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### AMENDMENTS

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- ☐ Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director
- ☐ Change of Registered Agent
- ☐ Dissolution/Withdrawal
- ☐ Merger

### REGISTRATION/QUALIFICATION

- ☐ Foreign
- ☐ Limited Partnership
- ☐ Reinstatement
- ☐ Trademark
- ☐ Other

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
of  
GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP MINISTRIES, INC.  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA**

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The undersigned, being of legal age and competent to contract, acting as incorporators of a corporation not for profit pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I**

**NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be Global Partnership Ministries, Inc.

**Article II**

**PURPOSE**

Global Partnership is an autonomous world-wide missionary agency organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, but not limited to, for such purpose as that of furthering the cause of Christ through world evangelism and preaching the gospel by every God-honoring means possible and supporting missionaries.

Global Partnership Ministries will have as its purpose the encouragement of the Biblical principle of "partnership" within the mission community by equipping nationals of foreign countries through a financially accountable agency and edifying them through enlisting God's people to Engage in practical ministry all for the exaltation of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our mission will further include expanding the influence of Local New Testament Baptist Churches and institutes of Biblical and ministry training for the cause of Christ, through partnership with national ministries in foreign countries by achieving the following goals:

- The encouragement of the Biblical principle of "partnership" between ministries and churches in the United States and indigenous national ministries and churches outside the United States as an integral part of the Church's fulfillment of Christ's Great Commission.
- The equipping of national ministries of foreign countries who are serving under the leadership of indigenous national ministries affiliated with Global Partnership Ministries, which functions as an accountable agency.
- The edifying and advancement of national ministries through evangelism, planting churches, establishing Bible colleges and institutes, primary schools, medical clinics and other related ministries, by securing finances and needed equipment as well as technical support.
- The enlisting of churches, pastors and laypersons to minister to the needs on the mission field, preach in conferences, teach in Bible colleges and assist in building projects.

### Article III

#### PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

8565-2 Mallory Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32220

### ARTICLE IV

#### MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION AND THEIR RIGHTS

The qualification of members of the corporation, the manner of their admission and their rights shall be as stated in the bylaws. The corporation shall be non-stock and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared or paid to members.

### Article V

#### MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected, appointed or removed shall be as stated in the bylaws.

### Article VI

#### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is five. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the bylaws, without amendment of these articles of incorporation, but shall never be less than three. The name and address of each initial director of the corporation is as follows:

Michael R Olson  
5970 Otter Creek Court  
Jacksonville, Florida 32222

Joshua F Olson  
5970 Otter Creek Court  
Jacksonville, Florida 32222

Ronald Taulbee  
21 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Franklin, Ohio 45005

### Article VII

#### LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

This corporation is formed exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, educational, literary, civic and social welfare purposes. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Article of Incorporation, this

corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization 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 States Revenue Law) or by an organization, 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 Revenue Law).

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, officers, members 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 these Article of Incorporation. 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 statement) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

## ARTICLE VIII

### NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

The corporation shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy as to applicants, members and others on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin.

## ARTICLE IX

### QUALIFICATIONS

The directors, officers and staff of this corporation shall be Christians who are members of a local New Testament Baptist Church.

## ARTICLE X

### INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS OF REGISTERED OFFICE

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Michael R Olson  
5970 Otter Creek Court  
Jacksonville, Florida 32222

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 Incorporation.

## ARTICLE XI

### DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for

the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or literary 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 corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), and which subscribe to the Statement of Faith as set forth in the bylaws of the corporation, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the city or county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes, or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes and subscribe to the Statement of Faith of the corporation.

## ARTICLE XII

### AMENDMENTS

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, the bylaws, or any amendments thereto, and any right conferred upon the directors or members is subject to this reservation.

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

## ARTICLE XIII

### INCORPORATORS


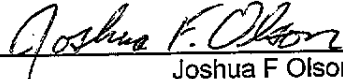

The name and addresses of the incorporators for these Articles of Incorporation are:

Michael R Olson  
5970 Otter Creek Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32222

Joshua F Olson  
5970 Otter Creek Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32222

Ronald Taulbee  
21 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Franklin, Ohio 45005

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 21 day of May 2001.

 _____ Michael R Olson	 _____ Joshua F Olson
 _____ Ronald Taulbee	

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

Michael B. Olson  
Signature/Registered Agent

May 21, 2001  
Date

Joshua F. Olson  
Signature/Incorporator

May 21, 2001  
Date

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