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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: RIVER OF LIFE FAMILY CENTER, INC.

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50 (Filing Fee, Certified Copy and Certificate).

FROM:

Rev. Dr. Bryce W. Smink

2321 Sofia Lane

Punta Gorda, FL 33983

#### **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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RIVER OF LIFE FAMILY CENTER, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation Authorithment LORIDA
Florida Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

## ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be "River of Life Family Center, Inc."

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The principle place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

2321 Sofia Lane Punta Gorda, FL 33983

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The purposes for which the corporation organized is to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and of the United States including but not limited to:

- To provide information and resource for the evangelism, preaching, teaching, training and equipping (Eph. 4:11-13) ministry with a mandate to bring the revelation to the Body of Believers and unbelievers of their identity so as to fulfill their destiny through intimate relationship and partnership with God the Father, His Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.
- To provide information and resources for the evangelism, preaching, teaching, training, and equipping of and through other ministries, teachings, and recording and publications.
- To serve in discipleship ministry to the Body of Messiah
- To serve in a missionary capacity to the world.
- To provide all sacraments and services performed within a church of Yeshua HaMashiach.
- To connect other ministries through teaching.

- Through teaching seminars including multiply and various forms throughout the earth.
- To bring prophetic priesthood ministry to the Body through healing, unity, communication and confirmation by being restored to right relationship as the Father has mandated to his people in His Word.
- To have a ministry for prophetic evangelism from the four corners of the earth.
- To minister through an expansive website.

- To have a ministry to the poor, lost, and the seeking.
- To train up and have intercessory teams placed throughout the earth.
- To do such other things as Yeshua the Messiah, The Anointed One reveals and makes know in this teaching, training, and equipping ministry.

#### ARTICLE IV TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall have perpetual existence starting on the date these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Florida State Corporation Commission.

#### ARTICLE V

The corporation's Board of Directors shall be entitled the "Council" and shall advise on the manage the business of the corporation. The maximum number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by amendment to the Bylaws in accordance therewith, but shall never be less than one (1).

The Senior Pastor shall serve as President of the Council. The Vice President shall serve for two years, and the Secretary and Treasurer for one year. After the first year, annual elections shall be held and all Directors, other than the President, shall serve a three year term. The original Directors and terms for which each will serve are set forth below:

	NAME OFFIC	CE	ADDRESS	TERM
1.	Rev. Dr. Bryce Smink	President	2321 Sofia Lane Punta Gorda, FL 33983	
2.	Rev. Pattie Smink	Vice Pres.	2321 Sofia Lane Punta Gorda, FL 33983	2 years
3.	Janene Harper	Treasurer	2402 Santee Rd Port Charlotte, FL 33948	1 year
3.	Bernadean Porter	Secretary	3344 Emerald Ln North Port, FL 34286	1 year

#### ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

The Officers of the Corporation, as provided by the Bylaws of the Corporation shall be elected by the Directors of the Corporation, in the manner therein set out, and shall serve until their successors are elected and have qualified. The initial Officers are listed below. The Directors shall elect the regular Officers of the Corporation at the annual meeting for the term of three (3) years.

	ARTICLE VII MEMBERS
Secretary	Tammy Forbes
Treasurer	Jan Losciale
President	Vinny Losciale

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The corporation is to have membership which exists of those who affirmatively join the church body after taking the First Principles Course offered yearly.

#### ARTICLE VIII BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Corporation may be adopted by the Directors at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose, so long as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of these Articles.

#### ARTICLE IX MEETINGS BY CONFERENCE TELEPHONE

Members of the Board of Directors may participate in special, regular and annual meetings of the Board of Directors by means of conference telephone, virtual conference by computer, or similar communications equipment where all parties may be present in the hearing of one another, or as otherwise provided by law.

#### ARTICLE X INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation may be empowered to indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director in the manner set out and provided for in the Bylaws of this corporation and pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act as amended.

#### ARTICLE XI AMENDMENT

The Articles of Incorporation be amended upon a two-third's (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors, with the exception of amending the purpose, which requires One Hundred (100%) percent of the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE XII MEDIATION

Any unresolved disputes on the Board of Directors or the Officers shall be resolved in the following manner: the unresolved dispute shall be submitted to mediation within 14 days and shall be mediated by another Christian, Certified Mediator. If the Directors or Officers cannot agree on the selection of a mediator, then each Director or Officer shall select a Christian Certified Mediator, and from those chosen the Certified Mediators shall be narrowed down to two who shall co-mediate the dispute. The agreement reached shall have the force of a contract and be enforced in the same fashion as a decision made in any court having competent jurisdiction. The cost of mediation and all expenses associated therewith shall be assessed equally against the Director(s) and Officer(s).

# ARTICLE XIII 501(C) (3)

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividend or share in the income from the undertaking of this non-for-profit corporation and upon

dissolution of this corporation all assets remaining after payment of the costs and expense of such dissolution shall be distributed in a manner not inconsistent with and shall be in a manner which qualified for exemption under Section 501 (c) (3) and 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States of America, for a public purpose, and none of the assets shall be distributed to any member, officer or director of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE XIV INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The name of the initial Registered Agent and street address of the initial Registered Office in the State of Florida in **Bryce W. Smink**, an initial director of the corporation and a resident of the State of Florida, **2321 Sofia Lane**, **Punta Gorda**, **FL 33983**. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, and without an amendment of these Articles, change the Registered Agent of the Corporation or move the Registered Office to any other address within the Florida State Corporation Commission.

#### ARTICLE XIV EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective upon filing.

#### ARTICLE XV INCORPORATION

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Bryce W. Smink 2321 Sofia Lane Punta Gorda, FL 33983

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has set his hand and acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida this 21st day of November, 2007.

Bryce W. Smink, Incorporator

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT FO THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA

To: The Department of State Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designation of the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:

River of Life Family Center, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is (P.O. Box not acceptable):

Bryce W. Smink 2321 Sofia Lane Punta Gorda, FL 33083

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Signature:

Bryce W. Smink

Date: Nov. 21, 2007