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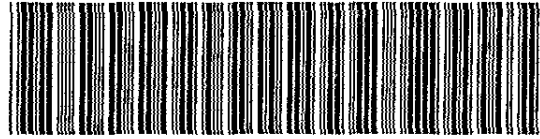
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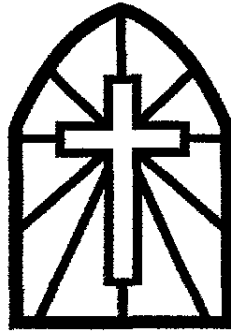


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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

***THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS
OF
LIFELINE OUTREACH MINISTRIES***

PREAMBLE

Whereas, we, a body of believers in Jesus Christ, collectively joined together for the sole purpose of the gospel of our Lord as recorded in the Holy Scripture, deem it wise that we have certain laws to serve as a criterion to work by; and help preserve the purpose and function of the local church; therefore be it resolved: that beginning with its legal adoption thereof we shall be governed by the following Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

ARTICLE I-NAME

The name of this organization, a non-profit religious corporation organized under the laws of the state of Florida, is Lifeline Outreach Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE II-PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business (1047 South Highland Avenue, Apopka, FL) and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 800 S. Georgia Avenue, #4, Apopka, FL 32703

ARTICLE III- PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

1. To accept and to participate the Great Commission of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
2. To build, in Christ, a church of love where believers by working together for the unity, edification, discipline, and encouragement of believers that they may grow into our Lord, Jesus Christ image.
3. To mainly minister, but not limited, to people of all faiths in the Greater Apopka and surroundings areas.

ARTICLES IV-MANNER OF ELECTION

1. **Pastors:** ~~Ultimate~~ Ultimately authority in the church shall reside with the Pastor and the membership of the congregation under the teaching of Jesus Christ, the Head of the Church. Members shall prayerfully annually approve biblically qualified members to form the Board of Elders (BOE), Board of Deacons (BOD~~E~~) and Pastors to lead the ministry of this church. The Pastor shall appoint one or more pastors, if he/she deems necessary for the advancement of ministry, and to set up other church offices and committees according to this document.
2. **Board of Elders (BOE):** Elders of this church form the Board to carry out the responsibilities stated in this document. The members of the BOE should elect a Chairman from Elected Elders. If there are no Elected Elders; this BOE shall not exist. There shall be no more than one elected Elder per 100 active members. The term of an elected Elder is three years. An elder can be re-elected for only one consecutive term with one exception-a three-fourth majority vote overrides the term limitation. An Elder candidate can be recommended by a two-third majority of members; candidates must be informed in advance and agree to be listed as Elder candidates.
3. **Board of Deacons:** Deacons shall be an active member during the past year before the election. Candidates must be willing to serve as deacons. There will be one deacon per 25 active members in this church with one exception-when the number of active members is less than 100, members can elect up to four deacons. The term of a deacon is two years; however half of the first term deacons' term is three years.
4. **Treasurer and Co-Treasurer:** A treasurer must be a deacon. A candidate must be willing to collect tithes and offerings. Persons retrieving shall keep a record of tithes and offering monies at the time of retrieval. All funds collected shall be deposited into church accounts in financial institutions used by this church. The Treasury Board shall provide annually receipts for members who make offerings to the church before the end of the fiscal year, and monthly financial status to the church. There shall be one Treasurer and a number of Co-Treasurers determined by, but no more than three co-treasurers. The Treasures shall have a one-year term, but can be re-elected.
5. **Church Board:** A Board to represent the church in legal matters. The Board members are elected or re-elected from Elders and Deacons annually by the members. The Church Board shall have a President, elected by Church Board Members. The Church Board President shall have the right to review all financial accounting materials with the Treasurer or Co-Treasurers. No contact shall be signed without the Church Board's written authorization, which shall state clearly the scope and limitation of the authorization.

ARTICLE V-INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

1. Edward Brown-President/Pastor, 800 S. Georgia Avenue, #4, Apopka, FL 32703
2. Catherine Brown, Vice President, 800 S. Georgia Avenue, #4, Apopka, FL 32703
3. Secretary/Treasury-Mary Brown, 24 E. 11th Street, Apopka, FL 32703

ARTICLE VI-INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: Pastor Edward Brown, 800 S. Georgia Avenue, #4, Apopka, Florida 32703

ARTICLE VII-INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Pastor Edward Brown, 800 S. Georgia Avenue, #4, Apopka, Florida 32703

ARTICLE VIII-STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe:

1. The scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of all, who believe, and the Divine and final authority for all Christian faith and life.
2. In one God, creator of all things, indefinitely perfect and eternally existing in three person, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. That Jesus Christ is true God and true man having been conceived of the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross as a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. Further, he arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where at the right hand of God, he is now our Lord and Savior and Advocate.
4. That man was created in the image of God, but fell into sin and is therefore lost and only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained.
5. The shed blood of Jesus Christ and his resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation for all who believe, and only such as receive Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit and thus become the children of God.
6. That water baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be observed by the church during this present age. They are to be regarded as the outward means of salvation.
7. The true Church is composed of all such persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ has been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and are united together in the body of Christ, of which He is the Head.
8. That Jesus Christ is the Lord and Head of the Church and that every local church has the right under Christ to decide and govern its own affairs.
9. In the personal and pre-millennial and imminent coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and that His "Blessed Hope" has a vital bearing on the personal life and service of the believer.

ARTICLE IV-MISCELLANEOUS

1. The fiscal year shall begin on January 1st and end the following December 31st.
2. In the event of a church split, the name and property completely belongs to the members who agree and follow the faith statement and this document. Lifeline has the right to determine the members which agree and follow the faith statement and this document.
3. In the event of decease of the President/Pastor, the Vice President/Co-Pastor shall become head of the church, second only to Jesus Christ.
4. In event this church ceases to exist, the property shall be transferred to Pastor for future church planting ministries.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Edward Brown

Signature/Registered Agent

2-12-04

Date

Edward Brown

Signature/Incorporator

2-12-04

Date