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# FOR FJC FOLLOWER OF JESUS CHRIST MINISTRIES,INC A NONPROFIT CORPORATION.

We the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation for religious, charitable, and philanthropic purposes under the laws of the STATAE OF FLORIDA, the same being the incorporation of their church, and in accordance with the following.

Articles of Incorporation:

#### **ARTICLE 1**

THE name of the Corporation shall be:

FJC FOLLOWER OF JESUS CHRIST MINISTRIES, INC., 2018 G. POWhafan Aue., Tampa, T-1, 33610

In addition, its principal place of business shall be in Tampa and Hillsborough County, Florida, with the right to change and move said principal place of business within or out, Of the State Of Florida as the Board of Directors may deem right and proper.

#### ARTICLE II

1A. this congregation is organized as a church exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(C)(3) Of the Internal Revenue SERVICE(or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), including, maintaining and operating of churches, parsonages, schools, chapels, radio stations, television stations, rescue missions, protection and safeguarding of wills, living wills, estates,

THE OPERATION OF THRIFT, THE OPERATION OF STORES, WAREHOUSE, HOTELS,, RESTAURATS, real estate property, Print shops, day-care, nursing homes, and cemeteries, and any other ministries that the church may be led of god to establish.

2B. the duration of this corporation is perpetual. The corporation existence Of this corporation shall commence on the date these Articles of Incorporation are executed.

The general purpose of the business or businesses are to be transacted by this corporation, together with and in addition to the authority and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, shall do all things necessary whatsoever to collectively and spiritually encourage, guide and direct individuals towards a greater understanding of themselves and God by means of, but in no way limited to, education, worship, counseling, fellowshipping and community service, including but not limited to:

Providing the means, facilities, services and all other things Necessary for the carrying on of the worship of God by the Members of this church;

Holding in trust for the use and benefit of said church all the Real estate and personal property of said church wherever Located or situated;

Engaging in all activities to further the worship of God and of This Church.

And acquiring, owning, holding, managing, mortgaging, Improving, leasing, selling, exchanging, transferring, and otherwise dealing with real, personal, and intangible property; And engaging in the transaction of any of all lawful businesses For which corporations may be incorporated pursuant to Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes and possessing all the powers And rights granted under that chapter

#### **ARTICLE III (POWERS)**

SECTION 1. This corporation is to have any and all powers to act and do any and all things necessary or expedient to carry out the purposes of this corporation as determined to be by and through the Board of Directors of this corporation, subject to the by-laws, and to possess all rights, privileges and immunities, and to enjoy all of the benefits that has been granted unto this corporations under the laws of the State of Florida.

SECTION II. There shall be No activities of propaganda what so ever ASSOCIATED with this corporation or otherwise attempting to influence Legislation, and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Including the publishing or distribution of statements. This corporation shall not carry On any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code.

SECTION III. The church shall also ordain and license person to the Gospel ministry; evangelize the unsaved by the proclaiming of the Lord Jesus Christ; educate believers in a manner consistent with the requirements of JESUS CHRIST, and to have public worship and education services on Sunday and weekday; and maintain missionary activities in the united states and any foreign county; engage in any other ministry that the church may decide, from time to time, to pursue in obedience to the will of GOD.

## ARTICLE IV (NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION;S PURPOSED CLAUSE AND A DISSOLUTION OF ASSETS PROVISION.)

A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION'S ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS MUST LIMIT THE ORGANIZATION'S PURPOSE TO ONE OR MORE OF THE EXEMPT PURPOSES SET FORTH IN SECTION 501(C)(3) AND MUST NOT EXPRESSLY EMPOWER IT TO ENGAGE, OTHER THAN AS AN INSUBSTANTIAL PART OF IT'S ACTIVITIES, IN ACTIVITIES THAT ARE NOT IN FURTHERANCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THOSE PURPOSES. THIS REQUIREMENT MAY BE MET IF THE PURPOSES STATED IN THE ORGANIZING DOCUMENT ARE LIMITED IN SOME WAY BY REFERENCE TO SECTION 501(C)(3). IN ADDITION, ASSETS OF AN ORGANIZATION MUST BE PEMANENTLY DEDICATED TO AN EXEMPT PURPOSE. THIS MEANS, THAT SHOULD AN ORGANIZATION DISSOLVE, IT'S ASSETS MUST BE DISTRIBUTED FOR AN EXEMPT PURPOSE DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(3).TO ESTABLISH THAT AN ORGANIZATION'S ASSETS WILL BE PERMANENTLY DEDICATED TO AN EXEMPT PURPOSE. THE ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS SHOULD CONTAIN A PROVISION INSURING THEIR DISTRBUTION FOR AN EXEMPT PURPOSE IN THE EVENT OF DISSOLUTION.

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF, <u>FJC FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST</u> MINISTRIES INCORPORATION'S PURPOSE AND DISSOLUTION PROVISION.

THE UNDERSIGNED, A MAJORITY OF WHOM ARE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, DESIRING TO FROM A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION UNDER THE NON-PROFIT CORPORATION LAW OF 501(C)3). DO HEREBY CERTIFY;

FRIST: THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE, <u>FIC FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHIRST MINISTRIES INCORPORATION.</u>

SECOND: THE PLACE IN THIS STATE WHERE THE PRINCIAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS TO BE LOCATED IS THE CITY OF, <u>TAMPA, HILLSBOROUGH</u> COUNTY.

THIRD: SAID CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATION, AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES, INCLUDING, FOR SUCH PURPOSES, THE MAKING OF DISTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT QUALIFY AS EXEMPT ORGANIZATION UNDER, SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDER TAX CODE.

FORTH: THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PERSONS WHO ARE THE INITIAL TRUSTEES OF THE CORPORATION ARE AS FOLLOWS; NAME: PASTOR ERNEST CONEY, SR.AND PASTOR, JIMMY L. WILEY JR. ADDRESS, 12219 N, FLORIDA AVE. TAMPA FL, 33612.// 2018 E. POWHATAN AVE. TAMPA FL, 33610.//

FIFTH: NO PART OF THE NET EARMINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRBUTTABLE TO IT'S MEMBERS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVISE RENDERED AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTION IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN ARTICLE THIRD HEREOF. NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING TO INFUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN, OR INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS) ANY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBIC OFFICE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PORVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (A) BY A CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE, OR (B) BY A CORPORATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170(C)(2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR THE CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE.

SIXTH; 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 THE 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 ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS THEN LOCATED, EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATION, AS SAID COURT SHALL DETERMINE, WHICH ARE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED OUR NAMES <u>PASTOR</u>, <u>JIMMY L. WILEY JR.</u> <u>AND PASTOR</u>, <u>ERNEST CONEY</u>, SR. <u>January 28</u>, 2009

#### ARTICLE V (QUALIFICATION OF MEMBER)

The membership of this corporation shall initially constitute all persons hereinafter name as subscribers, Directors, and/or officers, so long as they remain in good standing, and shall further constitute such other persons, as from time to time hereafter, may become members in the manner prescribed by the by-Laws so long as they remain in good standing.

A person shall be considered a member in good standing so long as they are obedient to the rules and by- Laws of FJC followers of Jesus Christ ministries inc. and their lives adhere to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### **ARTICLE VI (PASTOR)**

The spiritual and doctrinal guidance of this church shall be the responsibility of the pastor, The pastor shall be the chief executive officer of the church and shall have the general oversight and supervision thereof. The pastor shall be selected as provided in the by-Laws and shall administer his office in accordance with these Articles, the by-Laws and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The founding pastor who shall serve as initial pastor is:

ELDER/PASTOR, JIMMY L.WILEY JR. 2018 E. POWHATAN AVE. TAMPA, FLORIDA 33610

#### **ARTICLE V11**

The names and addresses of the subscribers to these Articles are:

ELDER/PASTOR, JIMMY L. WILEY JR., 2018 E. POWHATAN AVE. TAMPA, FLORIDA 33610.

EVANGELIST, SABRINA M. WILEY, 4061 E CINDER BIEND DR. TAMPA, FLORIDA 33610.

#### **ARTICLE V111**

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, who shall be the pastor, Secretary and treasurer and such other officer as may be provided in the by-Laws.

The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of this corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation or until their successors are elected or appointed are:

ELDER/PASTOR JIMMY L. WILEY JR., PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAM/DIRECTOR, 2018 E. POWHATAN AVE. TAMPA, FLORIDA 33610.

#### SHEERY GULLEY, Secretar 14415 N.Americanna Tampa, Florida 33613.

#### SABRINA M. WILEY, TREASURER 4061 E, CINDER BLEND DR. TAMPA, RFLORIDA 33610.

THE officers shall be selected as provided in the by-Laws.

#### ARTICLE 1X

The business of this corporation shall be managed by the board of Directors. This corporation shall have five (5) Directors initially. The number of directors may be increase or decreased from time to time by the by- Laws, but shall never be than five(5).

The board of directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the by-Laws and shall be made up of members in good standing.

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation are:

- 1. ELDER/PASTOR, JIMMY L. WILEY JR. DIRECTOR. 2018 E.POWHATAN AVE. TAMPA, FLORIDA 33610.
- 2. REV.ERNEST CONEY, SR. DIRECTOR. 12219 N. FLORIDA AVE. TAMPA, FLORIDA 33612.
- 3. ERNEST CONEY JR. DIRECTOR. 7105 N. WHITTIER STREET TAMPA, FLORIDA 33617.
- 4. EVANGLIST, SABRINA M. WILEY, DIRECTOR . 4061 E. CINDER BLEND DR. TAMPA, FLORIDA 33610.
- 5. REV. LEROY TURNER JR., DIRECTOR. 10040 JOE EBERT ROAD, SEFFINER, FLORIDA 33584.

#### **ARTICLE X**

THE Board of directors corporation may provide such by -Laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from timeto time.

Upon proper notice, the by-Laws may be amended, alterd or recinded by a majority vote of those members of the board of director present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

#### ARTICLE X1

THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION MAY BE AMENDED AT A SPECIAL MEETING IF THE MEMBERSHIP CALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE, BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THOSE PRESENT.

Amendments may also be made at a regular meeting of the membership upon notice given, as provided by-Laws of intention to submit such amendments.

#### **ARTICLE X11**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation shall be 2018 E. powhatan ave. Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is JIMMY L. WILEY JR., Whose address 2018 E. powhatan ave. Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida 33610.

#### **ARTICLE X111(MEETINGS)**

Section 1. Upon The annual meeting of the board of directors, there shall be quarterly meeting as well, date and time will be determine by the board of directors.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, we, the undersigned subscribing incorportors, have hereunto set our hands and seals on the / day of / A.D.2009

JIMMY L. WILEY

SABRINA M. TEEL

EBONI E. WILEY

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept sevice of proess for the above stated corporation, at a place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capcity, and agree to COMPLY with the provisions of said act relative to keeping open said office.

ÆLDER/PASTOR JÍMMY L.WILEY,JR.

#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

BEFORE ME, a Notary public duly authorized in the state and county name above to take acknowledgmentS, personally appeared ELD/PASTOR, Jimmy L. Wiley, /Evan.Sabrina m.Teel/ SIS.Eboni E. wiley, to me know to be the persons described as subscribers in and who executed the foregoing Articles of incorporation and they acknowledged before me that they executed and subscribed to these Articles of incorporation.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICE SEALin the county and state named above this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 2009

Josephine Morris
Commission # DD482098
Expires: OCT. 16, 2009
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