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SUBJECT: The Porch Ministries, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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FILED  
00 DEC 27 AM 11:10  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Rev. David S. McDaniel  
Name (Printed or typed)

720 North Orange Avenue

Address

Orlando, FL 32801

City, State & Zip

(407) 849-9811

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

**The Porch Ministries, Inc.**

**A Non-Profit Corporation**

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We the undersigned, being of legal age and competent to contract, hereby associate ourselves together for the purposes of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida applicable for corporation not for profit under the following articles of incorporation.

## ARTICLE I

**Name**

The name of the corporation shall be **The Porch Ministries, Inc.**

## ARTICLE II

**Location**

The Porch Ministries, Inc. is to be located at 720 North Orange Ave. Orlando, FL 32801.

## ARTICLE III

**Commencement of Corporate Existence**

The Corporation shall commence corporate existence on the date these Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Department of State, and shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law.

## ARTICLE IV

**Purposes and General Powers**

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.) The primary purpose for which this corporation is formed is to glorify God and His Son, Jesus Christ, by proclaiming through thought, word and deed the good news of the Kingdom of God in Jesus Christ, and to develop a community of the faithful for this purpose.

This corporation shall have all the powers enumerated in the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, as the same now exists and as hereafter amended, and all such powers as are permitted by applicable law; provided, however, that the corporation will not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by (1) a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)) or under any corresponding provision of any future United States revenue law, or (2) a corporation contributions to which are deductible under 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of the 1986 (26 U.S.C. 170 (c)(2)) or any corresponding provision of any future United States internal Law.

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### **Membership**

The members of the non-profit Corporation, if any, shall be qualified and admitted by the Bylaws of this corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

##### **Initial Registered and Office and Agent**

The initial office of this corporation shall be located at 720 N. Orange Ave, Orlando, FL 32801, and the initial Registered Agent of this Corporation at that address shall be Rev. Fr. David S. McDaniel. The corporation may change its registered agent or the location of its registered office, or both, from time to time without amendment of these articles of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

##### **Initial Board of Directors**

This corporation shall have three (5) directors initially. The directors shall be elected and their number either increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the bylaws. The names and street addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

Rev. Fr. David S. McDaniel, 720 North Orange Ave. Orlando FL 32801

Mrs. Rachel S. McDaniel, 720 North Orange Ave. Orlando FL 32801

Mr. Scott Howe, 2309 Sorento Circle, Winter Park FL 32792

Mrs. Jackie Howe 2309 Sorento Circle, Winter Park FL 32792

Mr. Leni Gomez, 8057 Lasso Way, Orlando FL 32822

**ARTICLE VIII**

**Incorporator**

The name and address of the person signing these articles as incorporator is:

Rev. Fr. David S. McDaniel  
720 North Orange Avenue  
Orlando, FL 32801

**ARTICLE IX**

**Bylaws**

Except as otherwise provided by law, the power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal the bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE X**

**Indemnification**

In addition to any rights and duties under applicable law, the Corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless all directors, officers employees and agents, and former directors, officers employees and agents from and against all liabilities and obligations, including attorneys, fees, incurred in connection with any actions taken or failed to be taken by said directors, directors, officers employees and agents in their capacity as such except to the fullest extent possible under the law.

**ARTICLE XI**

**Amendment**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, propose, adopt, alter, change or repeal any provision or provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation by a vote of two-thirds of the active membership of the corporation present at any regular meeting of the corporation or at any special meeting called for the purpose, and all rights conferred on members of this corporation are granted subject to this reservation.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **Headings and Captions**

The headings or captions of these various Articles are inserted for convenience and non of them shall have any force or effect, and the interpretation of the various articles shall not be influenced by any of said headings or captions.

## **ARTICLE XIII**

### **Asset Distribution Upon Dissolution**


Upon the dissolving of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all the assets of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principle office of the Corporation is then 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 XIV**

### **Earnings**

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 VI 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 publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue Law) or (b) 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).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the incorporator hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida to do business both within and without the State of Florida, hereby makes and files these Articles of Incorporation declaring and certifying that the facts stated herein are true, and hereby subscribes thereto and hereunto sets his hand and seal this 27th day of December, 2000.

  
Rev. Fr. David S. McDaniel

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS  
WITHIN FLORIDA AND INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE  
SERVED**

Pursuant to applicable FLORIDA STATE STATUTE, **The Porch Ministries, Inc.** organized under the laws of the STATE OF FLORIDA, submits the following statement in designating the registered agent:

1. The name of the Corporation is **The Porch Ministries Inc., Inc**
2. The name and address of the of the registered agent and office are:  
**Rev. Fr. David S. McDaniel, 720 N. Orange Ave., Orlando, FL 32801.**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of the statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I Am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent, this 27th day, December 2000.

*Rev. Fr. [Signature]*  
**Rev. Fr. David S. McDaniel**  
**Registered Agent**

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