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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Faithstep, Inc.				
Enclosed is an original a	(PROPOSED CORPORATION OF THE Article one (1) copy of the Article			
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FROM: Kent E. Seton, CNPC and EZCorp  Name (Printed or typed)				
8730 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 416 Address				
Beverly Hills, CA 90211 City, State & Zip			-	
310-557-0804  Daytime Telephone number				

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

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

### ARTICLE'I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Faithstep, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 428 Childers Street, Suite 2964, Pensacola, Fl 32534

# ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

See attachment.

# ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

As set forth in the organization's bylaws.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Director/ President, John B. Wright PMB 2964, PO Box 2430, Pensacola, FL 32534 Director/Secretary, Susan M. Wright, PMB 2964, PO Box 2430, Pensacola, FL 32534 Director/ Treasurer, Tillman S. Stogner, Route 2, Box 171B, Bogaluca, LA 70427

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

John B. Wright, 428 Childers Street, Suite 2964, Pensacola, FI 32534

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Kent E. Seton, 8730 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 416, Beverly Hills, CA 90211

Signature/Incorporator

November 3, 2005 Date

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# ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FAITHSTEP, INC.

#### ARTICLE III

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Specifically, this corporation will spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt 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 the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income of assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

In any taxable year in which the corporation is a private foundation as described in Internal Revenue Code §509(a), 1) corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner so that it will not become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax laws, 2) The corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax laws, 3) The corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax laws, 4) The corporation will not make any investments in a manner that would subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax laws, and 5) The corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any later federal tax laws.

Not withstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization 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.