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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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**OF** 

#### DIVINE INFLUENCE WORSHIP MINISTRIES

(A Florida Non for Profit Corporation)

The undersigned, being all of the Trustees of Divine Influence Worship Ministries, ("Corporation"), a Not for Profit Florida corporation, do hereby unanimously consent in writing to the adaption of the following resolutions, as permitted by the Florida Statutes.

## ARTICLE I

The name of this Florida Not for Profit is Divine Influence Worship Ministries, Inc. (Corporation)

#### ARTICLE II NOT FOR PROFIT

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit.

## ARTICLE III DURATION

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE IV PURPOSE

The Corporation's vision is to be a thriving Church that encourages the body, reaches the lost and quickens the broken hearted.

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE V PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The principle office and mailing address of the Corporation is: 324 E. 8th street

Jacksonville, Florida 32206

#### ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered agent shall be Fred Gooden III and the street address of the registered office of this Corporation is 324 E. 8th street, Jacksonville, Florida 32206

#### ARTICLE VII MEMBERSHIP

The qualifications for Members and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the Bylaws of the Corporation. The method for the election of Trustees shall be regulated by the Bylaws of the Corporation

## ARTICLE VIII BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of this Corporation shall be comprised of (number) and their names and addresses are as follows:

Fred Gooden 1179 E. 15<sup>th</sup> Street Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Sabina Gooden 1179 E. 15<sup>th</sup> street Jacksonville, Florida 32206

> Shanelle Brown 34 W. 27<sup>th</sup> street Jacksonville, 32206

## ARTICLE IX OFFICERS

The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a president, Vice-President and Secretary and such other Officers and Assistant Officers as may be provided in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected in the manner prescribed in the Bylaws and may be removed in such manner as will be prescribed by the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE X THE BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Trustees, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Trustees.

## ARTICLE XI AMENDEMENT OF ARTICLES

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and all rights and privileges conferred upon the Members, Trustees and Officers are subject to this reservation. The Articles of incorporation may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, as amended from time to time, unless more specific provisions for amendments are adopted by the Corporation.

## ARTICLE XII LIMITATION OF ACTIONS

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(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. Any such asset not disposed, shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court in and for Duval County, Florida or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation this Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section

501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall insure to the benefit of or be distributable to its Members, Trustees or Officers, but 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.

## ARTICLE XIII NONSTOCK BASIS

This Corporation is organized on a nonstick basis. This Corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

### ARTICLE XIV INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation may be empowered to indemnify any Officer or Trustee, or and office or director in the manner set out and provided for in the bylaws of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE XV HEADING AND CAPTIONS

The Heading and Captions of theses Articles of Incorporation are inserted for convience and none of them shall have any force or effect, and the interpretation of the various Articles shall not be influenced by any of the Headings or Captions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Trustees hereby certify that these Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for DIVINE INFLUENCE WORSHIP MINISTRIES, INC., have been approved and adopted by unanimous written consent in compliance with Florida Statutes with all the Trustees approving and adopting these Articles on Incorporation in a manner and form sufficient to bind them this 7/7/08 day of June, 2008

Fred Gooden, Pastor, President, and Founder

## STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2008, by FRED GOODEN III.



Argelia Cain, Notary Public My Commission Expires 5/19/09

## ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of DIVINE INFLUENCE WORSHIP MINISTRIES, INC., which is contained in the following Bylaws.

Date this 7 day of July, 2008.

FRED GOODEN REGISTERED AGENT

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