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Enclosed is an original	and one (1) copy of the Artic	les of Incorporation and	I a check for :		
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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### Made Free For Life, Inc.

#### A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator(s), in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ONE: The name of this corporation is

Made Free For Life, Inc.

TWO: The principal office address of this corporation

1801 Lake Cypress Dr Safety Harbor, Fl 34695

THREE: The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

Made Free For Life, Inc. is a Christian Counseling Ministry which:

- 1) Applies Biblical, Cognitive/Behavioral, Solution-Focused Therapies to help families and individuals overcome many of life's struggles.
- 2) Assist families and individuals with various life struggles. These struggles can include overcoming conditions associated with Addictions/Substance Abuse, Anger Management, Employer/Employee Conflict, Grief/Loss, Relationships/Codependency, Physical/Emotional Abuse, Anxiety/Depression and other Spiritual concerns.
- 3) Conduct various seminars/workshops related breaking addictive cycles, relapse prevention, anger management, conflict resolution, effective communication, values clarification, toxic shame and overcoming past behaviors.

4) Made Free For Life also provides a network of services designed to re-integrate ex-offenders and ex-substance abusers with their families and their communities. These services are geared towards those who find themselves struggling with any of the following: Housing, Employment, Adult Educational and/or Vocational Placement, Legal and Financial Services, Social Services, Substance Abuse, Counseling, Mental Health, and Medical Services.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

FOUR: The number of initial directors of this corporation are five. Their names and address are as follows:

Rev. Edward V. March President 1801 Lake Cypress Dr. Safety Harbor, Fl 34695

Rev. Curtiss L. Long Vice President 1601 22nd Ave S St. Petersburg, Fl 33712

Glenna L. Deihl Treasurer 32 Harbor Oaks Circle Safety Harbor, Fl 34695

Joseph Washington Director 2860 1st Ave S.
St. Petersburg, Fl 33712

Evelyn Caldwell-Smith Director 2427 Irving Ave S. St. Petersburg, Fl 33712

Sandra K. March Director 1801 Lake Cypress Dr. Safety Harbor, Fl 34695

FIVE: The Directors of the Corporation shall be elected in accordance with the provisions stated in the bylaws.

SIX: The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

**SEVEN:** The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows:

The corporation shall not have any members. In accordance with the Bylaws, only the Board of Directors shall have a voice or vote in the business affairs of the corporation.

**EIGHT**: Any additional provisions for the operation of the corporation are as follows:

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation 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.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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 Articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

NINE: The name and address of the registered agent of this corporation are:

Rev. Edward V. March 1801 Lake Cypress Dr. Safety Harbor, Fl 34695

**TEN:** The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Rev. Edward V. March 1801 Lake Cypress Dr. Safety Harbor, Fl 34695 The undersigned incorporators hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated: May 8, 2012

Rev. Edward V. March, Incorporator/Resistered Agent

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