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ELDER FREDDIE L. MOODY, JR. 1707 LOGAN ST., APT. #2 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32209

SUBJECT: LIVING WORD FAITH MINISTRY, INC.

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We have received your document for LIVING WORD FAITH MINISTRY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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#### Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2004 date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE

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## LIVING WORD FAITH MINISTRY OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.

We, the undersigned subscribers to these articles of corporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of constituting a Church, to operate in accordance with the laws of the Statues of the State of Florida relative to corporations not for profit; and we hereby covenant and agree as follows:

#### **ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the non-profit Church corporation shall be:

#### LIVING WORD FAITH MINISTRY OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.

#### **ARTICLE II: TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

#### ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The purposes for which the LIVING WORD FAITH MINISTRY OF JACKSONVILLE, INC. is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of section 501© (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### **ARTICLE IV: POWERS**

To the end that are aforegoing objectives and purposes and any related religious and charitable purposes may be carried out, performed and accomplished, the Church corporation shall have the power to engage only in such activities and shall not constitute business related to its religious, benevolent, charitable, literary and educational purposes. Not withstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by any organization exempt from Federal Income tax

under section 501© of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. Subject to the aforegoing limitations, and specifically to the provisions of Sections 617.0105 of the Florida Statutes, this Church corporation shall have all of the rights and powers set forth in Section 617.021 of the Florida Statutes.

#### **ARTICLE V: MEMBERSHIP**

The membership of this corporation shall consist of all persons herein named as subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation and all persons who shall meet the following qualifications for membership and who shall be admitted, in the following manner:

- 1. In order to qualify for membership in the Church a prospective member must accept, believe in, and rely on Jesus Christ for his salvation and give evidence of his intention to keep His commandments; must believe that the Holy Bible is the Word of God; must publicly confess his faith; must commit himself to participate actively in the fellowship of the Church; and must submit himself to the authority of the Board of Trustees and the discipline of the Church.
- 2. The Board of Trustees shall determine whether any applicant for membership meets the aforegoing qualifications; and if so, the applicant shall be admitted to membership in this Church.

#### **ARTICLE VI: BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The affairs of the Church, both spiritual and secular, shall be directed by a Board of Managers, which shall be referred to as the Board of Trustees. The minimum number of Board of Trustees Members may be increased in accordance with the needs of the Church as determined from time to time by the governing Board of Trustees. The Board Members themselves must be members of the Church.

The Board of Trustees may appoint a Council of Advisors, the number of which shall be determined by the Board of Trustees, which shall serve in the capacity of spiritual and secular advisors. Such Council of Advisors shall have powers only as determined by the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees shall appoint such Board Members, in addition to any Council Members, as may be necessary to properly minister to the membership and carry out the purposes for which this Church is organized. Board and Council Members so appointed must possess all of the qualifications as set forth by the Board of Trustees; and once appointed shall serve so long as they remain members of the Church, unless removed as set forth hereinafter.

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The initial governing Board of Trustees, as set forth in Article IX hereof, shall be deemed to have been set in office as of the time these Articles are approved and filed by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida. Thereafter, in the event of a vacancy of the Board of Trustees, whether caused by resignation, removal, death, or expansion of the Board, the ruling Board then serving shall suggest to membership of the Church, the name of a member deemed to be qualified to serve. If there be no unresolved objection on the part of the membership the member so suggested shall be set in office as a governing Board Member; but if there be an unresolved objection the governing Board Members shall suggest another name, and the process continue until the vacancy or vacancies have been filled.

The Board of Trustees will make every effort to act with unanimity; but in any event all actions of the Board shall be with the concurrence of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the governing Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees shall be responsible for the maintenance of scriptural discipline within the Church and its membership, as well as for the maintenance of membership standards. In the event the Board of Trustees, after due examination, should decide that a member no longer fulfills the requirements for membership, his membership shall be terminated, and he shall be appropriately notified. Similarity, if the Board of Trustees, after due examination, should determine that a ruling Board Member no longer fulfills the requirements for a Board Member, but not necessarily from his membership in the Church, unless he shall also no longer fulfills the requirements for Church membership. Any decision of the Board of Trustees shall be final and not subject to appeal to any higher court or other body.

#### **ARTICLE VII: SUBSCRIBERS**

The names and residences of each subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Elder Freddie L. Moody, Jr., 1707 Logan Street Apartment #2

Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Slena T. Moody 1707 Logan Street, Apartment #2
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

#### ARTICLE VIII: OFFICERS

The affairs of this corporation shall be administered by its officers, which shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be ruling Board of Trustees Members; and such other assistant or administrative officers as are determined by the Board of Trustees from time to time.

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The Board of Trustees shall appoint the officers and the officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees; provided however, that any person dealing with the corporation shall do so by its President or Vice President/Secretary with its corporate seal thereto affixed and attested by its Secretary.

## **ARTICLE IX: INITIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS**

The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as the initial Board of Trustees and as the initial officers of the corporation as follows:

President-Freddie L. Moody, Jr., 1707 Logan Street, Apt #2
Jacksonville, Florida 32209
Vice President-Slena T. Moody, 1707 Logan Street, Apr #2
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

#### ARTICLE X: BY LAWS

The Board of Trustees shall provide such by-laws for the conduct of its business of the Church as the Board may deem necessary from time to time. Such by-laws may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board Members present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

#### ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENTS

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any special meeting of the Board of Trustees called for the purpose, or at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees; provided, however, that notice of the fact that an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation is to be considered shall be given in writing to the governing Board of Trustees Members at least one week prior to the date of such meeting. Upon adoption by the Board of Trustees, and upon filing with the Secretary of the State of Florida, the amendment shall become effective as to these Articles of Incorporation; provided, however, that no amendment to the Articles of Incorporation shall ever conflict with the purposes and powers of this Church as set forth in Articles III and IV hereof.

#### ARTICLE XII: DISSOLUTION

This corporation maybe dissolved only pursuant to the agreement of two-thirds (2/3) of the full Board of Trustees. Upon the dissolution of the corporation,

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asset shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501© (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal Tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, State, or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of, office of the corporation, or by the organization of organizations, as the said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively or such purposes.

### **ARTICLE XIII: REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The location of the registered office of the corporation shall be at 1707 Logan Street, Apartment #2, Jacksonville, Florida 32209, or such other location as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Trustees. The registered agent shall be Freddie L. Moody Jr.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned subscribers, have hereto set our hand and seals this day of 2003, for the purpose of constituting a Church to operate in a corporate non-profit form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statues of the State of Florida.

President/Freddie L. Moody Jr.

Vice President/Secretary/Slena T. Moody

Treasure/Anril Kelly

# STATE OF FLORIDA ) COUNTY OF DUVAL )

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this day personally appeared before me, as officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, FREEDIE L. MOODY, to me well known to be and individual described in and who executed the foregoing Amended ARTICLES of Incorporation, and acknowledge before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, this  $\mathcal{S}$  day of  $\mathcal{D}_{Cenber}$ , 2003.

Notary Public

State of Florida

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# CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE AND NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In compliance with Section 48.091 and in pursuance of 617.233, Florida Statues. The following is submitted:

FIRST - That the LIVING WORD FAITH MINISTRY OF JACKSONVILLE, INC., desiring to organize a corporation not for profit under laws of the State of Florida with its principal place of business at, Jacksonville, Florida . As indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, has named Freddie L. Moody, located at 1707 Logan Street, Jacksonville 32209, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

SECOND - Acknowledgment of Resident Agent having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in the certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity.

REDDIE L. MOODY, Resident Agent

12-3-05

Dated