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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Women's Fellowship Ministries Inc
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☐ \$78.75
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☒ \$87.50
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Danielle S. Richardson
Name (Printed or typed)

525 Reddicks Circle
Address

Winter Haven, FL 33884
City, State & Zip

863-521-7632
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES, INC.

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The undersigned incorporator(s), a natural person 18 years of age or older, in order to form a corporate entity adopts the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Women's Fellowship Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The place of business shall be located at 525 Reddicks Circle, Winter Haven, FL 33884, or any such place the Board of Directors may designate.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes, religious, charitable and educational.

1. To establish ministries of help.
2. To establish an institution dedicated to the ministry of helping people become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well, spiritually alive and economically independent.
3. To establish and maintain a place of ministry with adequate facilities to accomplish the above stated purposes.
4. To assist other nonprofit ministries which are dedicated to the ministry of helping people.

To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, 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 of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes. The corporation shall have and possess the following powers:

1. To acquire, receive and accept, by way of grant, gift devise, bequest, purchase, lease or otherwise, real property and personal property of every kind, including

security interest in real property created or insured by any person, firm, association, corporation or government or subdivision thereof.

2. To exercise all rights, powers and privileges in respect to the above described property, including the power to hold, administer, sell, convey and dispose of, invest and reinvest such property and the income and proceeds thereof.
3. To use, apply or disburse any of its property or the income or proceeds thereof, exclusively for or toward any one or more of the purposes as enumerated above.
4. To merge with any other ministry which the Board approves.
5. To establish policies of receiving and dismissal of members. The decision of the Board of Directors shall be final.

EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

At all times shall the following operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. The corporation shall not afford pecuniary gain, incidentally or otherwise to its members. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member of the corporation, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes. Such net earnings, if any, of this corporation shall be used to carry out the nonprofit corporate purposes set forth in Article II above.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

DURATION

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP/BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The membership of this corporation shall consist of the following individuals:

1. Members of the Board of Directors, the Director, Department Heads, Officers, and members of other committees may be created and must be:
 - A. Born-again Christians who as nearly as possible meet the spiritual requirements as set forth in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1.

- B. Mature Christians, well grounded in the Word of God, (with the fruit of the Spirit evident in his/her life.)
- C. Capable of giving instruction and willing to receive instruction.
- D. Motivated by a compelling drive to render help to those who are in distress or who need help, instruction, guidance, or deliverance from bondage.

2. Residents:

Residents of the ministry must:

- A. Exhibit a genuine desire to be helped.
- B. Exhibit a willingness to receive instruction.
- C. Exhibit a willingness to apply these instructions to his/her own life.
- D. Agree to abide by the rules, regulations, guidelines, and policies of the ministry.

3. Receiving and Dismissal of Members/Residents

The Board of Directors, or designated appointee, shall have power to establish policies concerning the receiving and dismissal of members/residents. These decisions shall be final.

4. Officers:

- A. The Board of Directors shall consist of a minimum of five (5) members, including the President, Vice President, Director, and other such officers and members as may be added at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
- B. The Board of Directors shall establish policy and serve as Trustees of the property (real and chattel).

ARTICLE V

The number of Directors constituting the first Board of Directors is five (5), their names and addresses being as follows:

President: Verna L. Taylor, 525 Reddicks Circle, Winter Haven, FL 33884

Vice President: Danielle S. Richardson, 525 Reddicks Circle, Winter Haven, FL 33884

Trustee: Curtis J. Johnson, Jr., 1019 Old Lake Alfred Rd, Auburndale, FL 33823

Trustee: Keith E. Stephenson, 3111 Imperial Lane, Lakeland, FL 33813

Trustee: Johnny L. Taylor, 525 Reddicks Circle, Winter Haven, FL 33884.

Members of the first Board of Directors shall serve until the first annual meeting, at which their successors are duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided in the bylaws.

PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, officer, or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the (members) officer, or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

DISSOLUTION

At the time of dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation. In no case shall a disposition be made which would not qualify as a charitable contribution under Section 170(c)(1) or (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, in such manner as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE VI

Registered Agent

The name of the registered agent shall be Danielle S. Richardson, residing at 525 Reddicks Circle, Winter Haven, FL 33884.

Danielle S. Richardson

Incorporator

INCORPORATOR(S)

The incorporator(s) of this corporation is/are:

The undersigned incorporator(s) certify(ies) that she/he/they execute(s) these articles for the purposes herein stated.

Verna L. Taylor

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Amendments:

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be made at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors, providing that due notice of the

proposed amendment has been presented to the members of the Board in writing fifteen (15) days in advance.