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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# SEMINARIO BIBLICO DE FE - FAITH BIBLE SEMINARY, INC

(A Corporation Not for Profit)

We, the undersigned, with other persons, being desirous of forming a comparation for charitable and philanthropic purposes, under the provisions of Chapter 17 ft the Florida Statutes, do hereby agree to the following:

## **ARTICLE I**

## NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of this corporation is: **SEMINARIO BIBLICO DE FE – FAITH BIBLE SEMINARY, INC.** 

#### **ARTICLE II**

## **PURPOSES**

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 of 1954(or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

<u>Section 1</u>. To present the Gospel of Jesus Christ in its broadest sense; to encourage all types of educational, cultural, spiritual, and philanthropic activities inspired by the doctrines of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the apostolic teaching for the development of family values, peace, justice, and honesty in every aspect of life, private or public.

<u>Section 2.</u> The seminary exists to prepare men and women for service and ministry in the Church of Jesus Christ, to encourage the teaching and study of the Sacred Scriptures (The Bible); to start, develop, promote, and or contribute to the establishing and maintenance of educational establishments; to assist in the formation of Biblical and Theological Institutes, libraries, and seminaries.

<u>Section 3</u>. In virtue of the fact that the **SEMINARIO BIBLICO DE FE – FAITH BIBLE\_SEMINARY, INC**. is Christian and Evangelical in character, the authority for making decisions in matters and interests of the corporation will be exclusively in the hands of an Administrative committee. This committee will be made up of individuals who are in agreement with and supportive of the purpose

and vision of the corporation. They should be individuals who meet the qualifications for leadership set forth in I Timothy 3. Individuals who demonstrate a deep commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and to the Sacred Scriptures (The Bible) as the only rule of faith and practice in their public and private life.

<u>Section 4</u>. The above Section can not be altered or amended or excluded from these Articles of Organization, either partially or in its entirety, for it constitute the spiritual essence for which <u>SEMINARIO BIBLICO DE FE – FAITH BIBLE SEMINARY</u>, INC., is formed.

#### **ARTICLE III**

## QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

The membership of this corporation shall constitute all persons hereinafter named as directors and such other persons as, from time to time hereafter, may become members, in the manner provided in the by-laws.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

## TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### **ARTICLE V**

### <u>SUBSCRIBERS</u>

The name and residences of the subscribers to these Articles are:

Corbett Ray Pope 8925 Ramblewood Drive Suite 2507 Coral Springs, Florida 33071

Dr. Edwin Schwarz 6710 Beach Resort Drive Suite 4 Naples, Florida 34114

> Jesus Fernandez 1301 SW 142<sup>nd</sup> Court Miami, Florida 33184

#### **ARTICLE VI**

## **OFFICERS**

**Section 1**. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, such number of Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in the By-Laws.

**Section 2**. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors are:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
President	Corbett Ray Pope
Secretary	Dr. Edwin Schwarz
Treasurer	Jesus Fernandez

#### **ARTICLE VII**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Section 1**. The Board of Directors shall manage the business affair of this corporation. This corporation shall have three directors initially, The number of directors may be increased from time to time, to a maximum number specified in the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3).

- Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be members of the corporation.
- **Section 3**. Member of the Board of Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the By-Laws.
- **Section 4**. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors for the ensuing year, or until the first meeting of the corporation are:

Corbett Ray Pope 8925 Ramblewood Dr., Suite 2507 Coral Springs, Florida 33071

Only Milton Pope Alvarez Jonte 277 Ramos Mejia COD, Postal 1704 Prov. Buenos Aires, Argentina Warren L. Heckman 388 Lintner Road (W.5895) Pardeevile, Wisconsin 53954

Carl V. Johnson 20 Greenridge Way Spring Valley, New York 10977

Jose F. Martinez 16300 Golf Club Road, Suite 612 Weston, Florida 33326

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

## **BY-LAWS**

**Section 1**. The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide such By-Laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as they deem necessary from time to time.

**Section 2.** Upon proper notice, the By-Laws may be amended, altered or rescinded, by a majority vote of those members of the Board of Director present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

#### **AMENDMENTS**

**Section 1.** These Articles of Incorporation may be amended, except for Article II, Sections 1, 2, and 3, at a special meeting of the membership called for that purpose, by a two-third (2/3) vote of those present.

**Section 2.** Amendments may also be made at a regular meeting of the membership upon notice given, as provided by the By-Laws, of intention to submit such amendments.

#### **ARTICLE X**

#### LOCATION

The location of this corporation shall be at 8925 Ramblewood Drive Suite 2507, Coral Springs, Florida 33071

## **ARTICLE XI**

## NON-PROFIT STATUS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual or member.

## **ARTICLE XII**

## **POWERS**

To the end that the foregoing purposes and any other related charitable purposes and objects may be carried out, performed and accomplished, and to obtain funds or income for said charitable purposes, this corporation shall have the power to:

**Section 1.** Acquire, either by gift, grant, purchase, devise or bequest, and to hold, own, manage, sell, grant, convey, mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber, lease, improve and dispose of real, personal or mixed property wheresoever situated; to operate said properties, or any part thereof, or any business it may acquire in any location, in the name of the corporation or in any other manner, and for its benefit and in its behalf, through such persons or agent as it may be determine or select from time to time by a majority action of the directors; to receive donations, gifts and endowments, and to administer the same; all such real, personal and mixed property so acquired or received by gift, grant, purchase, devise, bequest or donation shall be used and employed, however, for educational, charitable, social and benevolent purposes and not for pecuniary profit of the members.

**Section 2.** Formulate and adopt By-Laws and to alter and rescind the same, provided, however, that said By-Laws shall be agreeable to, within and not beyond or contrary to the powers herein granted, or to any laws of the United States or of the State of Florida.

**Section 3.** Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### **ARTICLE XIII**

## **MEETINGS**

- **Section 1**. The annual meeting for the election of members of the Board of Directors shall be held as may be provided in the By-Laws.
- **Section 2.** The Corporation may provide in its By-Laws for the holding of additional regular meetings and any special meetings, and shall provide notice of all such meetings, at least two weeks in advance.
- **Section 3.** The percentage of the members necessary to constitute a quorum for the holding of any meeting shall be determined in the By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE XIV**

## **DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION**

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of this corporation and upon dissolution of this organization all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations, which have qualified for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal government, or to a State or local government, for a public purpose, and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer or trustee of this corporation.

#### **ARTICLE XV**

# **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT AGENT**

SEMINARIO BIBLICO DE FE – FAITH BIBLE SEMINARY, INC., hereby designates, 8925 Ramblewood Drive, Suite 2507, Coral Springs, Florida 33071; as its registered office and, CORBETT RAY POPE, as its Registered Agent.

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY: AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISION OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

Corbett Ray Pepe

Date

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the undersigned subscribers have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

Corbett Ray Pope, President

Dr. Edwin Schwarz, Secretary

Jesús Fernandez, Treasurer

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