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# **Articles of Incorporation**

Article I. Name:

The Name of This Corporation is: Free Praise Ministries, Inc.

Article II. Duration:

The Duration of Free Praise Ministries shall be perpetual.

Article III. Purpose:

Has been organized to Minister to the spiritual, physical and social needs of people that are in need. This Corporation is a non-profit religious organization. It is not organized for the private gain of any purpose. This Corporation is organized under the non-profit Religious Corporation Law for religious purpose. The Program will consist of but not to be limited to: employment assistance, land acquisition, housing, literacy Counseling, temporary shelter, and other programs to aid those in need. This Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Not withstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on.

(1) By a Corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue or (2) by a Corporation Contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) by a Corporation Contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article IV. Dissolution of Property:

All assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt's purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or Corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code, or shall be distributed to local government for a public purpose.

Article V. Membership:

<u>Free Praise Ministries</u> has no members, but membership will be permitted to any person who accepts the Holy Bible as the foundation of their faith. Termination of membership shall be granted upon request.

Article VI. Address: Principle & Registered

The current address of Free Praise Ministries is: 4018 Martha Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32305.

The Registered Agent being:

Pastor Yvette Derico.

#### Article VII. Name and Address of the Directors

- (1) Pastor Yvette Derico
- (2) Deacon

The Address of the Directors is: 4018 Martha Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32305.

Article VIII. Name and Address of the Incorporator:

The name of the Incorporator is: Pastor Yvette Derico

The Address of the Incorporator is: 4018 Martha Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32305.

The mailing Address of the Incorporation is: 4018 Martha Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32305.

### Article IX. Finances

- A. Tithes and offerings will be collected and distributed for the operation of the Corporation.
- B. Contributions, Donations, and Grants will be the primary sources of income.

C. The Board of Directors will manage all resources.

#### **MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The manner in which Directors are elected or appointed will be by experience, spiritua and by voting procedures.

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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.

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator

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