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SUBJECT: LIVING WATERS MINISTRIES, INC.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### **OF**

# POWER HOUSE OF PRAYER MINISTRIES, INC.

The undersigned associate for the purpose of becoming a not for profit corporation under Chapter 617, laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a not for profit corporation.

# **ARTICLE I**

## **NAME**

The name of the not for profit corporation shall be POWER HOUSE OF PRAYER MINISTRIES, INC.

### ARTICLE II

# PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The address of the initial principal place of business shall be 1705 University Blvd N., Jacksonville, Florida 32211. The initial mailing address shall be the same as the business address.

## <u>ARTICLE III</u>

### **PURPOSE**

This not for profit is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1996 or the successor provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. The mission of this corporation is to meet and present to young and disadvantage youth across the Nation an inspirational message of hope and to raise their level of personal wellness. To the end that the foregoing objectives and purposes and any related religious and charitable purposes may be carried out, performed and accomplished, this corporation shall have the power to engage only in such activities as shall not constitute business unrelated to its religious, benevolent, charitable, literary and educational purposes.

Notwithstanding 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©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1996 or the successor provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. Subject to the foregoing limitations, this corporation shall have all of the rights and powers set forth in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

# **ARTICLE IV**

## MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The method or manner of the election of the board of director shall be stated in the corporate by-laws.

# ARTICLE V

## INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent for this corporation is Paula Benton
1705 University Blvd N.
Jacksonville, Florida 32211

## <u>ARTICLE VI</u>

## INCORPORATOR

The initial Incorporator of the corporation is

Paula Benton 170 University Blvd N. Jacksonville, Florida 32211

## ARTICLE VII

### DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these Articles are filed.

## ARTICLE VIII

# DISTRIBUTION

No part of the net earnings of the nonprofit shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the nonprofit 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 the purpose clause thereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the nonprofit 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 this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a nonprofit organization exempt from federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

# ARTICLE IX

## DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501©(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.

# ARTICLE X

## BY-LAWS

The initial by-laws of this corporation shall be adopted by the directors. By-laws shall be adopted, altered, amended or repealed from time to time by either the members or the board of directors, but the board of directors shall not alter, amend or repeal any by-laws adopted by the members if the members specifically provide that such by-law is not subject to amendment or repeal by the directors.

HAVING BEEN NAMED, as Registered Agent for this Corporation at the Registered officer designated in the forgoing Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned accepts the designation.

Dated on

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this \( \lambda \) day of 2006, by Paula Benton

Notary Public

Monique J. Rogers
Commission # DD517940
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