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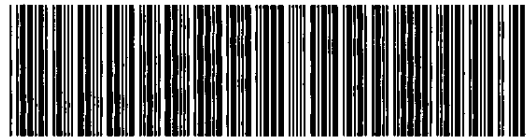
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SUBJECT: GATES OF PRAYER, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Nancy Kaplan
Name (Printed or typed)

6327 Christopher Creek Rd. W.
Address

Jacksonville, FL 32217
City, State & Zip

(904) 508-7664
Daytime Telephone number

ipni@aol.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

GATES OF PRAYER MINISTRIES, INC

Confidential Statement

These Articles of Incorporation are confidential and are the proprietary property of Gates of Prayer Ministries, Inc. No reproduction of any sort or release of this document is permissible without prior written consent of Gates of Prayer Ministries, Inc.

RELIGIOUS CORPORATION
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GATES OF PRAYER MINISTRIES, INC.

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FIRST: The undersigned, Nancy Kaplan, whose post office address is 6327 Christopher Creek Road West, Jacksonville FL, 32217, being at least eighteen (18) years of age, do hereby declare myself as incorporator with the intention of forming a non-profit, non-stock corporation under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Florida authorizing the formation of corporations.

SECOND: The name of the corporation (hereinafter called the "Corporation") is
Gates of Prayer Ministries, Inc.

THIRD: An apostolic prophetic ministry with the purpose of education, assisting, and equipping individuals with the knowledge of GOD's tangible and indwelling presence in their lives; through revelation of Kingdom purpose, position, power, and presence in daily living and other activities that are consistent with the section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. To that end the following purposes are stated:

- (A) To unite people of like faith in the bonds of brotherly love and fellowship (I Hebrews 13:1)
- (B) To meet together to worship GOD in Spirit and in truth and to receive spiritual teaching (John 4:24; Ephesians 4:11-15).
- (C) To point the lost to the way of life by publishing at home and abroad the true plan of salvation, exhorting believers to be filled with the Holy Spirit (John 1:20; Luke 11:13; Acts 1:8 and Acts 2:38)
- (D) To fulfill the scriptural command to train children in the Christian way of life; the Ministry shall, as an integral part of its Ministry, provide a Ministry educational ministry for the instruction of children in academic, social, physical and spiritual discipline (Proverbs 22:6; Luke 2:52)
- (E) To provide rules of Christian conduct based upon the Word of GOD (Titus 2)
- (F) Gates of Prayer Ministries, Inc. will fulfill the scripture in establishing and charter Ministries throughout the entire world. This would be done mainly through our evangelical outreaches, and the teaching and preaching of JESUS Christ. We follow the mandate to the Ministry that JESUS left on record (The Great Commission) Matthew 28:18-20. To this end ministers will be trained and developed to fulfill this purpose.
- (G) The charter Ministries must follow the basic teaching and principals set forth by the Gates of Prayer Ministries, Inc. Furthermore they must abide by the Articles of Faith, Bylaws and Constitution of this organization.
- (H) To undertake other projects, programs, and activities not inconsistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable state law, including the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as the need to do so presents itself in the opinion of the Board of

Directors.

FOURTH: In order to carry out the purposes of the Corporation, the Corporation shall have the following powers within the stated limitations:

1. To solicit and accept, acquire by gift, donations, devise, grant, purchase, loan, or otherwise, any property suitable or convenient for the purposes of the Corporation;
2. To make contributions, loans, or grants which are consistent with the purpose of the Corporation;
3. To make grant agreements and contracts and incur liabilities;
4. To do all things necessary and desirable to carry on and accomplish the purposes for which the Corporation is organized as the Directors of the Corporation may from time to time deem appropriate and which are not inconsistent with powers conferred upon a non-stock corporation by the General Laws of the State of Florida and the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code;
5. The Corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit. The Corporation shall have no power to declare dividends. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any member, director, officer, or other individual except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes herein set forth; and
6. Except as provided in Sections 501(h) and 9411 of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 nor intervene in (including the publishing distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf or in opposition of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on:
 - a. By a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or
 - b. By a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2), 2055 (a)(2), and 2522 (a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

FIFTH: The Resident Agent is Nancy Kaplan, whose post office address is 6327 Christopher Creek Road West, Jacksonville FL, 32217, and the post office address of the principal office of the Corporation is the same. Said Resident Agent is a citizen of the State of Florida and actually resides therein.

SIXTH: The number of Directors of the Corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors. The initial number of Directors of the Corporation shall be five (5), which number may be increased or decreased pursuant to the Bylaws of the Corporation, but shall never be less than three (3). The names and address of the initial Directors, who shall act until the first annual meeting or until their successors are chosen are: Nancy Kaplan, 6327 Christopher Creek Road West, Jacksonville FL, 32217; Robert Swedberg, 7305 Shady Glen Drive, Columbia, Md. 21046; Dr. Amecia Usual, 14524 Owings Ave, Brandywine, MD 20613; and Yvonna Jackson, 1911 Westbridge Drive Unit 436, Annapolis, MD 21401; Dr. Jennifer Scrivner PhD, 4055 Hickory Fairway Drive, Woodstock, Ga. Each Director shall have one vote. The Board of Directors elected and serving from time to time shall perpetuate itself in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation.

Every Covenant Member of This Ministry eighteen (18) years of age and older who faithfully and willingly supports the Ministry with finances, gifts, and talents shall be considered a voting member and shall be entitled to vote in all matters properly before a meeting duly convened in accordance with this constitution and Bylaws. Such vote shall be counted as on vote. A business meeting of the Ministry may be announced in the Ministry bulletin in at least three services with the first announcement being at least ten days prior to the business meeting date. The quorum for the meeting shall be 50% of the voting members.

SEVENTH: The Corporation shall have not capital stock and is not authorized to issue capital stock. No part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers, members, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.

The Corporation shall be composed of members. Qualifications for membership in the Corporation shall be defined in the Bylaws, but in no case shall membership be restricted on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, religion, or national origin.

EIGHTH: The duration and existence of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

NINTH: If the Corporation is dissolved or ended for any reason, the Board of Directors shall dispose of all of the net assets of the Corporation exclusively to such organization(s) which are organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, provided the Corporation, before any such distributions shall first pay all the liabilities of the Corporation as required by the General laws of the State of Florida.

TENTH: The Corporation may indemnify any and all of its current or future directors, officers, employees, and agents acting on behalf of the Corporation as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ELEVENTH: The Corporation has adopted Bylaws for further government of the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these Articles of Incorporation and

acknowledged the same to be my own act on this 30 day of May, 2011

WITNESS:

(Name)

Nancy Kaplan
Required Signature of Incorporator

Consent of Resident Agent

I, Nancy Kaplan, residing at 6327 Christopher Creek Road West, Jacksonville FL, 32217, do hereby consent to serve as Resident Agent for Gates of Prayer Ministries, Inc. and that I am 18 years of age and resident of the State of Florida.

Signature

Nancy Kaplan

Date

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