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June 2, 2020

DR. BELINDA L. MCNEAL-WALKER
GARDEN OF HOPE OUTREACH MINISTRIES INC.
3508 ROSELAWN BLVD.
FORT PIERCE, FL 34982

SUBJECT: GARDEN OF HOPE MINISTRIES INC.
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TO: Amendment Section
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NAME OF CORPORATION: GARDEN OF HOPE MINISTRIES INC.

DOCUMENT NUMBER: N03000001884

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Dr. Belinda L. McNeal - Walker

(Name of Contact Person)

GARDEN OF HOPE OUTREACH MINISTRIES INC.

(Firm/ Company)

3508 ROSELAWN BLVD.

(Address)

FORT PIERCE, FL 34982

(City/ State and Zip Code)

belindamcnealwalk@att.net

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Dr. Belinda L. McNeal-Walker

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Division of Corporations
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Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation
for
Garden of Hope Ministries INC.

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The Undersigned natural person being the age of eighteen (18) years or more, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act, adapts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

Article I

Corporate Name

The name of the corporation is **Garden of Hope Outreach Ministries INC.**

Article II

Duration

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual succession unless and until dissolved in the manner set forth in Article VI of these Articles of Incorporation.

Article III

Purpose

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes. To act and operate exclusively as a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the laws of the state of Florida within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, as amended, or such other provisions of Florida or Federal Law as may from time to time be applicable. This corporation shall not be operated for profit but shall be operated exclusively for charitable purposes. 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 as described. Our commitment is to share the gospel, serve churches, encourage, edify, and serve one another. Garden of Hope is also committed to the following:

- a) To promote the Christian religion by any appropriate form of expression, within any available medium, and in any location, through the Corporation's

combined or separate formation, of a church, ministry, charity, or school without limitation.

(b) To establish and maintain a place of worship of the Almighty God, our Heavenly Father; to provide for Christian fellowship; to propagate the gospel of Jesus Christ both at home and in foreign lands; and to support and send missionaries throughout the world;

(c) To ordain, employ and discharge ordained ministers of the Gospel, and others, to conduct and carry on divine services at the place of worship of the Corporation, and elsewhere.

(d) To collect and disburse any and all necessary funds for the maintenance of said Corporation and the accomplishment of its purpose within the State of Florida.

(e) To establish and maintain Garden of Hope-Life in Jesus Christ Women's Ministry. A Ministry for women building women through mentorship. This Ministry is a ministry of reconciliation, edification, encouragement, outreach, love, inspiration and restoration.

(f) To provide educational resources to assist adults and children with instructions in academic studies.

(g) This Corporation is also organized to promote, encourage, and foster any other similar religious, charitable and educational activities; to accept, hold, invest, reinvest and administer any gifts, legacies, bequests, devises, funds and property of any sort or nature, and to use, expend, or donate the income or principal thereof for, and to devote the same to, the foregoing purposes of the Corporation;

We Believe

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He was crucified, buried and rose again on the third day. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and life everlasting.

The purpose and aim of this church shall be to preach and teach the word of God in such a way that others will seek to establish a personal relationship with Jesus

Christ. This will improve the lives of others through Christian fellowship, worship, and witnessing.

(a) There is one God¹, who is infinitely perfect², existing eternally in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.³ (1Deuteronomy 6:4, 2Matthew 5:48, 3Matthew 28:19)

(b) Jesus Christ is true God and true man.⁴ He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.⁵ He died upon the cross, the Just for the unjust, ⁶ as a substitutionary sacrifice,⁷ and all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood.⁸ He arose from the dead according to the Scriptures.⁹ He is now at the right hand of the Majesty on high as our great High Priest.¹⁰ He will come again to establish His Kingdom of righteousness and peace.¹¹ (4Philippians 2:6–11, 5Luke 1:36–38, 61 Peter 3:18, 7Hebrews 2:9, 8Romans 5:9, 9Acts 2:23–24, 10Hebrews 8:1, 11Matthew 26:64)

(c) The Holy Spirit is a divine person,¹² sent to indwell, guide, teach, empower the believer,¹³ and convince the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment.¹⁴ (12John 14:15–18, 13John 16:13 and Acts 1:8, 14John 16:7–11)

(d) The Old and New Testaments, inerrant as originally given, were verbally inspired by God and are a complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men. They constitute the divine and only rule of Christian faith and practice.¹⁵ (152 Peter 1:20–21 and 2 Timothy 3:15–16)

(e) Man was originally created in the image and likeness of God: ¹⁶ he fell through disobedience, incurring thereby both physical and spiritual death. All men are born with a sinful nature, ¹⁷ are separated from the life of God, and can be saved only through the atoning work of the Lord Jesus Christ.¹⁸ The portion of the impenitent and unbelieving is existence forever in conscious torment; ¹⁹ and that of the believer, in everlasting joy and bliss.²⁰ (16Genesis 1:27, 17Romans 3:23, 181 Corinthians 15:20–23, 19Revelation 21:8, 20Revelation 21:1–4)

(f) Salvation has been provided through Jesus Christ for all men; and those who repent and believe in Him are born again of the Holy Spirit, receive the gift of eternal life, and become the children of God.²¹ (21Titus 3:4–7)

(g) It is the will of God that each believer should be filled with the Holy Spirit and be sanctified wholly, ²² being separated from sin and the world and fully dedicated to the will of God, thereby receiving power for holy living and effective service.²³ This is both a crisis and a progressive experience wrought in the life of the believer

subsequent to conversion.²⁴ (221 Thessalonians 5:23, 23Acts 1:8, 24Romans 6:1–14) (h) Provision is made in the redemptive work of the Lord Jesus Christ for the healing of the mortal body.²⁵ Prayer for the sick and anointing with oil are taught in the Scriptures and are privileges for the Church in this present age.²⁶ (25Matthew 8:16–17, 26James 5:13–16) (i) The Church consists of all those who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, are redeemed through His blood, and are born again of the Holy Spirit. Christ is the Head of the Body, the Church, ²⁷ which has been commissioned by Him to go into all the world as a witness, preaching the gospel to all nations.²⁸ The local church is a body of believers in Christ who are joined together for the worship of God, for edification through the Word of God, for prayer, fellowship, the proclamation of the gospel, and observance of the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.²⁹ (27Ephesians 1:22–23, 28Matthew 28:19–20, 29Acts 2:41–47) (j) There shall be a bodily resurrection of the just and of the unjust; for the former, a resurrection unto life; ³⁰ for the latter, a resurrection unto judgment.³¹ (301 Corinthians 15:20–23, 31John 5:28–29) (k) The Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ is imminent³² and will be personal, visible, and premillennial.³³ This is the believer's blessed hope and is a vital truth which is an incentive to holy living and faithful service.³⁴ (32Hebrews 10:37, 33Luke 21:27, 34Titus 2:11–14)

Biblical Authority

(f) **Statement on Marriage and Sexuality** – We believe the term “marriage” has only one meaning and that is marriage sanctioned by God which joins one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to only occur between a man and a woman who are married to each other. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity should occur outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of the church.

(g) The statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our faith. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For purposes of church doctrine, practice, policy, and

discipline, our Board of Directors is the church's final interpretive authority on the Bible's meaning and application.

Therefore, in no event shall persons or groups who hold, advance, or advocate beliefs, or advance, advocate, or engage in practices that contradict the church's faith use any church facility. Nor may facilities be used in any way that contradicts the church's faith. This policy applies to all church facilities, regardless of whether the facilities are connected to the church's sanctuary, because the church sees all of its property as holy and set apart to worship God. See Colossians 3:17.

ARTICLE IV

POWERS AND RESTRICTIONS

Except as otherwise provided in these Articles and in order to carry out the above-stated purposes, the Corporation shall have all those powers set forth in the Law, as it now exists or as it may hereafter be amended. Moreover, the Corporation shall have all implied powers necessary and proper to carry out its express powers. The powers of the Corporation to promote the purposes set out above are limited and restricted in the following manner:

(a) The Corporation shall not pay dividends, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its organizers, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to make payments and distributions (including reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the Corporation) in furtherance of its purposes as set forth in these Articles. 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 dissolution of the corporation, all of the corporation's assets remaining after payment of or provision for all of its liabilities shall be paid over or transferred to one or more exempt organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as it may from time to time be amended). The organizations to receive such property shall be designated by the Board of Directors. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, 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, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under

ARTICLE V

Indemnification

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

ARTICLE VI

DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the corporation, all of the corporation's assets remaining after payment of or provision for all of its liabilities shall be paid over or transferred to one or more exempt organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as it may from time to time be amended). The organizations to receive such property shall be designated by the Board of Directors. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, 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, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (as it may from time to time be amended)

ARTICLE VII

PRINICPLE PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principle place of business of this corporation shall be:

4201 San Diego Ave.

Fort Pierce, Florida 34950

ARTICLE VIII

REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and street address of the registered office of the Corporation shall be:

Dr. Belinda McNeal Walker

3508 Roselawn Blvd. Fort Pierce, Florida 34982

Such office may be changed at any time by the Board of Directors without amendment of these Articles of Incorporation. Such agent hereby acknowledges and accepts appoint as Corporation Registered Agent.

ARTICLE VIII

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Title	Name	Address
P	Dr. Belinda.McNeal-Walker	3508 Roselawn Blvd. Fort Pierce FL. 34982
S	Barnes-Akinleye, Deatrice	104 SE. Bonita Ct. Port Saint Lucie Fl. 34983
T	Butler, Betty	1701 N. 22nd St. Fort Fort Pierce, Fl. 34982
TR	Hinds, Alice	1704 S. 29th. St. Fort Pierce, Fl. 34947
T	Jasmine L. Walker	3508 Roselawn Blvd. Fort Pierce FL. 34982
VP	Eric A. Walker	3508 Roselawn Blvd. Fort Pierce FL. 34982

The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is subject to the legislation and policies enacted by the General Council, which is the representative body of the members of the corporation. The number of directors, their classifications, if any, their term of office, and the manner of their election or appointment shall be determined according to the Bylaws of the corporation from time to time in force. (b) Liability of Members of the Board of Directors. No member of the Board of Directors shall

be personally liable to the corporation or to its members for monetary damages for any breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except that the foregoing shall not eliminate or limit such director's liability to the corporation or to its members for monetary damages for the following:

(1) any breach of such director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or to its members

(2) any of such director's acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law

(3) acts specified in the Florida Revised Statutes, as it now exists or hereafter may be amended (regarding a director's assent to or participation in the making of any loan by the corporation to any director or officer of the corporation), or

(4) any transaction from which such director derived an improper personal benefit.

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

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

Dated 5/11/2020

Signature Dr. Belinda L. McNeal-Walker
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Dr. Belinda McNeal-Walker

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

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(Title of person signing)