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May 23,2018

Department of State

Attn: Division of Corporate Records

P.O. Box 6327

Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Proposed Not-For-Profit Inc.

Name: Awakening Revival Ministries, Inc. (A.R.M.)

Dear sir or madam:

Our firm represents the above named proposed new not for profit corporation. We have enclosed 2 copies of the Articles of Incorporation for filing and we request the return of one certified copy of the articles and a certificate of status.

Our firm's trust check no. 1002 is enclosed in the amount of \$87.50 to cover the fees. As the incorporator, please send the certified articles and status of corporation to me at:

Linda S. Buck, Esq. P.O. Box 818 Mary Esther, FL 32569.

The email for future annual report notices is: <u>LSBuckEsq@hotmail.com</u>. If you have any questions or problems with the enclosures, please call me at: 850-783-0250.

LSB/mtf

Enclosures: as stated

cc: S. Burnette by email w/o enclosures

# Florida Nonprofit Corporation Articles of Incorporation of AWAKENING REVIVAL MINISTRIES, INC.

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator, pursuant to Chapter 617 of the laws of Florida, does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation religious organization dedicated to the propagation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### <u>ARTICLE 1</u>

Name

The name of the corporation is:

AWAKENING REVIVAL MINISTRIES, INC. (

<u>ARTICLE 2</u>

Existence

The corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE 3
Effective Date

The effective date of incorporation shall be: upon filing by the Secretary of State.

#### ARTICLE 4 Members

The corporation will have members as determined by the bylaws of the corporation. There will be no discrimination on the basis of race, nationality, or religious background. The qualifications for membership shall be based on sincerely held religious beliefs and principals pursuant to the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America and shall be administered fairly within the context of scriptural application of the laws of the United States. Persons may be removed from membership in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation. Voting privileges will not be extended to members in general but shall be reserved for the Board of Directors according to the provisions of the bylaws of the corporation. The Board of Directors may, at its direction, receive a vote or poll of matters before it as provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE 5 Type of nonprofit corporation

The corporation is a not for profit Religious Corporation

#### ARTICLE 6 Registered Agent and Office

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is: 113 Seabreeze Court Inlet Beach, FL 32461

The name of the initial registered agent is:

Steven Burnette.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with ad accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature of Registered Agent

Wednesday, May 16, 2018.

ARTICLE 7
Principal Office

The corporation has a principal office. The street address of the principal office is:

113 Seabreeze Court Inlet Beach. FL 324 Walton County

ARTICLE 8
Mailing Address

113 Seabreeze Court Inlet Beach, FL 32461 Walton County

#### ARTICLE 9 Directors

The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

Kier Allan Tayler 113 Seabreeze Court Inlet Beach, FL 32461

Steven Burnette 113 Seabreeze Court Inlet Beach, FL 32461

Gregory Haswell
4755 Avocet Drive
Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

#### ARTICLE 10 Indemnification

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

### ARTICLE 11 Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and herein stated as follows:

The activities of this corporation shall be in furtherance of the religious purpose of promulgating the Gospel of Jesus Christ to nations, preaching and teaching on evangelism, salvation and divine healing, by creating disciples and training leadership through the conduct of mass crusades, meetings with local churches in a community, ministering salvation, divine healing and revival and imparting our knowledge by teaching and training and raising up leaders to promulgate the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The corporation shall develop, publish, and distribute literature in the form of books, pamphlets, audio and video tapes and other forms of mass media for the express purpose of educating persons in the Word of God, to work in Florida, other states of the United States, and other nations of the world with other Christian churches and ministries of like mind, character, and purpose in the effort to reach persons with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to the extent such activities are not inconsistent with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue

Code. Said activities shall include activities contributions to which shall be deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3).

The character and essence of the corporation is the same as the purpose.

#### ARTICLE 12 Prohibited Activities

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 11. 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 public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE 13 Distributions Upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities of the corporation, assets shall be distributed shall be distributed to corporation organized exclusively for the religious, charitable, or educational purposes similar to the purposes of this corporation so enumerated in Article 11 of this these Articles of Incorporation and recognized as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE 14 Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

<u>Linda S. Buck</u> <u>5 Caswell Circle</u> <u>Mary Esther, FL 32569</u>

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Thursday, May 17, 2018.