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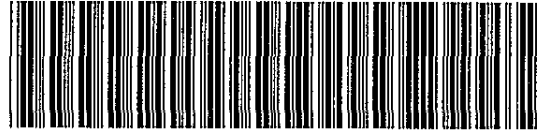
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: GATHERINGS IN JESUS' NAME, INC  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
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☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Michael Pemberton  
Name (Printed or typed)

7426 Turtlebrook  
Address

New Port Richey, FL 34655  
City, State & Zip

(727) 271-2137  
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**GATHERINGS IN JESUS' NAME  
(Florida Non-Profit Corporation)**

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**SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

THE UNDERSIGNED, each with the capacity to contract, hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Florida. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

### **ARTICLE 1. NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be GATHERINGS IN JESUS' NAME, INC. The principal address of the corporation is 7426 TURTLEBROOK LN, NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34655. The mailing address of the corporation is 7426 TURTLEBROOK LN, NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34655.

### **ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE**

The specific purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is to establish and oversee places of worship, conduct the work of evangelism worldwide, create departments necessary to support missionary activities and to license and oversee ministers of the gospel and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (i) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, or (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

### **ARTICLE 3. QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS AND MANNER OF ADMISSION**

The corporation will have non-voting members who will be admitted on the basis of a lifestyle consistent with Christian conversion as described in the bylaws, a stated desire to be considered a member, and proof of that desire manifested by regular attendance.

### **ARTICLE 4. TERM**

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid; the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of any of its members; the residual assets of the

corporation shall be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

#### **ARTICLE 5. NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

No part of the net earning of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other 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 article 2. 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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other 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 of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or: (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

#### **ARTICLE 6. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The name of the Initial Registered Agent of the corporation is MICHAEL PEMBERTON, and the street address of the Initial Registered Agent of this corporation is 7426 TURTLEBROOK LN, NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34655.

#### **ARTICLE 7. INCORPORATOR**

The names and residence addresses of the subscribers to these articles are as follows:

##### **NAME**

MICHAEL PEMBERTON

##### **ADDRESS**

7426 TURTLEBROOK  
NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34655

#### **ARTICLE 8. DIRECTORS**

The board of directors of the corporation shall consist of no less than three (3) directors as determined by the bylaws. Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members in the manner set forth in the bylaws. Directors may be removed and the vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the bylaws. The directors named in these articles shall serve as directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation, and any vacancies before then shall be filled in the manner set forth in the bylaws. The board of directors shall have the authority to make provision for reasonable compensation to its members for their services as directors and to fix the basis and conditions upon which this compensation shall be paid. Any director may also serve the corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation there from in any form. The directors whose positions and duties are set forth in

the bylaws will manage the affairs of this corporation. The names and addresses of the directors who are to serve until the first election are as follows:

NAME

MICHAEL PEMBERTON  
7426 TURTLEBROOK LANE  
NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34655

TOM LUPINEK  
7012 PARISON DR.  
NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34653

KEN ADDITON  
16701 VALLEY DR.  
TAMPA, FL 33618

**ARTICLE 9. BYLAWS**

The first bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the board of directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the board of directors in the manner provided by such bylaws.

**ARTICLE 10. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner:

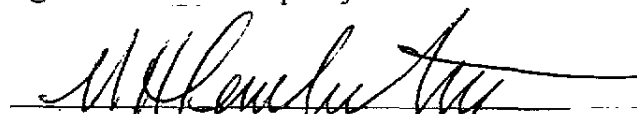
Every amendment shall be approved by the board of directors.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purposes of becoming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of the laws of Florida, do make and affix my signature to acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State these articles of incorporation.

WITNESS my respective hand and seal on the date and place indicated below.

  
MICHAEL PEMBERTON

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.

  
MICHAEL PEMBERTON