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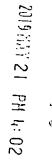
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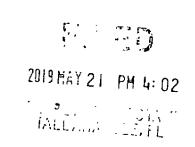
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# AMENDED & RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF EDUCATIONAL VENTURES, INC. (A FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION)



Duly Adopted and Restated Articles of Incorporation for Educational Ventures, Inc. that supersede the original Articles of Incorporation and all amendments to them.

#### ARTICLE I.

#### NAME

The name of the Corporation is EDUCATIONAL VENTURES, INC. (the "Corporation").

#### ARTICLE II.

#### **FOR-PROFIT**

The Corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Florida for-profit Corporation Act.

## ARTICLE III. EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE IV.**

#### **RSGISTERED AGENT & OFFICE**

The registered office of the Corporation is located at 8537 Jordan Rd., Baker, Florida 32531. The registered agent of the Corporation at such office is Donald Welton. The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation is 240 Waveland Street, Suite B, Pensacola, Florida 32503.

## ARTICLE V. CAPITAL STOCK

The number of shares the corporation is authorized to issue is Twenty-Million (20,000,000 shares) of common stock, each with a par value of \$1.00. No other class or type of stock may be issued.

## ARTICLE VI. PURPOSE

The purposes for which this corporation is organized is to transact any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Act including, but not limited to, the following:

To conduct any and all activities that will contribute to the general education and religious training of students, and in furtherance of the spread of Christianity. The organization shall endeavor to instruct students in the essentials of culture, giving special emphasis to the

Christian view of life and the standard of ethics as set forth in the Holy Scriptures, and affirming basic truths of biblical Christianity including the following:

We believe that the Bible is the verbally inspired and infallible, authoritative Word of God and that God gave the words of Scripture by inspiration without error in the original autographs (2 Tim. 3:16–17, 2 Peter 1:21). God promises that He will preserve His Word; Jesus said, "My words shall not pass away" (Matt. 24:35). We believe that God has kept that promise by preserving His infallible Word in the traditional Hebrew and Greek manuscripts and that the Authorized Version (KJV) is an accurate English translation of the preserved Word of God.

We believe that there is one triune God, eternally existent in the persons of Father, Son (Jesus Christ), and Holy Spirit; these three are one in essence, but distinct in person and function (Matt. 28:19, 1 John 5:7–8).

We believe that Jesus Christ, the Second Person of the Trinity, became for mankind the physical manifestation of the Godhead (John 1:14, 14:9; Col. 1:19). The earthly genealogy of Jesus may be traced through Joseph's line to Abraham (Matt. 1:1–16) and through Mary's line to Adam (Luke 3:23–38). We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, and His bodily resurrection.

We believe in the burial, bodily Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the tomb, and His ascension into Heaven (Mark 16:6, 19; 1 Cor. 15:1–4).

We affirm that the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity, the Agent of conviction, regeneration, indwelling, baptism, sanctification, and illumination of all who are born into God's family through Jesus Christ (John 3:5–6, Eph. 1:13–14). We are opposed to the charismatic movement and its sign manifestations, such as speaking in tongues.

We believe that God created the heavens and the earth in six literal days, and that God created all life (Gen. 1). We reject the man-made theory of evolution occurring over millions of years and believe that the earth is approximately 6,000 years old (Gen. 5, 11). We believe that God created man in His own image, but man chose to sin. Hence, all persons inherit a depraved nature and are lost sinners in need of salvation (Romans 3:10, 23).

We believe that God created man and woman in His image and instituted marriage between one who is genetically male and one who is genetically female (Gen. 2:18–24). Marriage is a sacred, exclusive union between a man and woman and serves as a picture of Christ's relationship with the church (Matt. 19:3–12, Eph. 5:22–33). We believe that God has commanded that sexual activity be exclusively reserved to a man and a woman who are legally married to each other; and that Scripture forbids any form of sexual immorality including adultery, fornication, homosexuality, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography (Matt. 5:27–28, 15:18–20;

1 Cor. 6:9-11 & 18, 7:1-5; Heb. 13:4).

We believe that Christ's blood, shed on Calvary, is the only Atonement for man's sin (John 14:6, 1 Pet. 1:18–19, 1 John 1:9). We believe that salvation is a free gift of God for "whosoever will";

it is by grace, through faith, plus nothing, and believers are eternally secure (John 10:27–28, Eph. 2:8–10). Salvation is received only by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His finished work. "Whosoever will" may come to Christ; God does not pre-elect persons to heaven or hell (Rom. 10:13, Rev. 22:17).

We believe in the spiritual unity of the body of Christ, called the Church. It is composed of all born-again believers who have by faith accepted Jesus Christ as Savior (Eph. 2:8-22, 3:1–21, 4:4–16, 5:23–32). God has ordained the local church for the perpetuation of His truth and work in the world (1 Tim. 3:15). The two ordinances of the local church are baptism by immersion and a regular observance of the Lord's Supper by believers (Matt. 28:19; 1 Cor. 11:23–28).

We believe the Scripture regarding Satan, who rebelled against God and was cast out of heaven with a host of angels who followed him (Isa. 14:13–15). He introduced sin to Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden (Gen. 3:1–13). He continues to turn people from truth and against God (1 Pet. 5:8). Eternal hell was created for Satan, his demons, and people who do not believe in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation (Matt. 25:41, John 3:16, Rev. 20:15).

We believe that the believer is called to a life of consecration which requires increasing in the knowledge of Christ and growing in grace (John 15:4–5, Col. 1:10, 2 Pet. 3:18).

We believe that the will of God for all believers is to give evidence of sanctification through being honorable in all relations with others (Rom. 12:1–2, 1 Thes. 4:3, James 1:27).

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: those that are saved unto the resurrection of eternal life in heaven, and those that are lost unto the resurrection of eternal damnation in a literal lake of fire (John 5:28–29; 1 Cor. 15:12–20, 35–58; Rev. 20:10, 15).

We believe in the imminent, pre-Tribulation return of Jesus Christ for all believers (1 Thes. 4:13–17). The Rapture of the saints will be followed by a seven-year Tribulation, after which Christ will return in glory to judge the world and set up His millennial reign on earth (Rev. 20:1–3, 21:1–5).

These Articles of Faith do not exhaust the extent of beliefs or practices of Abeka Book, Inc. The Bible, as the inspired and infallible Word of God, is the final authority of all that we believe concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind. For the purposes of the corporation's doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline, the Board of Directors is ultimately responsible for interpreting the meaning and application of Scripture.

To do any or all of the things hereinabove set forth, and all things usual, necessary or proper in furtherance of or incidental to said purpose.

### ARTICLE VII. DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, which shall be the Board of Directors of the Corporation pursuant to the Florida for-profit Corporation Act. The method of electing members of the Board of Directors and the number of such members shall be determined pursuant to the Florida for-profit Corporation Act and the Bylaws of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE VIII. INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify to the fullest extent permitted by the Florida for-profit Corporation Act and, to the extent that applicable law from time to time in effect shall permit indemnification that is broader than provided in these Articles, to the maximum extent authorized by law, any individual made a party to a Proceeding (as defined in the Florida for-profit Corporation Act), because he or she is or was a member of the Board of Directors or officer against Liability (as defined in the Florida for-profit Corporation Act) and Expenses (as defined in the Florida for-profit Corporation Act), incurred in the Proceeding, if he or she acted in a manner he or she believed in good faith to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation and, in the case of any criminal Proceeding, he or she had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful.

**FOLLOWING**, the recommendation of the Board of Directors, and submission of these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation by the Board of Directors to the Corporation's Sole Shareholder, these Amended & Restated Articles of Incorporation were approved by the Corporation's Sole Shareholder, with the number of votes cast being sufficient for approval.

(SIGNATURES ARE ON NEXT PAGE)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these amended Articles of Incorporation as of this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

**SOLE SHAREHOLDER:** 

Christian Educators Group, Inc. By: Johnny Raines, Secretary

Being the Sole Shareholder of Educational Ventures, Inc.

(EVI EXECUTION PAGE for AMENDED & RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION)

#### **UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT** OF THE **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** OF **EDUCATIONAL VENTURES, INC.**

March 19, 2019

The undersigned, being all of the members of the Board of Directors ("Board") of EDUCATIONAL VENTURES, INC. a Florida corporation ("EVI" or the "Corporation") pursuant to Section 607.0821 of the Florida Business Corporation Act and the Fourth Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Corporation, do hereby (i) consent to and take the actions set forth in the resolutions below which resolutions shall have the same force and effect as if adopted by unanimous affirmative vote at a meeting of the Board duly called and held (ii) waive all requirements of notice, and (iii) direct that this unanimous written consent ("Consent") be filed with the minutes or actions of the proceedings of the Corporation.

This Consent may be executed in counterparts, each of which when fully executed shall be an original and all of said counter parts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same Consent.

#### <u>Amendment to Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws</u>

WHEREAS, in the best interest of EVI and the wholly-owned subsidiaries of EVI, Abeka Book, Inc., Abeka Services, Inc., Abeka International, Inc., The Abeka Store, Inc. and Abeka Print Shop, Inc. (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Subsidiaries"), that the Board deems it advisable to amend the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws to reflect the revised Articles of Faith and operations of EVI and its Subsidiaries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws are hereby amended and restated in the draft form presented to the Board and attached hereto as Exhibits A & B (the "Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation" and the "Amended and Restated Bylaws") for EVI and its Subsidiaries.

#### **General Resolutions**

RESOLVED, that all acts and deeds heretofore done or actions taken by any director or any officer or agent of the Corporation for and on behalf of the Corporation in entering into, executing, acknowledging or attesting any arrangements, agreements, instruments, or documents in carrying out the terms and intentions of the foregoing recitals and resolutions are hereby in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed.

(SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGES)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned directors of the Corporation do hereby adopt these recitois and resolutions as of the date first written above.

Dr. Troy Shoemaker

Mr. Gary East

Mr. Donald Welton

Mr. Johnny Raines

Mr. Scott Sullivan

(Being all the directors of Educational Ventures, Inc.)

(EXECUTION PAGE OF EVI CONSENT/RESOLUTIONS to Amended & Restated Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws for all EVI subsidiaries)

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