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December 15, 2023

Department of State  
Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations  
PO BOX 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

*Re: The Timothy Initiative, Inc Restated Articles of  
Incorporation*

To Whom It May Concern,

Please find the enclosed Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation for The Timothy Initiative Inc along with a check of \$35.00.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (703) 771-4671 or [jquan@simsshowerslaw.com](mailto:jquan@simsshowerslaw.com).

Sincerely,

Jennifer Quan  
Paralegal  
Simms Showers, LLP

Enclosures: As stated.

# COVER LETTER

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**SUBJECT:** The Timothy Initiative, Inc.

CORPORATE NAME

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the restated articles of incorporation and a check for:

\$35.00       \$43.75  
Filing Fee      Filing Fee  
& Certificate of Status

<input type="checkbox"/> \$43.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	<input type="checkbox"/> \$52.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate of Status
<b>ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED</b>	

**FROM:** Simms Showers, Jennifer Quan  
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**NOTE:** Please provide the original and one copy of the document.

**RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**THE TIMOTHY INITIATIVE, INC.**

This is a nonprofit corporation, organized exclusively as a nonprofit, religious, educational, and charitable organization dedicated to the purposes pursuant to the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes:

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**ARTICLE 1**  
**CORPORATE NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be: **THE TIMOTHY INITIATIVE, INC.** (the "Corporation") which is an association of churches.

**ARTICLE 2**  
**ADDRESS OF PRINCIPLE OFFICE**

The address of the principal office of the Corporation shall be:

7200 Stonchenge Drive Raleigh  
Wake County, North Carolina 27613

**ARTICLE 3**  
**SPECIFIC AND GENERAL PURPOSES**

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are:

1. The general purposes of this Corporation are to operate exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code, hereinafter the "Code" including, and the making of distributions to or on behalf of organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

2. The specific purposes of the Corporation are to make disciple makers, plant churches, and develop leaders with the ultimate aim of seeing a church in every village everywhere.

**ARTICLE 4**  
**MEMBERSHIP**

The Corporation may, but need not, admit any person as a member of the Corporation upon such conditions and with such privileges as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE 5**  
**DIRECTORS**

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Addresses</u>
Malcom Carter	535 County Road 1127 Vinemont, AL 35179-8706
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The directors named herein as the initial Board of Directors shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified in accordance with the Corporation's Bylaws.

**ARTICLE 6**  
**REGISTERED AGENT & AGENT**

The Registered Agent upon whom service of process against this Corporation may be made is InCorp Services, Inc. The Registered Agent and the Corporation's registered office is located at 3458 Lakeshore Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32312.

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**TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE 9**  
**BYLAWS**

The Bylaws of the Corporation shall be established by the Board of Directors and may only be altered, amended, or repealed, and new bylaws may be adopted, by a majority affirmative vote of the Board, then in office, at a general or special meeting called for that purpose at which a quorum is present, and as further subject to the terms and conditions contained in such Bylaws.

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**EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES**

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(b) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence 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 political office.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal Income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or, (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

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## **ARTICLE 11** **DEDICATION OF ASSETS**

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## **ARTICLE 12** **DISSOLUTION & DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS**

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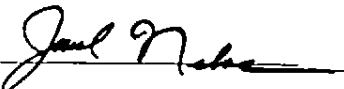
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**CERTIFICATE**

1. This restatement contains amendments to the Articles of Incorporation that do not require Member approval.
2. The Restated Articles of Incorporation as set forth above constitute all of the Articles of Incorporation of THE TIMOTHY INITIATIVE, INC., as amended.
3. The amendments and the Restated Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the Board of Directors and the number of votes cast were sufficient for approval.
4. The date of adoption of the amendments was the 8th day of November, 2023

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we hereunto set our hands and seals, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 8th day of November, 2023.

Sign:   
Name: Jared Nelms  
Title: CEO & President



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