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

SUBJECT: Journey To A Higher Education, Inc

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for: \$78.75 For Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

FROM: Journey To A Higher Education, Inc 869 Sadler Rd Suite 5 Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 (904) 312-3284

E-mail address: cb@thejourneyfamily.com

JOURNEY TO A HIGHER EDUCATION, INC. DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

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Journey To A Higher Education, Inc., a Florida non-profit corporation (the "Corporation"), in compliance with the governing documents of the Corporation and the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby adopt its Articles of Incorporation, and does hereby state such Articles of Incorporation in its entirety, as provided herein.

ARTICLE ONE NAME

The name of the corporation is Journey To A Higher Education, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the state of Florida (hereinafter, the "Corporation").

ARTICLE TWO LOCATION AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office of the Corporation is 869 Sadler Rd Suite 5 Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

The mailing address if the Corporation is 869 Sadler Rd Suite 5 Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

ARTICLE THREE **PURPOSE**

- This corporation shall be organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational and religious 3.01 purposes under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The educational process in this Christian school is dependent on a biblical philosophy that provides the right worldview and essential truths for life so that children may be prepared to assume their proper place in the home, the church, and the state.
- The philosophy of Journey to a Higher Education is to provide children with quality Christ-centered 3.02 education, to develop students who strive for academic excellence, and to mold responsible citizens to embrace a distinctly Christian worldview. The school will provide a quality Christian education program that may include pre-school, kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, and high school with diverse educational needs. The school is operated as a religious/educational ministry.
 - Journey to a Higher Education will fully integrate, in every aspect of academic, timeless Biblical principles and truths. The school will encourage Christian families and instructors to partner together and create an educational environment in which children can learn academic excellence and moral values based on Biblical principles. The Journey to a Higher Education is a community of Christian families united to educate their children, both academically and morally, with a diversity of denominations and backgrounds that enhances our communities.
- No part of the net earnings of this organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its 3.03 members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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.
- 3.04 No substantial part of the activities of this organization shall not participate in, or intervene in any campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, 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, corresponding section of any future federal 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 code.
- 3.05 Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE FOUR PERPUTUITY

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual, and will commence upon the filing of these articles by the Division of Corporations of the state of Florida.

ARTICLE FIVE INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is three. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from in accordance with the bylaws, without amendment of these articles of incorporation, but shall never be less than three. The name and address of each initial director of the corporation is as follows:

Charles B Gerick 87001 Kip Lane Yulee, FL 32097 Richard H Young 1337 Autumn Trace Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 Greg Beavers 8511112 US 17 North Yulee, FL 32097

ARTICLE SIX RÉGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be located at 869 Sadler Rd Suite 5, FL 32034. The initial registered agent of the Corporation shall be Charles B Gerick. The corporation may change its registered agent or the location of its registered office, or both without an amendment to these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE SEVEN MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected, appointed or removed shall be as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE EIGHT

OUALIFICATIONS AND RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

The qualification of members of the corporation, the manner of their admission and their rights shall be as stated in the bylaws. The corporation shall be non-stock and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared or paid to members.

ARTICLE NINE NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

The corporation shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy as to applicants, members and others on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin.

ARTICLE ELEVEN CORPORATE POWERS & TAX PROVISIONS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in the Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

- A. This corporation is formed exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, educational, literary, civic and social welfare purposes. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Article of Incorporation, this corporation shall not carry on any other 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 Revenue Law) or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law).
- B. No part of the net earnings of the corporation 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 and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Article of Incorporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statement) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE TWELVE DISSOLUTION

- A. 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 to a state or local government, for a public purpose.
- B. Any such assets not disposed as outlined above shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction 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.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN AMENDMENTS

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Greg Beavers

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A. This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, the bylaws, or any amendments thereto, and any right conferred upon the directors or members is subject to this reservation.

B. Except as otherwise provided by law, the power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal these Articles of Incorporation or the bylaws shall be vested in the directors of the corporation.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN INCORPORATORS

The name and addresses of the incorporators for these Articles of Incorporation are:

Richard H Young

1337 Autumn Trace

Charles B Gerick

87001 Kip Lane

Yulee, FL 32097	Fernandina Beach, FL 32034	Yulee, FL 32097	
The above incorporators have	e executed these Articles of Incorporation month, 2012.	this4 ^{T/}	day of
The undersigned, being the	ON OF ADOPTION OF THE ARTICLES President of the Corporation, hereby of	ertify that the forego	oing Articles of
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	d affirm that the facts stated herein a document to the Department of State S.		
Charles B Gerick, President	Ul B SM		

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CERTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

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

Signature of Registered Agent - Charles B Gerick, President