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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# FIRE FALL MINISTRIES, INC. a Florida Not for Profit Corporation

I, the undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of incorporating and organizing a corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act (the "Act"), do hereby execute the following Articles of Incorporation, and certify as follows:

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be FIRE FALL MINISTRIES, INC.

### ARTICLE II EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

### ARTICLE III PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial principal office and mailing address of the Corporation shall be located at:

1197 North Lake Way Palm Beach, FL 33480

### ARTICLE IV PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized not-for-profit and is organized and shall be operated exclusively for the purposes described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### ARTICLE V ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The method for the election of Directors is provided in the Bylaws of the corporation.

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ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

A. The Florida street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is:

660 U.S. Highway One, Third Floor North Palm Beach, FL 33408

B. The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at the address above is Drennen L. Whitmire, Jr., Esquire.

# ARTICLE VII RESTRICTIONS

- 1. No part of the earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any Member, Director or Officer of the Corporation or any other person (except that the Corporation may pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to or on behalf of the Corporation and make other payment and distributions in furtherance of one or more of its purposes), and no member or officer of the Corporation or any other person shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. The Corporation shall pay no dividends.
- 2. The Corporation shall not participate, directly or indirectly, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. The Corporation shall not have the objectives nor engage in activities which would characterize it as an "action organization" as defined in Treasury Regulations.
- 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization 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.
- 4. 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 provision 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 the Circuit 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.

#### <u>ARTICLE VIII</u> CAPITAL STOCK

The Corporation is a no-stock corporation and shall have no authority to issue any capital stock.

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#### ARTICLE IX MEMBERS

The Corporation may have Members subject to the provisions of the Bylaws,

### ARTICLE X MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The powers of the Corporation shall be exercised and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors composed of three (3) or more initial members. The annual meeting of the Corporation shall be held at the time and place designated by the Board of Directors of the Corporation. The number of the Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time as the Members may determine; however, the number of Directors shall no be less than three.

### ARTICLE XI INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify its Directors and its Officers to the fullest extent permitted by the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act and the Florida Not For profit Corporations Act, as the same may be amended and supplemented, from and against any and all of the expenses or liabilities incurred in defending a civil or criminal proceeding, or other matters referred to in or covered by said provisions, including advancement of expenses prior to the final disposition of such proceedings and amounts paid in settlement of such proceedings. The indemnification provided for herein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, vote of Members or disinterested Directors or otherwise, both as to action in his or her official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office. The right to indemnification shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a Director or Officer and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person, and an adjudication of liability shall not affect the right to indemnification for those indemnified.

# ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided in the Act.

### ARTICLE XIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator are as follows:

Drennen L, Whitmire, Jr., Esquire Haile, Shaw & Pfaffenberger, P.A. 660 U.S. Highway One – Third Floor North Palm Beach, FL 33408 FAN: H11-77145

### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT A REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for Fire Fall Ministries, Inc. (the "Corporation"), a Florida not for profit corporation, at the place designed in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 617, F.S.

REGISTERED AGENT:

Drennen L. Whitmere, Jr., Esquire 660 U.S. Highway One - Third Floor

North Palm Beach, Florida 33408

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this not for profit corporation, under the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 23 day of March, 2011.

Orennen L. Whitmare, Jr., Incorporator

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