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ELECTION OF THE SECTION ASSESSMENT

#### ARTICLE I CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation is:

HANDS ON MINISTRY, INC.

#### <u>ARTICLE II</u> <u>PRINCIPAL OFFICE</u>

6502 Brandon Cir, Riverview, FL 33578

### ARTICLE III INITIAL DIRECTORS

Timothy J. Edmiston, 3740 Coppertree Cir; Brandon, FL 33511 (Senior Pastor) Philip C. Elting, 6502 Brandon Cir, Riverview, FL 33578(Secretary) Kevin Epps, 6502 Brandon Cir, Riverview, FL 33578 (Treasurer)

#### ARTICLE IV DURATION

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law.

### ARTICLE V CORPORATE PURPOSES; POWERS; RESTRICTIONS

The primary purpose of the corporation shall be to fulfill the mission of the Lord Jesus Christ by being healers onto the world, and to serve those who have and have not found the Lord Jesus Christ, fulfilling the great-unfinished commission of the Lord.

1. The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes and activities within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law. Such purposes shall include the following:

Bringing medical supplies and aid to everybody throughout the world for the purpose of improving their health and well being, no mater what their age, race, color, sexual orientation, religion, gender.

Endorsing the commission of Jesus Christ as is given in the Gospel according to St. Matthew 28:19-20.

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Engaging in and being supportive of health, education, social services and other charitable endeavors where there is no conflict or compromising of the philosophies expressed within these articles.

Propagating the Gospel of Jesus Christ by the medium of printed literature, news media, and/or any other sources open and/or made available for the presentation of the gospel to the world.

Serving as an independent, nondenominational Christian ministry of worshipers, believers and other members and visitors in the state of Florida, and beyond, pursuant to the church's independent, nondenominational government structure, addressing the needs of its membership through Christian worship and ministry.

Acquiring and holding such property, either real or personal, for church purposes, as may be necessary for its mission and the worship of God.

2. As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the corporation shall have the following powers:

Receiving and accepting gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the corporation and its work.

Raising and assisting in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit.

Acquiring, owning, leasing, mortgaging and disposing of property, both real and personal.

Conducting and carrying on religious services and instruction through the public media, including electronic broadcasting, radio, telecasting, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission, cable television, computer or internet transmission and other available media and means for such religious communications.

Accepting property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.

Acquiring, holding, owning, selling, assigning transferring, mortgaging, pledging, or otherwise disposing of shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations or other securities of other corporations, domestic, or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.

Licensing, ordaining, and setting forth ministers, pastors, evangelists, singers, and musicians in the ministry to provide training, counseling and education

services necessary for the ministry, provided such persons are recommended by appropriate procedures as set forth in the corporation's bylaws, and that such persons complete appropriate training programs as established by the church operated by the corporation.

#### 3. In the conduct of the affairs of the corporation:

The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall 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 to it and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this article.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall it in any manner or to any extent participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office; nor shall the corporation engage in any activities that are unlawful under applicable federal, state or local laws.

#### The corporation shall not:

- Operate for the purpose of carrying on trade or business for profit;
- Accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or
- Except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.

The corporation's operations are to be conducted principally in the United States of America; the corporation also may conduct operations in foreign countries, subject, however, to the laws of the state of Florida.

## ARTICLE VI INDEMNIFICATION OF CORPORATION DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Any director, officer, former director or former officer of the corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation for expenses and costs (including attorneys' fees) actually and necessarily incurred by him/her in connection with any claim asserted against him or her by reason of being or having been such a director of officer, except in relation to matters as to which he or she shall have been guilty of negligence or misconduct in respect of the matter in which indemnity is sought, all as provided in the Florida statutes or the bylaws of the corporation.

### ARTICLE VII MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The powers and business affairs of the corporation shall be exercised and managed by or under the authority or direction of the corporation's Board of Directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by a majority of the directors, but at no time shall there be fewer than three (3) directors of the corporation.

### ARTICLE VIII ELECTIONS-GOVERNING BOARD

The manner in which the directors of the corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the bylaws of the corporation. The mere regular attendance of the corporation's events and regular financial support of the ministry as a member of the ministry shall in no way entitle any person to become a member of the Board of Directors, or to participate in the government of the ministry or corporation as a director.

### ARTICLE IX CORPORATE NATURE

The corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

### ARTICLE X MEMBERS

The corporation shall not have voting members and shall be governed exclusively by its Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE XI ACTION BY WRITTEN CONSENT

Action may be taken by use of signed written consent by the number of directors or committee members whose vote would be necessary to take action at a meeting at which all such persons entitled to vote were present and voted. Each written consent must bear the date of signature of each person signing it. A consent signed by less than all of the directors or committee members is not effective to take the intended action unless consents, signed by the required number of persons, are delivered to the corporation within sixty (60) days after the date of the earliest dated consent delivered to the corporation. Delivery must be made by hand, or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested. The delivery may be made to the corporation's registered office, registered agent, principal place of business, transfer agent, registrar, exchange agent or an officer of agent having custody of books in which the relevant proceedings are recorded. If the delivery is made to the corporation's principal place of business, the

consent must be addressed to the president or principal executive officer of the corporation.

The corporation will give prompt notice of the action taken to persons who do not sign consent. If the action taken requires documents to be filed with the Secretary of State, the filed documents will indicate that the written consent procedures have been properly followed.

The telegram, telex, cablegram or similar transmission by a director or committee member, or photographic, facsimile or similar reproduction of the signed writing is to be regarded as being signed by the director or committee member.

### ARTICLE XII LIMITATION OF LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS

A director is not liable to the corporation for monetary damages for an act or omission in the director's capacity as director except to the extent otherwise provided by a statute of the state of Florida.

### ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be adopted by a majority of the directors in a manner set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

### ARTICLE XIV NONDISCRIMINATION

No person on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin shall be excluded from admission to any program or activity established by the corporation or by any ministry established or operated by the corporation, nor shall any person on such grounds be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under, any program or activity of the corporation or church.

#### ARTICLE XV MISCELLANEOUS

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on:
  - (1) 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 law) or,
  - (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law).

(b) In the event of the dissolution of the corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the corporation shall go and be distributed to a nonprofit corporation qualifying as an organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, and as an organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions of Section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, as the directors of the corporation my select and designate; and in no event shall any of said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed or contributed by such directors, for any other such purpose. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the district court 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.

### . <u>ARTICLE XVI</u> INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREE ADDRESS

Timothy J. Edmiston 3502 Brandon Cir, Riverview, Fl 33578

#### ARTICLE XVII INCORPORATOR

Timothy J. Edmiston 3502 Brandon Cir, Riverview, Fl 33578

Dated this 21st day of May, 2008.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation of Hands On Ministry, Inc.

HANDS ON MINISTRY, INC.

Timothy J. Edmiston, Director/President

Incorporator/Registered Agent