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# NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR

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The Living Word Ministries of Port Saint Lucie, Inc In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: The Living Word Ministries of Port Saint Lucie, Inc

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

931 SW Haas Avenue Port Saint Lucie, Florida 34953.

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon 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 section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or state or local government for public purpose. Any such asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

#### APPOINTED

#### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The list of names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

President
Willie J. Hudson
931 SW Haas Avenue
Port Saint Lucie, Florida 34953

Treasurer
Linda J. Hudson
931 SW Haas Avenue
Port Saint Lucie, Florida 34953

Secretary Lowell J. King 14676 86th Road North Loxahatchee, Florida 33470

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Willie J. Hudson 931 SW Haas Avenue Port Saint Lucie, Florida 34953

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

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The name and address of the Incorporator is:

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## Willie J. Hudson 931 SW Haas Avenue Port Saint Lucie, Florida 34953

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.

Registered Agent/ Willie J. Hudson Date Tebruary 15, 2013

Incorporator/ Willie J. Hudson

February 15, 2012