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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
NEW HEIGHTS PENTECOSTAL MINISTRIES, INC.**
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (a Florida corporation not-for-profit)

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**ARTICLE I
CORPORATE NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The name of the corporation is "NEW HEIGHTS PENTECOSTAL MINISTRIES, INC." and the initial principal address of the corporation is 2010 SE 43rd Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32641.

**ARTICLE II
DURATION**

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

**ARTICLE III
CORPORATE PURPOSE; POWERS**

The primary purposes of the corporation shall be to reach the lost who have not yet found the Lord Jesus Christ, and to serve those who have found the Lord Jesus Christ, fulfilling the great unfinished commission of the Lord.

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:

- (a) To preach and/or proclaim the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, throughout the world, without hindrance or unrequested regulation by (i) any city, county, state, or federal government; (ii) denominational affiliation or structure; or (iii) any church or theocratic entity, body or regulation.
 - (b) To endorse the commission of Jesus Christ as is given in the gospel according to St. Matthew 28:19-20.
 - (c) To engage in and be supportive of Christian education, social services and other charitable endeavors where there is no conflict or compromising of the teachings of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
 - (d) To propagate 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.
 - (e) To serve as an independent, nondenominational Christian church 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/partnership through Christian worship and ministry.
 - (f) To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for church purposes, as may be necessary for its membership/partnership and the worship of God.
2. As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the corporation shall have the following powers:

- (a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the corporation and its work.
- (b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit.
- (c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property, both real and personal.
- (d) To conduct and carry on religious services and instructions 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.
- (e) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
- (f) To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations or other securities or other corporations, domestic, or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the corporations and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges or ownership, including the power to vote thereon.

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

- (a) 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/partners, 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) The corporation shall not:
 - (1) operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;
 - (2) accumulate income, invest income, or divert income in a manner endangering its exempt status; or
 - (3) except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.

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- (d) 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 IV
MANNER OF ELECTION

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 corporations' church services and regular financial support of the church as a congregant of the church shall in no way entitle any person to become a member of the Board of Directors, or to participate in the government of the church or corporation as a director.

ARTICLE V
INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation and the respective offices held by the same as well as their names and addresses are as follows:

NAME and ADDRESS

OFFICE

Adam White
2010 SE 43rd Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32641

President

Marci L. White
2010 SE 43rd Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32641

Secretary/Treasurer

Angela M. Hare
235 Court Street
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Director

Thomas S Hare
235 Court Street
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Director

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ARTICLE VI
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The street address and the city of the initial registered office of this corporation is **2010 SE 43rd Terrace Gainesville, Florida 32641**. The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is **Adam B. White**.

ARTICLE VII
INCORPORATOR

The street address and the city of the initial incorporator of this corporation is **2010 SE 43rd Terrace Gainesville, Florida 32641**. The name of the initial incorporator of this corporation at that address is **Adam B. White**.

ARTICLE VIII
MEMBERS/PARTNERS

The corporation shall have members/partners, and any individual who subscribes to the purposes of the church as set forth in Article II hereof, and who is approved for membership/partner in accordance with the provisions of the corporation's bylaws, may be admitted to such membership/partner status. The Board of Directors may provide in the bylaws of and for the corporate church the manner of admission to membership/partnership, the establishment of voting rights of members/partners, and the expulsion, discontinuance or cessation of membership/partnership in the church.

ARTICLE IX **AMENDMENTS**

The Articles of Incorporation may be altered, amended or rescinded at any time upon written recommendation from the Board of Directors, by a resolution adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership in attendance at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, provided that due notice of such change shall have been made at all services on at least two (2) consecutive Sundays immediately prior to the time of such meeting, and provided that at least fifteen (15) days' written notice is provided to the membership by conspicuous posting at the church building or appropriate place of worship.

ARTICLE X **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 the church operated by the corporation, nor shall any person 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 XI **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 may select and designate; and in no event shall any of the 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.

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Dated this 14th of June, 2009.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles or Incorporation of New Heights Pentecostal Ministries, Inc.

NEW HEIGHTS PENTECOSTAL MINISTRIES, INC.

By: Adam B. White
Adam B. White, Pastor, President

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above sated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Adam B. White
Signature/Registered Agent

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Adam B. White
Signature/Incorporator

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