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SUBJECT: PEN SACOLA FELLOWSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL REVIVAL AND  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) EVANGELISM, I

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FROM: MICHAEL D. FUNK  
Name (Printed or typed)

446 BAY PINE VILLAS DR  
Address

PENSA COLA, FL 32506  
City, State & Zip

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
FOR:**

**PENSACOLA FELLOWSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL REVIVAL AND EVANGELISM,  
INC.**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a not for profit corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, FLORIDA Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be PENSACOLA FELLOWSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL REVIVAL AND EVANGELISM, INC.

**ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE/MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be: 446 Bay Pine Villas Dr, Pensacola, Florida 32506 and the mailing address shall be 446 Bay Pine Villas Dr, Pensacola, Florida 32506.

**ARTICLE III – DURATION**

The Corporation shall have perpetual duration.

**ARTICLE IV – PURPOSE**

The corporation is a not for profit corporation organized and existing for religious and charitable purposes. The main purpose of this organization is to operate as a church by maintaining a place of worship for the conduct of religious services at the times appointed. Further, the general purposes for which corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for such religious and charitable purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any corresponding provisions of any subsequent tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making or distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt under that Code.

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- (1) To establish a local church: To conduct a local church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all of the Commandments and provisions as set forth in the Holy Bible, the irrevocable Word of God. Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:
  - (a) A recognized Creed, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship shall be established.
  - (b) An ecclesiastical form of government shall be established.

- (c) A place of worship shall be established and maintained. Various religious services pursuant to the recognized Creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the church shall be established. Religious services shall also include educational instruction, such as: Sunday schools, seminars, non-accredited Bible training classes, etc. Religious services, sacraments, and duties and functions of the church shall be conducted at the times and places appointed.
- (d) The licensing and ordination of ministers upon completion of the prescribed course of study, designated by this church ministry, shall be established.
- (e) An organization of ministers shall be established to minister to the congregation of Pensacola Fellowship For International Revival and Evangelism.
- (f) Establishment of a congregation membership based upon acceptance of our recognized creed and belief and support of the church shall be established.

(2) To promote religious activities:

- (a) To exalt Jesus Christ as Lord by impacting this generation with the fire of revival by raising up an army of radical, Spirit-baptized laborers committed to taking the gospel of Jesus to the ends of the earth – by life or by death. Thus fulfilling the Great Commission to “Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation” (Mark 16:15).
- (b) To bring men, women, and children to a personal acquaintance with Jesus Christ through the proclamation of the Gospel of Christ Jesus.
- (c) To bear witness to all Biblical truths, but especially those relating to the Spirit-filled life.
- (d) To minister the Word of God to the faithful, and all others.
- (e) To spread the Word of the Gospel through: missionary training programs, training any international believers to minister the gospel to their own people, radio, television, establishment of Bible Institutes, church literature, and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God. To perform any other social type work, such as hospitals, orphanages, drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers, dispensaries, and any other works that lend to relieving suffering humanity by extending to them Christian love and aid.
- (f) To promote and encourage, through the ministry of the organization, cooperation with other organizations ministering within the community.
- (g) To send, support and supervise approved workers, licensed or ordained to the United States and foreign fields.

(3) To conduct other activities:

- (a) To solicit funds, collect monies, receive gifts and bequests, and otherwise raise money to fulfill the above stated purposes.
- (b) To expend, contribute, disburse, and otherwise handle and dispose of funds received.
- (c) To make, enter into and perform contracts of every kind and description necessary, advisable or expedient in carrying out the purposes of the corporation, and to that end receive, hold and administer the funds of the corporation for the said purposes.

- (d) To purchase, lease, rent, acquire, own, hold in trust, use, sell, convey, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any real estate or chattels; to hold properties for investment of said funds, or to hold in trust properties for the above stated purposes.
- (e) To borrow money, issue bonds, debentures, notes or other obligations, secured or unsecured for monies so borrowed or in payment for property or for any of the purposes stated above.
- (f) To have and maintain one or more offices within the State of Florida and conduct any of its affairs in the State of Florida or elsewhere within and without the United States of America.

#### **ARTICLE V – MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is set forth in the By-Laws of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VI - MEMBERS**

This corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act. All trustees of this corporation now in good standing and regular standing, and such other members as the Board of Trustees shall from time to time admit to membership, shall be members of this corporation. Membership in this congregation shall be available to those who subscribe to the Articles of Faith of the church and who agree to the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VII - LIMITATION OF POWERS**

(1). No Private Inurement: No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, members, trustees, officers, directors, or 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 Articles.

(2). No Political Activity: No substantial part of the activities of this 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 statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

(3). No Unpermitted Activities: Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code or by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

(4). Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution: Upon dissolution of this corporation, the last board of directors shall distribute the assets of the Corporation for one or more exempt purposes within

the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, i.e. charitable, educational, religious or scientific, or 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. Assets not so distributed shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Escambia County, Florida, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as that Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. However, if the named recipient is not then in existence or no longer a qualified distributee, or unwilling or unable to accept the distribution, then the assets of this corporation shall be distributed to a fund, foundation, or corporation organized exclusively for the purposes specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code.)

#### **ARTICLE VIII – DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES/OFFICERS**

The business and property of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of three or more Trustees (Directors). The present Trustees now duly constituted and elected shall constitute the Board of Trustees and they shall hold their offices permanently and so far as may be until other or further election. In the event of the inability of any Trustee to act, or in the event of the death of any Trustee, the remaining Trustees shall elect another Trustee or Trustees, to fill the vacancy or vacancies, thus created. Each Trustee shall be a member in good standing of the Corporation. A new Trustee shall be elected by a majority vote of the total Trustees, excluding the Trustee whose position is being filled by vote.

- (a) The Trustees in their collective capacity shall be known as the Board of Trustees and under that name shall constitute the governing body, and shall conduct and transact all business of the Corporation.
- (b) The Trustees shall have power and authority to hold an annual meeting of the Board of Trustees and may likewise hold special meetings as may be determined by the Board of Trustees. The Annual Meeting, if and when held, shall be held at the offices of the Corporation in PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, within two months after the end of the church's fiscal year, or as soon thereafter in each year as it is possible for the Trustees to call such meeting; and any special meetings may be held at such time as the Trustees may determine, and all meetings shall be held at the offices of the corporation in PENSACOLA, FLORIDA. Any annual or special meeting may be conducted through electronic means such as conference calling or through electronic mail or through the Internet or any such means that provides valid and acceptable communication as long as a minimum of one member is present at the PENSACOLA, FLORIDA office.
- (c) The Board of Trustees shall have and is hereby given power and authority to provide for the qualifications and requirements for membership which without doctrinal provisions or terminology shall primarily require a belief in the Christian religion and in the salvation of men by grace through faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ as the only atonement made for sin, and in the Trinity of the Godhead and the Church as one Spiritual body made up of all true believers and shall provide the means and manner of admission for membership, which admission shall be free of charge therefore, and shall likewise provide means for suspension from its membership.
- (d) The Board of Trustees shall have authority and power, which is hereby given, to provide suitable and proper means and religious ceremony and required tests and qualifications for

entrance into the ministry of the church, hereby being established and organized and by and through the means as established and administered that any and all applicants may be inducted into the ministry thereby license, commission, or full ordination with all church authority possible for any church or ecclesiastical body to be given or to possess or to administer, giving therein authority to administer all sacred services of ecclesiastical bodies and to include all sacred and sacramental services, and to further include the marriage services and together with the sacred services of baptism.

- (e) The Board of Trustees shall have the authority and power, which is hereby given, to establish, institute, operate and maintain any and all such additional departments, associations, institutions, schools, mission stations, programs, and/or any and all such other vehicles as may be deemed appropriate and advisable by said Board of Trustees for the propagation of the Gospel and Christian and religious worship and where within the United States of America and/or in any other country.
- (f) The Board of Trustees of PENSACOLA FELLOWSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL REVIVAL AND EVANGELISM, INC. shall have power and authority which is hereby given, to negotiate or designate agents to negotiate all of the business transactions, all receipts and all disbursements, for any such additional departments, associations, institutions, schools, mission stations, programs, and/or any and all such vehicles established or instituted by this corporation.
- (g) A majority of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transactions by the Board of Trustees of any and all business, in accordance with the laws of the State of FLORIDA. Unless otherwise provided in By-Laws, the Corporation shall have as officers a president, one or more vice-presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer which shall be chosen by the Board of Trustees and the officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees. A person may serve as one or more officers.
- (h) The manner in which the directors of Trustees of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the By-Laws of the Corporation.

The following persons are designated to act as Trustees (Directors) for the first year of Corporate existence or until their respective successors shall be duly qualified:

Name and Address

Office – 446 Bay Pine Villas Dr., Pensacola, FL 32506

Michael D. Funk  
446 Bay Pine Villas Dr  
Pensacola, FL 32506

President, Trustee (Director)

Robert J. Gladstone  
3701 Patriot's Place Dr  
Concord, NC 28025

Vice President, Trustee (Director)

Duane Colin Peter Joseph  
720 S 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave Unit 2  
Pensacola, FL 32506

Secretary, Trustee (Director)

Milton L. Raphael, Sr.  
10116 Bittern Dr.  
Pensacola, FL 32507

Treasurer, Trustee (Director)

Scott Alan Volk  
401 Megan  
Cantonment, FL 32533

Trustee (Director)

## **ARTICLE IX – SELECTION, DISMISSAL, DISCIPLINE**

Provision for the selection, dismissal, and discipline of church leaders and members of the Pensacola Fellowship For International Revival and Evangelism is set forth in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE X – ARTICLES OF FAITH**

- SECTION 1. **INSPIRATION OF THE SCRIPTURES.** We believe in the verbal inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and New Testaments (2 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 4:12; 1 Peter 1:23-25; 2 Peter 1:19-21).
- SECTION 2. **GOD.** We believe in the one God revealed in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:16,17; 28:29; John 17).
- SECTION 3. **MAN.** We believe that man, in his natural state is a sinner, lost, undone, without hope, and without God (Romans 3:19-23; Galatians 3:22; Ephesians 2:1,2,12).
- SECTION 4. **DIVINITY AND HUMANITY OF CHRIST JESUS.** We believe that Jesus is God come in the flesh and that He is both divine and human (Luke 1:26-38; John 14:1-3; Acts 2:36, 3:14-15; Philippians 2:5-12).
- SECTION 5. **BLOOD ATONEMENT.** We believe in the saving power of the Blood of Jesus and His imputed righteousness (Acts 4:12; Romans 4:1-9, 5:1-11; Ephesians 1:3-15).
- SECTION 6. **BODILY RESURRECTION.** We believe in the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ (Luke 24:39-43; John 20:24-29).
- SECTION 7. **ASCENSION.** We believe that Christ Jesus ascended to the Father and is presently engaged in building and interceding for the saints (John 14:1-6; Romans 8:34).
- SECTION 8. **SECOND COMING.** We believe in the visible, bodily return of Christ Jesus to this earth and to rapture His Church (Bride) and judge the world (Acts 1:10-11; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10; James 5:8; Revelation 1:7). It is not necessary that we all believe alike concerning whether He is coming before, during, or after the Great Tribulation.



SECTION 9. SALVATION. We believe that the terms of salvation are confession and repentance of ones sins to God and belief in the sacrificial death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ as atonement for ones sins, which results in regeneration of the person. Salvation is entirely by the Grace of our Lord and not of works. Works are excluded except as FRUIT of salvation (Acts 3:19-20; Romans 4:1-5, 5:1; Ephesians 2:8-10).

SECTION 10. LOCAL CHURCH. We believe the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ is a body of Believers who have met the terms of salvation listed in Section 9 above who have been baptized in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; who are under recognized, delegated authorities; and who assemble to worship, carry forth the Great Commission, and minister as the Holy Spirit leads (Matthew 16:18; 28:19-20; Acts 2:20-28, 40-47; Ephesians 5:22-32; 1 Timothy 3:15).

SECTION 11. ORDINANCES. We believe that the two ordinances of the Church are Water Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

WATER BAPTISM. Immersion in water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as a symbol of identification with Jesus Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection (Matthew 3:15-16; 28:19-20; Acts 8:38; Romans 6:1-4).

LORD'S SUPPER. A memorial of the death, resurrection, and Second Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (Luke 22:13-20).

SECTION 12. SEPARATED LIFE. We believe that believers should seek, as early disciples did, to practice the separated life from the world and unto Christ and to set standards of conduct which shall exalt our Lord and His Church (Romans 12:1-3; 2 Corinthians 6:17; Galatians 6:14; Ephesians 5:11; Colossians 3:17).

SECTION 13. HEAVEN AND HELL. We believe the Scriptures clearly set forth the doctrines of eternal punishment for the lost and eternal bliss and service for the saved – Hell for the unsaved and Heaven for the saved (Matthew 25:34,41,46; Luke 19:19-31; John 14:1-3; Revelation 20:11-15).

SECTION 14. HOLY SPIRIT. We believe the Holy Spirit to be the third person of the Trinity whose purpose in the redemption of man is to convict men in sin, regenerate the repentant believer, guide the believer into ALL truth, indwell and give gifts to believers as He wills, that they may minister as Christ would to men. We believe that the manifestations of the Holy Spirit recorded in 1 Corinthians 12:8-11 shall operate in present-day churches which yield to the Lord Jesus Christ (Luke 11:13; John 7:37-39; 14:16-17; 16:7-14; Acts 2:39-48). We believe that the Baptism with the Holy Spirit, evidenced by spiritual gifts, which include speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance, is for believers as promised by John the Baptist (Matthew 3:11; Mark 1:8; Luke 3:16; John 1:33), Jesus (Mark 16:17; Acts 1:4-5,8), and Peter (Acts 2:38-41), and was witnessed by the early disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.

SECTION 15. DIVINE HEALING. We believe that God has used doctors, medicines, and other material means for healing. We further believe that divine healing is provided for in the Atonement (Isaiah 53:5) and may be appropriated by laying on of hands by elders (James 5:14-16), laying on of hands by the believers (Mark 16:18), by the prayer of an anointed person gifted for the healing of the sick (1 Corinthians 12:9), or by a direct act of receiving this provision by faith (Mark 11:23).

SECTION 16. PRIESTHOOD OF BELIEVERS. We believe that each believer is a priest of the Lord (Revelation 1:6) and has direct access to the Father through the Lord Jesus Christ. Each person must believe for himself, be baptized for himself, obey for himself, and answer to his Creator for himself.

SECTION 17. GOVERNMENT OF THE CHURCH. We believe that the New Testament Church should be apostolic in nature, Jesus Christ being the Cornerstone and Head, and is governed by delegated authorities (Ephesians 2:20-22).

#### **ARTICLE XI – INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of each incorporator is:

Michael D Funk  
446 Bay Pine Villas Dr.  
Pensacola, FL 32506

Robert J. Gladstone  
3701 Patriot's Place Dr.  
Concord, NC 28025

Duane Colin Peter Joseph  
720 S 72<sup>nd</sup> St Unit 2  
Pensacola, FL 32506

Milton L. Raphael, Sr.  
10116 Bittern Dr.  
Pensacola, FL 32507

Scott Alan Volk  
401 Megan  
Cantonment, FL 32533

#### **ARTICLE XII – INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE/AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is: 446 Bay Pine Villas Dr., Pensacola, Florida 32506, and the registered agent at this address is Michael D. Funk, whose written acceptance as such follows these Articles.

### **ARTICLE XIII – BY-LAWS**

The Corporation shall be a sovereign body, and the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation shall be governed by the provisions of the By-Laws of the Corporation.

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal by-laws shall be vested in the Board of Trustees (Directors).

### **ARTICLE XIV – LIMITATION OF LIABILITY OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS**

A Trustee or Officer is not liable to the Corporation or members for monetary damages for an act or omission in the Trustee's or Officer's capacity except to the extent otherwise provided by a statute of the State of FLORIDA.

### **ARTICLE XV – INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation may indemnify a person who was, is, or is threatened to be made a named defendant or respondent in litigation or other proceedings because the person is or was an Officer or other person related to the Corporation as provided by Section 617.0831 of the FLORIDA Statutes. As provided in the By-Laws, the members shall have the power to define the requirements and limitations for the Corporation to indemnify Officers, Members, or others related to the Corporation.

### **ARTICLE XVI – AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be made by the President and the Board of Trustees (Directors) by resolution adopted by two-thirds vote of a quorum of Trustees (Directors).


### **ARTICLE XVII – CONSTRUCTION**


All references in these Articles of Incorporation to statutes, regulations, or other sources of legal authority shall refer to the authorities cited, or to their successors, as they may be amended from time to time.

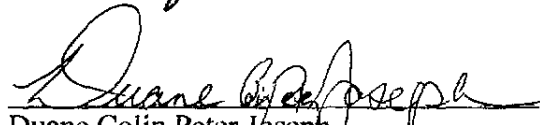
This action was taken by unanimous written consent of all Board of Trustees of the Corporation in accordance with the appropriate statutes of the State of FLORIDA requiring no notice and received the vote of a majority of the Board of Trustees in office, there being no members having voting rights in respect thereof.

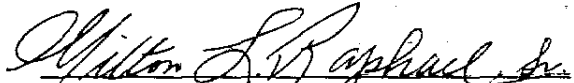
The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 7 day of

July, 2003.

  
Michael D. Funk

  
Robert J. Gladstone

  
Duane Colin Peter Joseph

  
Milton L. Raphael, Sr.


  
Scott Alan Volk

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT /REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:  
PENSACOLA FELLOWSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL REVIVAL AND  
EVANGELISM, INC.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is: Michael D. Funk, 446  
Bay Pine Villas Dr., Pensacola, Florida 32506.

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent.

  
Michael D. Funk

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