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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT:	Inspiration Ministries, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u> )			
Enclosed is an original and \$70.00 Filing Fee	one(1) copy of the artic    \( \sum \) \( \s	les of incorporation and a  \$78.75  Filing Fee  & Certified Copy	check for:  \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF RELIGIOUS CORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALL AHASSEE, FLORIDA

## Inspiration Ministries, Inc.

(Florida Non-Profit Corporation)

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. NAMEAND ADDRESS**

The name of this corporation shall be Inspiration Ministries, Inc. The mailing address of the corporation is 315 Juniper St, Destin, FL 32541. The initial physical address of this corporation is 315 Juniper St, Destin, FL 32541.

#### 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.

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

This corporation shall have non-voting membership.

#### ARTICLE 4. TERM AND DISSOLUTION

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 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 agent of the corporation Liane E.Van Aken, and the street address of the Initial Registered Office of this corporation is 315 Juniper St, Destin FL 32541.

#### **ARTICLE 7. INCORPORATORS**

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

**NAME** 

**ADDRESS** 

Liane E.Van Aken

315 Juniper St. Destin, FL 32541

#### ARTICLE 9. DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of no less than two (2) 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 therefore in any form.

The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors are as follows:

**NAME** 

<u>ADDRESS</u>

Liane E.Van Aken

315 Juniper St. Destin, FL 32541

Melissa Morin

Hway 393 North

Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

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#### ARTICLE 10. 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 11. 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.

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 signature on the place indicated below.

Liane E.Van Aken

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.

Liane E.Van Aken