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# **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

<sub>SUBJECT:</sub> Life W	/ithout Limits Inte	rnational Chur	ch, Inc.	
	(PROPOSED CORPORATI	É NAME – <u>MUST INCLI</u>	JDE SUFFIX)	
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Artic	les of Incorporation and	l a check for :	
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

jimmiebaker17@yahoo.com E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### **FOR**

# LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS INTERNATIONAL CHURCH, INC.

In Compliance with Chapter 617.F.S., (Not for Profit)

# ARTICLE I. **NAME AND LOCATION**

The name of the corporation is LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS INTERNATIONAL CHURCH, INC., hereinafter referred to as the "Church". The address of the initial principal office of the Church is: 1533 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The Board of Directors may from time to time re-designate the principal office, and may establish other offices within the State of Florida as the activities of the Church indicate are advisable.

### ARTICLE II.

### **PURPOSES**

The Church is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended.

The primary purpose for which the Church is formed is to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ along with other religious, charitable and educational activities.

Within these purposes, the Church may solicit and accept property by grant, contract, gift, devise and bequest, invest and reinvest the same, and apply the principal and income thereof, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine, either directly or indirectly or through contributions to any organization or organizations organized exclusively for religious, charitable or educational purposes, and engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the laws of the State of Florida.

The Church may do all acts and things requisite, necessary, proper and desirable to carry out and further the purpose for which this Church is formed; and, in general, may have all the rights, privileges and immunities, and enjoy all the benefits of the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America applicable to corporations of this character including, but not limited to, the powers described in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

All of the above and foregoing are to be construed both as objects and powers, and it is expressly provided that the specific objects and powers enumerated herein shall not be held to limit

or restrict in any manner the general powers of the Church. Each and all of the objects, purposes and powers of the Church, however, shall be exercised, construed and limited in their application to accomplish the religious, charitable and educational purposes for which this Church is formed.

# ARTICLE III.

# TERM OF EXISTENCE

The term of existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

# ARTICLE IV

### **MEMBERSHIP**

The Corporation shall have member with the rights and powers as specified in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

# ARTICLE V

# **MANAGEMENT**

From and after the organizational meeting of the Church, which shall occur within sixty (60) days of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Department of State, and until otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, the affairs of the Church shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three (3) members. The number and manner of election or designation of directors shall be provided for in the By-Laws. No person may serve as a director who is not designated by a member of the Church in good standing, as that term is defined in the By-Laws. The officers shall be elected by the Board from among its number. These shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer; additional officers may be provided for in the By-Laws.

# ARTICLE VI

### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Church is three, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors until their successors are chosen are:

- 1. Jimmie Baker, 3793 Esplande Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32311
- 2. Tami Redding, 3509 Estates Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32305
- 3. Wendell Johnson, 1420 North Meridian Road, #216, Tallahassee, Florida 32303

### ARTICLE VII

### **AMENDMENTS**

An amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be made by a duly adopted resolution of the Board of Directors and as otherwise provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

# **ARTICLE VIII**

### **OTHER PROVISIONS**

In furtherance, but not in limitation, of the powers conferred by statute, the following provisions are made for the regulation of the business and conduct of the affairs of the Church:

- The Church shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor shall it engage directly or
  indirectly in any activity, that would invalidate its status as a corporation which is
  exempt from Federal income taxation as an organization described in Section
  501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 2. No part of the net earnings of the Church shall inure to benefit of any member, whether during the Church's period or duration or upon its dissolution, and no officer, director or member of the Church shall, as such, at any time have or receive or be entitled to have or receive, any proprietary interest in or part of the Church's property or assets or any pecuniary profit or particular benefit from the Church; provided, however, that compensation may be paid for any services rendered to, and reimbursement may be made for any expenses incurred on behalf of the Church by any officer, director, member, agent, or employee, or any other person or corporation, pursuant to and upon authorization of the Board of Directors.
- The Church shall not operate for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit or engage in any prohibited transactions as described in Section 503 of the Internal Revenue Code.

### ARTICLE IX

# **DISPOSITION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION**

In the event of the dissolution of the Church, all of its assets and property of every nature and description whatsoever remaining after the payment of liabilities and obligations of the Church, but not including assets held by the Church under condition requiring return, transfer or conveyance which occurs by reason of the dissolution of the Church, shall be paid over and transferred to another entity or entities selected by the Church's Board of Directors exempt from tax as a charitable or educational organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986

(or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) having substantially similar purposes, and no portion of said assets and property shall inure to the benefit of any member of the Church or any enterprise organized for profit.

### ARTICLE X

### INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The location of the initial registered office of the Church is 1533 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; the name of the initial registered agent at such location is Jimmie Baker. The Board of Directors shall continuously maintain such an office and agent in the State of Florida, and shall provide notice of any change in either office or agent in accordance with applicable law.

# **ARTICLE XI**

# **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Jimmie Baker 3793 Esplande Way Tallahassee, Florida 32311

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have made and subscribed to the Articles of Incorporation of the Church this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December 2011, at Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

Signature/Incorporator

/2-19-11 Date

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF LEON )

I HEREBY CERTIFY that before me, an officer duly authorized in the state and county aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Jimmie Baker, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the county and state last aforesaid, this  $19^{11}$  day of December 2011.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Jimmie Baker

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