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

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Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Arti	icles of Incorporation and	a check for :	
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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

September 17, 2010

BRENDA HARRELL 1705 HAMMOCKS AVE LUTZ, FL 33549

SUBJECT: GOD'S WAY IN TRUTH, INC.

Ref. Number: W10000043779

We have received your document for GOD'S WAY IN TRUTH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6928.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF GOD'S WAY IN TRUTH, INC. A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation

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The undersigned, acting as sole incorporator, adopts these Articles of Incorporation and forms a not-for-profit corporation (the "Corporation") under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act (the "Act") as follows:

## I. NAME OF CORPORATION:

The name of the Corporation is God's Way in Truth, Inc.

#### II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE:

The principal office of the Corporation is located at 14002 Arbor Knoll Circle, Tampa, Florida 33625.

#### III. MAILING ADDRESS:

The mailing address of the Corporation is: 14002 Arbor Knoll Circle, Tampa, Florida 33625.

#### IV. REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

The name of the registered agent of the Corporation is Maurice Harrell. The street address of the registered agent is 14002 Arbor Knoll Circle, Tampa, Florida 33625.

#### V. DURATION

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence. Corporate existence shall commence on the date of the filing of these Articles with the Florida Division of Corporations, Department of State in accordance with Section 617.0203(1) of the Act.

#### VI. MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation shall not have members.

#### VII. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- A. There shall be three (3) directors on the initial Board of Directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased as provided in the bylaws, but shall never be less than three.
- B. The manner of election or appointment of the Board of Directors shall be stated in the bylaws.
  - C. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

Olivia Korge 8 Stallion Drive Newark, Delaware 19711

Karen Westmorland 507 Fairfax Avenue Roanoke, Virginia 24017

Brenda D. Harrell 14002 Arbor Knoll Circle Tampa, Florida 33625

## VIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is Maurice Harrell, 14002 Arbor Knoll Circle, Tampa, Florida 33625.

#### IX. CORPORATE PURPOSES

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including, but not limited to, the following:

- 1. To provide, in partnership with other faith-based organizations, provides supportive services that include transitional housing to individuals and families to enable them to stabilize their lives, foster amiable knowledge, wisdom and understanding, and to aide in reversing their spiritual, mental, emotional, and economical conditions.
- 2. To aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.
- 3. To carry on any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, association, trusts, institutions, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.

All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively for charitable and educational purposes in such a manner that the corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law (hereinafter referred to as "the Internal Revenue Code").

# X. SECTION 501(c)(3) LIMITATIONS:

A. **CORPORATE PURPOSES:** Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an or-

ganization exempt from federal corporate income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

- B. **EXCLUSIVITY:** The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.
- C. **NO PRIVATE INUREMENT:** The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the directors, officers, or members thereof (if any), or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes.
- C. **DEDICATION OF ASSETS:** The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes, no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.
- D. **LOBBYING AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS**: No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.
- E. **DISSOLUTION:** Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to one or more organizations recognized as exempt from federal corporate income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. To the extent the assets are not distributed to tax-exempt organizations, the assets shall be distributed to the federal, state or local government for a public purpose. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.
- F. **PRIVATE FOUNDATION STATUS**: In the event that this Corporation shall become a "private foundation" within the meaning of Section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code, the Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject it to tax under section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### XII. BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws will be vested in the Corporation's Board of Directors.

#### XIII. AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

# Execution

These Articles of Incorporation are hereby executed by the incorporator on this  $\frac{22}{}$  day of SKOTI 2010

**REGISTERED AGENT'S** ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT
God's Way in Truth, Inc.

Maurice Harrell

I,  $\bigwedge$  nereby accept my appointment as registered agent for  $\bigwedge$  , a Florida not-for-profit corporation. I am familiar with, and accept, the obligations or the position of registered agent, and agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper performance of my duties.

Name Marx ( Mr Harry ) | Date: 9-22-10

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