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# Zeal of Obedience International FHOR Ministries, Incorporated 2010 JUL 12 PM 3: 34

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Jacksonville, Florida Articles of Incorporation Adopted January 15, 2010

#### Preamble

We, a group of members representing a body of Christian believers according to the Scriptural plan for the local assembly, declare and establish this constitution in order that we may worship God as a united body. This constitution will preserve the liberties of each individual member in the church and the freedom of action of the body of Christ.

Article I: Name

This congregation shall be known as Zeal of Obedience International FHOR Ministries Inc., as incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida

Article II: Principle

Section 2.1: The Principle place of business shall be:

9825 Gate Parkway North Apt. 2111 Jacksonville, FL. 32246

#### Article III: Purpose

- <u>Section 3.1:</u> To advance people's Faith in God through the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the word of God using all means of communication, whether visual, verbal or written.
- Section 3.2: To teach the Holy Scriptures so as to foster the growth of the Christian Faith in all places; to license and ordain ministers; to promote the work of evangelism; and foster their development and local sovereignty and the independence according to the constitution and its By-Laws
- <u>Section 3.3:</u> To build and preserve Church buildings, assembly halls, business offices, and various other structures as are deemed necessary, and to organize and promote such activities as deemed necessary for the upkeep and continuance of said buildings and facilities.
- <u>Section 3.4:</u> To petition for and accept funds, love gifts and other donations; to hold in trust, use, mortgage, sell or otherwise acquire or dispose of property, in keeping with the recited purposes with this church corporation.
- Section 3.5: The purposes of this church corporation are to organize exclusively religious, informational, and charitable purpose, either directly or by contributions to organization that qualify as exempted organizations Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code Regulations

issued pursuant thereto, as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

Section 3.6: The church corporation shall have the power, either directly or indirectly, alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, to do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, suitable, desirable or proper for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering or attaining of any or all purposes and to aid or assist other organizations whose activities are such as to further accomplish, foster or attain any of such purposes. Notwithstanding anything here in to exempt purposes of organizations set forth in Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 and the regulations under as the same now exist or as they may be hereinafter amended from time to time.

Section 3.7: No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carried out in the form of propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene on any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Section 3.8: The Church corporation shall not conduct or carry out any activities not permitted by an organization exempted from taxation under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued in pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (C) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code and said Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

#### Article IV: Manners of Election

Section 4.1: The affairs of this church shall be governed by a Board of Directors (hereafter referred to as the "Board"), subject to the restriction that, except as specifically set forth to the contrary in the By-Laws. The exercise of any powers or actions of the Board shall require the approval of a majority vote of the Board. The affirmative vote shall be majority vote of the members. The Board currently consists of six (6) members, however this number may increase of decrease as new members may be added or taken away due to elections of removal by other Board members.

Section 4.2: The Board of Directors consists of the following:

President
Vice President
Clerical Officer
Financial Officer
Administrative Office
Board Members

Section 4.3: All new members of the Board shall be appointed by the existing members as the needs arise or at elections. All members must be chosen and accepted on the basis of Scriptural qualification laid down in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1 and must be official members of the Church.

Section 4.4: All Board members will maintain their position for a three year term after which

their position goes up for reelection. However all members of the Board are subject to removal at any time when they cease to qualify under the original qualifications, which they were appointed even before their term has ended.

Section 4.5: The Board will determine, on the basis of the majority vote, when any member of the Board is no longer fulfilling the necessary qualifications for office, or if their term is completed. The Board will then make nominations to either reinstate member for another three years or give nominations for a replacement. Board members may also withdraw voluntarily at their own request.

Section 4.6: All decisions that come before the Board for the proper execution of events, services, and other necessary proceedings will be determined based on a majority vote. No decision may be made on behalf of the organization without the affirmative majority vote of the Board.

Section 4.7: Although Board members can be removed by majority vote of the Board; the Presiding Officers can only be removed by retirement, resignation, death or at the discretion of the current Board members.

Section 4.8: The Presiding Officer has reserved the right to reconsider or veto Board decisions that were made without the Presiding Officer presence specifically if the decision made is not seen as beneficial to the Church.

### Article V: Dissolution of Corporation

Section 5.1: Upon the dissolution of the organization, 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 further 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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.

#### Article VI: Current Directors/Officers

Section 6.1: The names and addresses are as follows:

Laverne J. Shaw (**President**) 9825 Gate Parkway North Apt. 2111 Jacksonville, FL. 32246

Richard C. Shaw (Vice President) 801 Dasa Leo Court Virginia Beach, VA 23456

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Athenia A. Gray (Clerical Officer) 1682 Woodpecker Lane Middleburg, FL. 32068

Laverne P. Weston. (Financial Officer) 1682 Woodpecker Lane Middleburg, FL 32068

Terrilyn D. Shorter (Administrative Officer) 1609 Sugar Pine Drive Middleburg, FL. 32068

## Article VII: Initial Registered Agent

Section 7.1: The name and Florida address of the registered agent is:

Laverne J. Shaw (Presiding Officer) 9825 Gate Parkway North Apt. 2111 Jacksonville, FL 32246

Article VIII: Incorporator

Section 8.1:

The name and Florida address of the Incorporator is:

Laverne J. Shaw 9825 Gate Parkway North Apt. 2111 Jacksonville, FL. 32246

Having been named as registered agent and Incorporator to accept service or process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, we are familiar with and accept the appointment as Incorporator and Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity.

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