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**Articles of Incorporation  
of  
God's Divine Design Ministries, Inc.  
(A Non-Profit Faith-Based Charitable Organization)**

1. I, the undersigned natural person of the age of twenty-one years or more, acting as incorporator for the purpose of incorporating a nonprofit faith-based charitable Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, Pursuant to and as contained in chapter 617 of the General Statutes of Florida Code of Laws, and the several amendments thereto, do hereby set forth:

**NAME**

**2. God's Divine Design Ministries, Inc.**

**ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

3. The address of the principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation and the name of its initial registered agent shall be:

**Place of Business:**

1439 Spearing Street  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Duval County, 32206

**Mailing Address and initial registered agent:**

Pastor Doris E. Medlock  
1439 Spearing Street, Jacksonville, Florida.  
Duval, County, 32206

**PERIOD OF DURATION**

4. The corporation has perpetual duration and succession in its corporate name and has same powers as an individual to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out its business and affairs.

**PURPOSE**

5. The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Revenue Laws (the "Code"), including but not limited to the following:  
To create means of relief of the poor, disabled, disadvantaged, children and elderly citizens of our communities. Educational opportunities that explore constructive new possibilities for the underprivileged and that promote lessening of neighborhood

tensions. To facilitate the establishment of emergency crises help, and disaster relief assistances in our at risk communities: defense of human and civil rights secured by law. To equip our needed citizens with skills that will enable them to become Godly Christians and productive citizens. To also worship and praise God as set forth in the Constitution of these United States of America.

#### **THE MANNER IN WHICH THE DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED OR APPOINTED**

6. The Incorporator shall appoint the initial Directors. Future Director Vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled accordingly: (a) The CEO shall nominate director candidates and (b) a quorum of the Board of Directors shall grant final approval. If the number of Director then in office is less than a quorum, a vacancy on the board may be filled by approval of a majority of the directors then in office or by a sole remaining director. A person elected to fill a vacancy on the board shall hold office until the next election of the Board of Directors or until his or her death, resignation or removal from office as stated in the by-laws. The election is by secret ballot by majority votes.

#### **NUMBER OF INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- 6a. The number of the initial directors of this corporation is three (3).

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

- 6b. There shall be no members.

#### **INCORPORATING BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

7. The names and address of the initial Incorporating Board of Director is:

1. Name: Pastor Doris E. Medlock (CEO)  
Address: 1439 Spearing Street  
Jacksonville, Florida. 32206  
Duval, County.
2. Name: Mrs. Latrelle Sanford (CFO)  
1439 Spearing Street  
Jacksonville, Florida. 32206  
Duval, County.
3. Name: Ms. Barbara T. Medlock (Secretary)  
1439 Spearing Street  
Jacksonville, Florida. 32206  
Duval, County.

### **POWERS**

8. The Corporation shall have all the powers granted nonprofit religious corporations under the laws of State of Florida.

### **EARNINGS**

9. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall incur to the benefit of or be distributable to any Directors, Trustees, Officers, or other private person except that the corporation may pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and may make payments and distributions in furtherance of its purposes as stated in the purpose section of these Articles of Incorporation and as governed according to the by-laws of said organization.

### **INTERNAL AFFAIRS**

10. Except as provided in these Articles, the internal affairs of the Corporation shall be regulated and determined as provided in the By-laws.

### **PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES**

11. At all time and notwithstanding merger, consolidation, reorganization, termination, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation (voluntary or involuntary by operation of law), or any other provisions hereof:
  - (a) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law); (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law).
  - (b) At no time shall the Corporation engage in any activities that are unlawful under the laws of the United States, Florida or any other jurisdiction where any of its activities are carried on.

### **DISSOLUTION**

12. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or

making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation to Fire Baptized Holiness Church of God of America, Inc., or such organization or organizations organized and operated under section 501(c) (3) of the Code, or to federal, state or local governments to be used exclusively for public purposes, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by the Clerk of Superior Court of Duval County, Florida to such organization or organizations as the Clerk of the Superior Court of Duval County shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes and at the time qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of the Code, or to federal, state or local governments to be used exclusively for public purposes in furthering the mission of this organization. The private property of the officers and directors of the Corporation shall not be subject to payment of corporate debts to any extent whatever.

### AMENDMENTS

13. These Articles of Incorporation may not be amended to prevent the corporation from qualifying as an exempt organization under section 501(c) (3) of the Code.

### INCORPORATOR

14. The name and address of the Incorporator is:


Name: Pastor Doris E. Medlock (CEO)  
Address: 1439 Spearing Street  
Jacksonville, Florida. 32206  
Duval, County.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, as Incorporator, has signed and acknowledged these Articles of Incorporation on March 17, 2011

Date: March 17, 2011

Print Name: Pastor Doris E. Medlock

Signature: 

**Incorporator**

**REGISTERED AGENT**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, as Having been named as registered agent do accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designed in this certificate on ~~June 12, 2010~~ 3/17/17. I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Date: March 17, 2017

Print Name: Pastor Doris E. Medlock

Signature: *Doris E. Medlock*

Registered Agent

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