing*

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**If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:**

*(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)*

*Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:*

*P = President; V = Vice President; T = Treasurer; S = Secretary; D = Director; TR = Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.*

*Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.*

Example:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change	<u>PT</u>	<u>John Doe</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove	<u>V</u>	<u>Mike Jones</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add	<u>SV</u>	<u>Sally Smith</u>

<u>Type of Action</u> (Check One)	<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1) <input type="checkbox"/> Change	<u>N/A</u>	<u>Not applicable</u>	<u>Not applicable</u>
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**E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:**  
*(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)*

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Article II, Mailing address, was changed to: P.O. Box 238, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33302. (See above section C)

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Article III, Purpose, is changed to now read as follows: "This organization is a non-profit organization established within the means of IRS Publication 557 Section 501(c)(3) Organization of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The purpose of this organization is to engage exclusively in religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the means of 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3) . This organization is not to operate for the benefit of any individuals, but rather for the public interest, and out of a desire to manifest and cultivate faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In addition, this organization has been formed for the purpose of performing all things incidental to, or appropriate in, the foregoing specific and primary purposes. However, the organization shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or the exercise of any powers which are not in the furtherance of its primary non-profit purposes. The organization shall hold and may exercise all such powers as may conferred upon any non-profit organization by the laws of the State of Florida and as may be necessary or expedient for administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of the organization. At no time and in no event shall the organization participate in any activities which have not been permitted to be carried out by an organization exempt under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code")."

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Article IV, Manner of Election, is now changed to read as follows: (See attached "Continuation of Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation for Apologetics Research Institute, Inc.").

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New Articles are now added: Articles IX through XIII. (See attached "Continuation of Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of Apologetics Research Institute, Inc.").

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**Continuation Sheet of Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of  
Apologetics Research Institute, Inc.**

**ARTICLE IV**

The membership of the Board of Directors and the executive Officers shall consist of persons who meet the following qualifications:

(1) In order to qualify for membership on the Board of Directors, a candidate must believe in and practice the *Thirteen Fundamental Truths* of Apologetics Research Institute, Inc. They are:

i. The Scriptures, both the Old and New Testaments, are verbally inspired, the product of holy men of old who spoke and wrote as they were moved by the Holy Spirit (2 Pet. 1:21).

God has revealed Himself as a triune being, but manifested in three personalities as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Isa. 48:16; Mt. 28:19; Lk. 3:22).

ii. The Lord Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, is divine, and shares in the Deity of God as the second person in the Holy Trinity (Mt. 1:23; Jn. 5:22, 23; 2 Jn. 3; Heb. 1:1-3).

iii. Man is a created being, made in the likeness and image of God.

iv. Man's only hope of redemption from the stain of sin is through the shed blood of Christ, the Son of God (Lk. 24:47).

v. The true Church is the Body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:12-27), not intended to be the edifice or institution, but the habitation of God through the Holy Spirit.

vi. The Mission of the Church is:

- to be an agency for evangelizing the world (Acts 1:8; Mt. 28:19,20; Mk. 16:15,16)
- to be a corporate body in which man may worship God (1 Cor. 12:13)
- to be a channel of God's purpose to build a body of saints being perfected in the image of His Son (Eph. 4:11-16; 1 Cor. 12:28; 14:12).

vii. The Ordinances of the Church are:

- Baptism by the Holy Ghost into the Body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:13).
- Holy Communion or the Lord's Supper.

viii. Every believer is entitled to, should seek for, and should expect to receive a 'Gift' from the Holy Ghost for the effectual ministry to the Church, and the world at large.

ix. Sanctification is a definite yet progressive work of grace, as taught in the Scriptures, which leads to holiness (Rom. 6:22).

x. We believe in the Pre-millennial coming of our Lord in the clouds, to catch away His Bride.

xi. The second coming of Christ includes the "catching away" (rapture) of the "Church" (saints) (1 Thess. 4:16,17), followed by the actual, visible return of Christ with His saints to reign with Him on earth for one thousand years (Zech. 14:5; Mt. 24:27,30; Rev. 1:7; 19:11-14; 20:1-6).

xii. There will be a final judgment in which the wicked dead will be raised and judged according to their works.

xiii. "We, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness" (2 Pet. 3:13; Rev. 21:1).

(2) Furthermore, a candidate must agree to (a) submit to, and (b) abide by the

*Constitutional Bylaws* governing members of Apologetics Research Institute, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

The executive officers of this organization shall consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as the Board of Directors may elect and appoint. The President, Secretary, and Treasurer are to be elected by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors, and shall serve until removed or until their successors are duly elected and installed.

#### **ARTICLE X**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Amended Articles of Incorporation, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from Federal Income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization 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 XI**

The voting membership of this organization shall consist of the persons names above as Directors and of all persons who shall meet the following qualifications for voting membership, and who shall be admitted in the manner hereinafter set forth:

(1) In order to qualify for voting membership, a prospective member must accept, believe in, and rely upon the Lord Jesus Christ for his or her salvation; must believe that the Holy Bible is inerrant and the Word of the Living God; must confess his or her faith in Jesus, as Lord, and give evidence of his or her intent to keep and follow His commandments as given to the Apostle Paul; must commit himself or herself to participate actively in the organization; must submit himself or herself to the authority of the Officers and the Board of Directors; and must subscribe to the purposes of the organization.

(2) The Board of Directors shall determine whether any applicant requesting voting membership meets the foregoing qualifications; and if so, the applicant may be admitted as a member of the organization.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

Any salaries, wages, together with fringe benefits or other forms of compensation (housing, transportation and other allowances) paid or provided the employees, directors or officers of Apologetics Research Institute, Inc., will not exceed a value which is reasonable and commensurate with the duties and working hours associated with such employment and with the compensation ordinarily paid persons with similar positions or duties.

#### **ARTICLE XIII**

Title or ownership of all books, educational, and or other religious materials produced with organization funds will be held by Apologetics Research Institute, Inc.

All titles, copyrights, royalties, or similar interests in the tape records, books or other materials prepared for Apologetics Research Institute, Inc. activities will be held by the organization and in its name.

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There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated: February 19, 2016

Signature

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(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Damian Lovell King  
(Typed or printed name of person signing)



The date of each amendment(s) adoption: N/A, if other than the date this document was signed.

Effective date if applicable: April 1, 2016  
*(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)*

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**Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)**

- The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated February 19, 2016

Signature 

(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

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Incorporator  
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