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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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# TABERNACLE BIBLE COLLEGE, INC SECRETARY OF STATE A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

#### ARTICLE I

#### **NAME**

The name of this Corporation is Tabernacle Bible College, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II

#### DURATION

The term of existence of this Corporation is perpetual

#### ARTICLE III

#### **PURPOSES**

The general nature, object and purposes of this Corporation shall be:

- (a) For the purpose of promoting, establishing, supervising and administering a Bible College and Ministry Training Center as well as, a local Body of Believers (or local Bodies of Believers) with all matters pertaining to Church Worship and Fellowship, Church Membership, Missionary Outreaches, Religious Seminars, Church Officers, Church Government and Church Operation and training of such, to be determined and stated in By-Laws of the Corporation, hereinafter authorized by these Articles of Incorporation.
- (b) To participate in and aid organizations involved in Christian Outreach and Evangelism.
- (c) This Corporation is wholly a Charitable Organization.
- (d) To acquire by conveyance or inheritance whether by gift or purchase real property, personal property and mixed real and personal property, to be received and held in trust for the use and benefit of the Corporation and it's stated purposes.

- (e) To improve, invest, sell, lease, assign, mortgage or otherwise encumber any such property, when such action is deemed to be in the best interests of the Corporation as defined in it's stated purposes aforesaid, as a Christian organization.
- (f) To market tapes and books made and printed by said Corporation for funding and furthering the Gospel.
- (g) To License and Ordain qualified individuals for the gospel ministry, upon completion of required course programs.
- (h) To operate and manage Radio and T.V. outreach.
- (i) To solicit funds for each special project concerning the ministry on an organized giving plan.
- (j) To issue Degrees in Religious Studies upon the completion of all requirements from: Religious Associate of Arts to Religious Doctorate under the guidelines of Florida State Board of Independent Colleges Statute Chapter 246-083.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### **POWERS**

- (1) To accomplish the foregoing purposes, the Corporation shall have all corporate powers permitted under the laws of the State of Florida, including the legal capacity as an independent entity to enter into contracts and to prosecute and defend against actions at law and equity.
- (2) The Corporation is specifically precluded from engaging in any prohibited activities, as defined in Section 617.0105 of the Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE V

#### QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

Individuals may join the Fellowship Church within the College based upon the following Criteria:

The membership of this Corporation shall be limited to Born-again Christians of the Spirit of God and must be persons of Christian convictions and beliefs who have been spiritually baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and

the Holy Spirit and have been accepted into membership of this organization by majority vote of the membership of this Corporation in attendance and voting at the meeting when the proposal for membership is submitted; a candidate for membership must believe in the doctrine of Tabernacle Bible College, Inc. and must agree to accept the Articles Of Incorporation, Rules, Regulations and Bylaws of this Corporation. Membership from this Corporation may be terminated by a vote of the membership thereof as set forth in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### Name And Residence Of The Suscriber To These Articles

Dr. Lawrence Langston 11212 St. Andrews Ct. Riverview, Fl. 33569

#### ARTICLE VII

#### First Officers And Directors

a.) The names and addresses of the officers who are to manage all the affairs of this Corporation until the first election under this Charter are as follows:

OFFICE	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
President	Dr. Lawrence Langston	11212 St. Andrews Ct. Riverview, Fl. 33569
Vice President	Dr. Lana Langston	11212 St. Andrews Ct. Riverview, Fl. 33569
Secretary	Rev. Roger Suggs	1712 Flounder Lane Riverview, Fl. 33569

- b.) The above officers shall be the Directors and Trustees of the Corporation and Organization of the Church until the first election.
- c.) A Board Of Regents will be appointed by the Directors of this Corporation to assist in the oversight of the functional program of the college/ school and it's varied outreaches and under the direct authority of the Board Of Directors.
- d.) All Trustees and Directors shall be elected and appointed annually at the annual meeting which shall be the first Monday of February each and every

year at a time and place prescribed in the By-Laws. Said Officers and Directors shall assume their duties and responsibilities at the first meeting following their election or appointment.

(e) A majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the directors.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **OFFICERS**

- (a) The business affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by and under the supervision of the three (3) Directors/Trustees as set forth in the By-Laws of this Corporation, which shall appoint a Board of Regents to oversee the operation of the Corporation under the authority of the Executive Board.
- (b) This Corporation shall have three (3) Director/Trustees, who shall act as its' Board of Directors initially. The number of the Director/Trustees may be increased from time to time as set out in the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3).

#### ARTICLE IX

#### AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATIONS

Upon the proper notice to the members of this Corporation, Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed and adopted upon a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

#### ARTICLE X

#### **BY-LAWS**

- (a) The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall provide such By-Laws for the conduct of its' business and the carrying out of its' purposes as they deem necessary from time to time.
- (b) Upon proper notice, the By-Laws may be amended, altered or rescinded upon a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting or special meeting called for that purpose.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### Location

The location of this corporation shall be at: 11212 St. Andrews Ct. Riverview, Florida 33569 and at such other locations as may from time to time be authorized by the Board of Directors. The mailing address shall be: P.O. Box 89485 Tampa, Florida 33689.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### Registered Agents and Office

Pursuant to Chapter 49.091, Florida Statutes, this Corporation has named Dr. Lawrence Langston as it's registered agent to accept service of process within this State. The registered office of said agent shall be: 11212 St. Andrews Ct. Riverview, Florida 33569. Mailing address: P.O. Box 89485 Tampa, Fl. 33689.

#### Acceptance Of Registered Agent

Having been named to accept service of process for this Corporation, Tabernacle Bible College, Inc. at the place designated above, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said act relative to keeping open said registered office.

**Or. Lawrence Langston** 

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### Limitations And Dissolutions

- a.) This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes of the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501c 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law).
- b.) Notwithstanding, any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be engaged in by:
  - a. A Corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Sections 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law; or

- b. A Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170c2 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law.
- c.) In the event of Dissolution, the residual assets of this Corporation will be turned over to His Word Center, Inc., a Non-Profit Corporation or another Non-Profit Corporation determined by the Board of Directors, one being that described by the sections 501c3 and 170c2 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I, as Incorporator, have hereunto set My hand as my seal this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2004, certifying that the within and foregoing constitutes the Articles Of Incorporation of TABERNACLE BIBLE COLLEGE, INC. as adopted this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2004.

Dr. Lawrence Langston

Date

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