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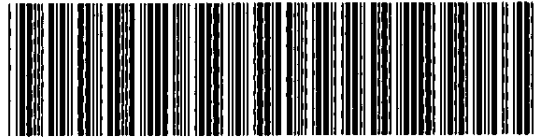
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SUBJECT: DON L And Jimmie L Jones Ministries, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00
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☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: DON L And Jimmie L Jones Ministries, INC.
Name (Printed or typed)

P O BOX 6244
Address

Tallahassee FL 32314
City, State & Zip

850 459 8585
Daytime Telephone number

donlevonjones@yahoo.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
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

Don L and Jimmie L Jones Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address
Don Levon Jones
1200 North Avenue
Perry, Florida 32348

Mailing address, if different is:
Don Levon Jones
P.O. Box 6244
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This nonprofit corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the religious purposes of a church within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America.

In furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers and authority; however, the corporation shall not be empowered, and is prohibited from; engaging in any activity which is not allowed pursuant to Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America:

- (a) To operate under the name as set forth in ARTICLE I above;
- (b) To employ qualified counsel and other necessary personnel to carry out the purposes of this corporation;
- (c) To adopt and use a corporate seal;
- (d) To earnestly seek and promote the unity of God's people and churches in a Scriptural manner of Godly love, respect and faithful voluntary cooperation with liberty. To that end it may associate and cooperate freely with other churches and with missionary organizations and branches; as a free and independent fellowship body in accord with its open conscience and the wisdom of God, as the corporation perceives it to be, but in every case and in every act and in pursuance of or adoption of any policy or method or in practice or association does and shall do so as a free

church, always retaining its sovereignty and independence, and in no case whatsoever as an act of subjection nor precedent or amenability nor as an active or passive or implied affiliation not in any way as relinquishing its perpetual legal independence and sovereignty as a church.

(e) To receive tithes, offerings and property by gift, devise or bequest subject to the laws relating to the transfer of property by gift or will.

(f) To take, purchase or otherwise acquire; to own, hold, occupy, use, and enjoy; manage, improve, develop and work; to grant, sell, exchange, let, demise, and otherwise dispose of real estate, buildings, and improvements and every right, interest and estate therein without limit as to the amount thereof and wheresoever the same may be situated; to erect, construct, alter and repair buildings; to assume any and every kind of contract, agreement and obligation by or with any person, firm, corporation, or association, or any Federal, State, or other government for the erection, construction, alteration, repair, renewal, equipment, improvement, development, use, enjoyment, leasing, management or control of any buildings, improvements or structures of any kind whenever the same may be situated.

(g) To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose without limit as to amount and with any person, firm, association or corporation; to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, issue, and execute promissory notes, warrants, and other negotiable or transferable interests.

(h) To purchase or otherwise acquire, to own, hold, use and enjoy, to sell, assign and transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, deal in or deal with personal property of every kind and description without limit as to the amount thereof and wheresoever the same may be situated.

(i) To borrow and to loan money and to give and to receive evidence of indebtedness and security therefore; to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, warrants and other debentures of the corporation, or otherwise to make guarantees of every kind and secure any or all obligations of the corporation by mortgage, trust deed or otherwise.

(j) By its Board of Trustees to appoint such officers and employees as may be decreed proper; define their authority and duties; fix their compensation; require bonds of such of them as it deems advisable and fix the penalty thereof; dismiss such officers or employees, or any thereof for any good reason and appoint others to fill their places;

(k) To adopt Bylaws regulating and providing for:

- (1) A definite and distinct ecclesiastical government;
- (2) A formal code of doctrine and discipline;
- (3) A congregational membership
- (4) An organization of ordained ministers ministering to the congregation;
- (5) A system of ordaining ministers after completing prescribed courses of study;
- (6) A literature of the church;
- (7) Regular religious services;
- (8) Sunday Schools and seminars for the instruction of young and old;
- (9) Schools for the preparation of its ministers;
- (10) Schools for Christian education of children;

- (l) To minister sacerdotal functions;
- (m) To adopt and assume names in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes;
- (n) To use any and all media, including but not limited to print, television and radio, in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes;
- (o) To provide a local place for Christian fellowship for those of like faith, where the Father God, Jesus, the Son of God, and the Holy Spirit, may be honored according to our full gospel testimony;
- (p) To assume our share of the responsibility and the privilege of propagating the Gospel of Jesus Christ;
- (q) To do any lawful act or activity for which non-profit corporations may be organized under the laws of this state and within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America.
- (r) To excise such other and incidental powers as any reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the corporation is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its tax-exempt status as a religious organization as set forth in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States America.
- (s) The several clauses contained in this ARTICLE III shall be construed both as purposes and powers and the statements contained in each clause shall, except where otherwise expressed, be in no wise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clauses, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers. Notwithstanding any provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall NOT engage in any political activity proscribed by Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the

United States of America, nor shall any income or assets of the corporation inure to the benefit of any member, private individual or business entity.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

To assure the corporation of its sovereignty and independence and to perpetually protect the church, all ecclesiastical and legal power and authority relative to the corporation shall be exercised by and in accordance with the New Testament Church pattern. Thus under the leadership of the Holy Spirit the Board of Trustees shall conduct all the business of the corporation (church) and shall be the only voting members of the corporation (church). The number of Trustees and their qualifications shall be established in the Bylaws of this corporation. The qualifications of members and the manner of their admission shall be fully provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Don Levon Jones, President
Address: 1200 North Avenue
Perry, FL 32348

Name and Title: Jimmie Lue Jones, Vice President
Address: P.O. Box 6244
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Name and Title: Janet L Jones, Secretary
Address: 2009 SW 7th Street
Ocala, FL 34471

Name and Title: Geneva Moore, Treasurer
Address: P.O. Box 2464
Ocala, FL 34478

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

Don Levon Jones
1200 North Avenue
Perry, FL 32314

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

Don Levon Jones
1200 North Avenue
Perry, FL 32314

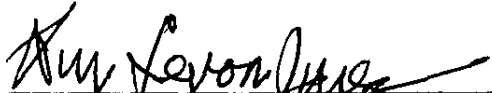
Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.


Required Signature of Registered Agent

6.9.12

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.


Required Signature of Incorporator

6.9.12

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