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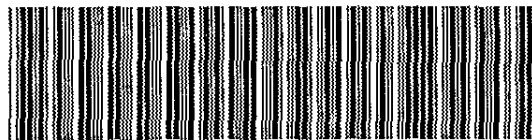
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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

to

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

DEFENDER OF THE FAITH MINISTRIES UNORTHODOX, MINISTRY OF YESHUA, INC.
(present name)

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

Please see attached documents

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: 10/1/02

THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

☒ The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

Lester L. Williams Jr.

Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

LESTER L. Williams Jr

Typed or printed name

President / Pastor

Title

10/1/02

Date

**Articles of Amendments
to
Articles of Incorporation
of
Defender of the Faith Ministries
Unorthodox Ministry of Yeshua, Inc.**

Cover Letter

For further Information, may contact the Registered
Agent below:

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Articles of Incorporation
of
Defender of the Faith Ministries
Unorthodox Ministry of Yeshua, Inc.
Amendments

Pursuant of the provision of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the Defender of the Faith/Unorthodox Ministry of Yeshua Inc. members adopts the following ^{Ministries} amendments to its articles of incorporation:

Amendment#1

Article II
Name and Legal Status

This corporation shall be known as Defender of the Faith Ministries Unorthodox Ministry of Yahshua, Inc.

Amendment #2

Article IV
Mission and Purpose

Defender of the Faith Unorthodox Ministry of Yahshua, Inc. is not-for-profit organization exclusively organized for religious, educational and charitable purposes as defined in the Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended, including but not limited to:

1. ***Serving*** as an outreach ministry, working through the community to strengthen and unify the community both spiritually and physically through means of teaching Biblical principles and various community outreach activities, to serve the youth of the community by providing activities that will assist them in their outlook and daily living, to provide food, shelter, and clothing for the homeless, to minister to those with various addictions and destructive lifestyle behaviors, provide spiritual and educational opportunities for children and any under privileged persons, and assisting both the membership and others in the community in strengthening both marriage and family unity.

This corporation shall also:

Minister the Word of God as taught by our Pastor

Conduct a regular religious worship service through various forms of ministries.

Promote and encourage through the ministries of the organization, in cooperation with other organizations within the community.

Spread the Word of God by ministering to all through seminars, radio, television and other forms of mass media.

To conduct local and international church under the direction of outreach leadership .

To maintain local and missionary church facility

To conduct a local school for the training of ministry leadership, to license, ordain and qualify ministers of various of the ministry.

To provide Sunday School or any type of school for the religious and educational instruction for the adult and the young under the direction of the church.

2. To recruit, refer and place like- minded individuals who are willing to assist , serve or contribute to the needs and unification of community.

3. To take and hold by bequest, devise, gift, grant, purchase, lease or otherwise, property, real and personal, tangible or intangible, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation, and to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of any such property, and to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal or the income there from in such manner as, in the judgment of the Directors, will best promote the purpose of the corporation;

4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, this corporation shall have the power to do any and all other powers which a partnership or natural person doing business on a non-profit basis could do or exercise as may be authorized by law, and shall possess such general and additional as are conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon non-profit corporations which are likewise and similarly organized, subject to the provisions of Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended; provided, however, that this corporation shall be operated exclusively for the attainment of its stated objectives and shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal and State taxation.

5. This church also performs the following sacerdotal functions in accordance with Holy scriptures as set forth in the Bylaws of this organization:

1. Baptisms
2. Weddings
3. Funerals
4. Holy Communion
5. Teachings of the Holy Scriptures that encourages and enhances holiness in spiritual and practical living.
6. Spiritual Guidance
7. Administration of Church Affairs

Mission Statement (Revised)

The mission of this Church is to become a beacon of hope, deliverance, restoration and a "City of Refuge" for the lost and unsaved by ministering Salvation and Biblical principals for practical living in accordance with the infallible Word of God, thereby enabling every believer to live in the abundance of life and optimal faith as promised through Yahshua in **St. John 10:10**

Vision Statement (Revised)

The vision of this church is to see the Families of Heaven and Earth united in agape love, to see the successful establishment of the Kingdom living through the Word of God in the lives of Yahweh's people, and to destroy the works of the devil.

Article VI

Church Government and Affiliations

Proceeding under the congregational plan of government and for the mutual advantage in the pooling of organized strength and the sharing of information and purposes, we, the Defender of the Faith Unorthodox Ministry of Yahshua Inc. fellowship with all religious organizations that share the common beliefs in the Holy Scriptures but shall remain an independent governing body in accordance with by of the church. The ecclesiastical governments for the internal ruling of this church body is recognized is in

accordance to the Holy Scriptures as the Pastor, Co-Pastor, Evangelist, Teacher, Deacons, Elders, and Church Mothers.

Article IX

Officers and Election

The office title of Church Clerk/Assistant Clerk shall be deleted and shall be renamed **Secretary**.

Article XI

Initial Officers and Board of Directors

Renaming of Offices

As a majority ruling in accordance with the voting practices of this corporation contained with the articles and bylaws of this corporation, **Consuella R. Evans** shall be named Secretary/ Assistant Treasurer and **Tihesha J. Williams-Macgloshan** shall be deleted as church clerk.

Consuella R. Evans: Secretary/ Assistant Treasurer
12021 McCormick Road #1704
Jacksonville, Fla. 32225

Trustee Rodney Malone New Home address is 2616 West Walnut Street; Jacksonville, Florida 32206

The office of Business Representative shall be renamed Church Administrator which office is currently held by Shenavian F. Goodman

New Articles:

Article XVII

Capital Stock

This corporation is organized upon a non-stock basis, and this corporation shall not issue stock(s)

Articles XVIII

Powers

Consistent with Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and with Florida Statute 617, and at all times, and notwithstanding the merger, consolidation, reorganization, termination, dissolution or winding up of this corporation, voluntary or involuntarily, or by operation of law.

- A. The corporation shall not possess or exercise any power or authority either expressly, interpretation, or by operation of the law that will or might prevent it at any time qualifying and continue to as a corporation described in Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, contributions to which are deductible for Federal Income Tax purposes; nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity which might cause the loss of such qualification;
- B. No part of the assets or net earnings of this corporation shall ever be used, nor shall this corporation ever be organized for the purposes which are not exclusively within the meaning of 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended;
- C. This corporation shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on trade or business for profit;
- D. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall it participate or intervene in any matter, or to any extent, in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, whether by publishing or distributing statements or otherwise;
- E. This corporation shall never discriminate against any person or persons upon the basis of race, color, creed, or religion, age or sex;
- F. At no time shall this corporation engage in any activity which is unlawful under the laws of the State of Florida, of the United States of America, or any transaction prohibited by the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended;
- G. No compensation, loan, or other payment shall be paid or made to any officer, director, incorporator or any substantial contributor to the corporation unless such payment is permissible as reasonable compensation for services

rendered to the corporation and/or as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation; and no part of the assets or net earnings, current or accumulated, of this corporation shall ever distribute to or divided among any such person, or inure, to be used for, accrued to or benefit any such person or any private individual;

- H. No solicitation of contributions of this corporation shall be made, and no gift, bequest or devise to the corporation shall be accepted upon any condition or limitation which, in the opinion of the corporation, may cause the corporation to lose its exemption from payment of Federal and/or State Income Taxes;
- I. This corporation may be dissolved only pursuant to the agreement of the Board of Directors. Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, or all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a Not-For-Profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal Tax Laws.

Article VII
Bylaws

Article II
General Church Offices

The following offices have been established and added to further
this church mission and purpose which shall include but is not
limited to:

Teacher: The teachers of this church are responsible for instructing the members of this church in the doctrine or teachings of the Word of God and shall remain consistent with the established interpretations and doctrines as set forth in the church Bylaws.

Evangelist: Shall be sent forth to minister the Word of God to various communities, cities and other ministries and to bring revival to the believer and Salvation to the unsaved.

Prophet: The Prophet also known as the "eyes and ears of God Yahweh". Responsible to deliver any message or vision to the Saints of God believed to received from God Himself.

Elders: Select men chosen instruct in the Word of God and to sit as judges and counsel in all religious matters pertaining to the church.

Church Mother: Select group of older women who minister the Word of God, sit as judges and counsel in religious matters, and to instruct the children, young men and women in the wisdom of God.

Usher: responsible for seating, hospitality, greetings of visitor, and directing of traffic during church functions.

New Article:

Article VII

Ministry Participation Requirements

As adopted by the ruling governments of this church, the following guidelines have been set forth for persons seeking participation on any ministry in this body:

1. stable membership in good standing at least three months
2. attend all meetings or give notice of inability to attend
3. must be person of discretion
4. willingness to make financial and spiritual sacrifices
5. willing participate
6. positive attitude
7. Must have accepted Yahshua as their personal Lord and Savior
8. Must be filled with the Holy Spirit
9. verifiable stable record of tythe
10. Obey the leadership of this church and ministered Word of God
11. Must be able to work well with others and exemplify
A sincere love and desire for the work and furtherance
This ministry

New Article(s) Bylaws continued....

Article VIII

Accounting Period

This corporation's accounting period shall February 1st -January
31st .