

No 1000004444

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

SUBJECT: *Freedom in the Light, Incorporated*

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

☐ \$78.75.00
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Robert Reeves
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Milton, Florida

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

Freedom in the Light, Incorporated

We, the undersigned hereby associate ourselves together in order to form a corporate entity under Florida Statutes, Chapter 617, adopts the following articles of incorporation, and respectfully petition the Secretary of State for approval of said incorporation

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this corporation shall be *Freedom in the Light, Incorporated* and it shall conduct its operations principally within the United States, and incidentally outside the territory of the United States as may be determined by its by-laws excepted as restricted herein.

ARTICLE II

ADDRESS

The principal place of business shall be at:

6581 Magnolia Street
Milton. Florida 32570

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ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. To this end, the corporation shall raise funds, offer services to individuals; including but not limited to: support meetings to individuals who desire freedom from drug and alcohol dependency and any other self-centered and/or compulsive behaviors; support meetings for friends and family of such individuals, counseling and psychological services for the entire family; medical services; legal services; housing counseling, referral, rehabilitation, acquisition and provision; transportation and other support services as required. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes. The Corporation is empowered to hold any property, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation as to amount or value; to dispose of any such property and to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal or the income in such manner as, in the judgment of the directors, will best promote the purposes of the Corporation, without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, these Articles of Incorporation, the by-laws of the Corporation, or any applicable laws, to do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or in advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its directors or officers except as permitted under law. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee,

officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes, and no member, trustee, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. 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. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to one or more charitable, religious, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, or educational organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended, or to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

ARTICLE IV

MANNER OF ELECTION

The corporation may (but need not) have voting members, and such membership, if any, and classes thereof, shall be as defined in the corporation's bylaws.. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and by the corporation's by-laws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation. The Board of Directors shall be appointed by an Advisory Committee consisting of : one (1) member from the managerial staff of Christian Life Church; two (2) members from the Ministry Leadership of the Milton Most Excellent Way Group; two (2) members who are local Christian or secular counselors; and one (1) member from the local community.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The corporation's first Board of Directors shall be comprised of the following natural persons:

Paul Simpson - President
706 Outer Drive
Milton, Florida 32570
(850) 623-9785

Jim Blankenship – Vice President
604 N. 30th Avenue
Milton, Florida 32583
(850) 995-6189

Susan Simpson – Vice President
706 Outer Drive
Milton, Florida 32570
(850) 623-9785

Robert Reeves - Secretary
6581 Magnolia Street
Milton, Florida 32570
(850) 623-3678

Gayla Moudry - Treasurer
4401 Avalon Boulevard
Milton, Florida 32571
(850) 623-4017

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

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

Robert Reeves
6581 Magnolia Street
Milton, Florida 32570
(850) 623-3678

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the Incorporators are:

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The undersigned incorporators certifies both that they execute these Articles for the purposes herein stated, and that by such execution, they affirm the understanding that should any of the information in these Articles be intentionally or knowingly misstated, they are subject to the criminal penalties for perjury set forth in Florida Statutes, as if this document had been executed under oath.

Paul Simpson (SEAL) 6/19/01
Paul Simpson Date

Susan Simpson (SEAL) June 19, 2001
Susan Simpson Date

Jim Blankenship (SEAL) 6/19/01
Jim Blankenship Date

Robert Reeves (SEAL) 6/19/01
Robert Reeves Date

INCORPORATOR/REGISTERED AGENT I HEREBY AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF REGISTERED AGENT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned subscribing incorporators, have hereunto, set our hands and seals, this ____ day of ____, 2001, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF SANTA ROSA

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on 19th June 2001 by L. A. Carroll

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA

☒ Personally known
☐ Produced identification
Type of identification produced _____



L. A. Carroll
MY COMMISSION # CC852640 EXPIRES
July 6, 2003
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

ARTICLE VIII

DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, officer or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV

DISSOLUTION

Upon the time of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the 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, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.