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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

July 20, 2012

RUSSELL B. VICTOR 13715 SW 51ST LN OCALA, FL 34481

SUBJECT: BELIEVERS OF THE WAY, INC.

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We have received your document for BELIEVERS OF THE WAY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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SUBJECT: Believers of the Way Ministries, Inc.					
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13715 SW 51st Ln Address					
Ocala, FL 34481 City, State & Zip					
352-497-8733 Daytime Telephone number					

believersofthewayocala@gmail.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

OF

BELIEVERS OF THE WAY MINISTRIES AND SPIRIT WINGS BIKER CHURCH, INC.

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

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SECRETARY AS TIME
MALLARASSEE, FLORIDA

We, the undersigned, all of whom are of legal age and citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, applicable to corporations not for profit, under the following proposed charter.

ARTICLE I. - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be BELIEVERS OF THE WAY MINISTRIES

AND SPIRIT WINGS BIKER CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE II. - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business shall be at 13715 SW 51st Ln

Ocala, FL 34481 and the mailing address shall be at 13715 SW 51st Ln

Ocala, FL 34481

ARTICLE III. - PURPOSE

Believers of the Way Ministries and Spirit Wings Biker Church, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code.

The object, general nature and purpose of Believers of the Way Ministries and Spirit Wings Biker Church, Inc. shall be to establish and maintain an outreaching evangelistic presence of the gospel of Jesus Christ to any and all peoples, to assist any and all peoples in their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs as far as it is in our means, determinations and abilities to do so

and be subject to the doctrine and guidelines as set forth by the Holy Bible and the elder board of Believers of the Way Ministries and Spirit Wings Biker Church, Inc.

Believers of the Way Ministries and Spirit Wings Biker Church, Inc. shall educate believers in a manner consistent with the Holy Scriptures, through discipleship programs and Christian education; maintain ministry activities in the United States and any foreign country; and engage in any other mission's outreach that this ministry may decide, from time to time, to pursue, in obedience to the will of God.

ARTICLE IV. - INITIAL TRUSTEES/SUBCRIBERS

The name and residence of each initial trustee/ subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Steven D Hilton 13715 SW 51st Ln Ocala, FL 34481

Russell B. Victor 4708 NE 20th Ct. Ocala. Florida 34479-2007

Teresa K. Perkins 830 NE 41st. Ave. Ocala, FL 34470 12 AUS -7 PM 3: 05

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ARTICLE V. – LIMITS ON OPERATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation 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 Article Three hereof. 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 intervening in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Not

withstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in the furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI. - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividend or share in the income from the undertaking of this corporation. Upon dissolution of this corporation all assets remaining after payment of the costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed among participating organizations which are qualified for exemption under Sec. 501(C)(3) and Sec. 170(C) of the Internal Revenue code for a public purpose. Furthermore, at the dissolution of the corporation, these remaining 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 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. Any such assets not so disposed of 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, and none of the assets shall be distributed to any member, officer, director or Elder board person of this corporation.

VII. - MANNER OF ELECTION

The doctrine, guidelines and affairs of Believers of the Way Ministries and Spirit Wings Biker Church, Inc. will be managed by an appointed elder board. Initial selections to the elder board will be made by Steven D. Hilton, Russell B. Victor and Teresa K. Perkins, with confirmation by the organizing church body. Others may be added to the Elder board upon selection by the Elder board and confirmation of the church body. In the event of a vacancy of one of the Elder board positions, the remaining Elder board members shall select a candidate to

fill the vacated position within 90 days of the vacancy. That candidate shall then be presented to the church body for confirmation. Officers of the elder board are to be that of Chairman and President (one position), Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Stewardship Director and Director(s), as needed. Officers shall be appointed by the Elder board and confirmation given by the Elder board at their annual meeting. Officers may be appointed, removed, re-appointed and placed on probation by confirmation of the Elder board. Officers can hold their positions for an unlimited number of terms. Each officer's term is for two years. Any officer may resign at any time, but they are encouraged to continue in their offices until their term as been completed. Job Descriptions will be approved for each officer's position by the Elder board.

ARTICLE VIII. - QUORUM

A quorum of the Elder board will be where the Chairman and President is present <u>and</u> a majority of the officers currently active in their position and/or living at the date and time of the meeting.

ARTICLE IX. - POWERS

This corporation shall have the power to acquire and hold title in fees simple, in trust, or otherwise, to both real and personal property, and to improve, encumber, sell, convey and dispose of all such property in conformity with a majority vote of a quorum of the Elder board; to open checking and savings accounts, borrow money, execute notes, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness and secure the same by mortgage and deeds of trust, annuity bonds and other instruments of indebtedness and pay interest thereon; to improve, adapt and use its property or the income thereof in its religious, educational, benevolent, or social activities without financial profit to its members, except as may be necessary in the payment of salaries or other compensation for services rendered; and, subject to the Elder board, the corporation shall have the power to erect and maintain buildings for the worship of God, for training in Christian faith and conduct and for Christian social intercourse, and to acquire or build and maintain residences for the use and occupancy of its ministers.

ARTICLE X. - AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed at any meeting of the Elder board and adopted by a two-thirds vote of a quorum of the Elder board.

ARTICLE XI. - INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be a Chairman/President and two (2) directors. Other officers will be selected by the Elder board and confirmed by the organizing church body. The names of the persons who are to serve as directors/officers of the corporation until their successors in office are duly selected by the Elder board and confirmed by the organizing church body are:

Director/President:

Steven D Hilton 13715 SW 51st Ln Ocala, FL 34481 (352) 873-9754

Director:

Russell B. Victor 4708 N.E. 20th Ct. Ocala, Florida 34479-2007 (352) 497-8733

Director:

Teresa K. Perkins 830 NE 41st. Ave. Ocala, FL 34470 (352) 207-4561



ARTICLE XII. - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is Russell B. Victor, 4708 NE 20th Ct. Ocala, FL 34479-2007.

ARTICLE XIII. - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is Steven D Hilton, 13715 SW 51st Ln, Ocala, FL 34481.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above 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.

Russell B. Victor, Registered Agent

Date

7/2/12

Steven D Hilton, Incorporator

Date

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the	undersigned initial trustees/subs			
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION have here	unto set our hands and seals this	$s = \frac{2^{nq}}{2}$ day		
of JWY, 20012, for the purpose of forming the corporation not for profit, under the				
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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared Steven D. Hilton, Russell B. Victor and Teresa K. Perkins known to me to be the persons described in or provided the following means of identification (FUD: HU35 8450 Plass | loggitude | loggit

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this

day of <u>JUII</u>, 20\$<u>1?</u>

OMMISSION # EE025216
IRES September 12, 2014
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State of Florida Marion County My commission expires: 9/12/14