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

SUBJECT. LEADERSHIP OUTREACH, INC.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM David N. Morrison, Esq.

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR LEADERSHIP OUTREACH, INC. A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

Pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, the undersigned incorporators hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

### Article 1 Name:

The name of this corporation is: Leadership Outreach, Inc.

# Article 2 Agent and Principal Office:

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

Mr. Timothy L. Neptune 1313 Riverhead Ave. Marco Island, FL 34145

## Article 3 Purpose: , ·

- A. This corporation is a not for profit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act for public and charitable purposes.
- B. The purposes for which this corporation is organized are charitable, religious, educational, and humanitarian, 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 of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- C. The primary purposes for which this corporation is organized are religious and therefore may include: conducting Christian religious and missionary services; disseminating, teaching and preaching the Gospel and teachings of Jesus Christ; encouraging and aiding the growth, nurture and spread of the Christian religion; and rendering Christian service, both material and spiritual to the sick, the aged, the homeless and the needy.
- D. Mission: This corporation shall exist to equip ministry leaders with the resources they need to change the world. Through its partnership network, this corporation shall endeavor to leverage evangelistic outreach efforts, minister to those suffering from poverty and injustice, and support the

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frontline workers making a difference for Christ.

# Article 4

- A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, 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 distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein.
- B. 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 statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

#### Article 5 Manner of Elections:

At each annual meeting of the Board of Directors, as set out by the bylaws of the corporation, the Board shall elect Directors to hold office for a term of two years. Initial directors shall serve staggered terms with two (2) serving two years and two serving one (1) year. Each Director shall hold office until the expiration of the term for which elected, or until a successor has been elected and shall have qualified, or until resignation or removal. we can be a second of the

# Initial Directors: Article 6

The control and management of the affairs of the corporation and of the disposition of its funds and property shall be solely vested in a Board of Directors. The number of directors, their terms of office and the manner of their selection and election shall be determined according to the Bylaws of the corporation from time to time in force.

The number of initial directors of this corporation shall be four (4) and the names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

Timothy L. Neptune, President Alan Brown, Vice-President 1313 Riverhead Ave. 700 Inlet Drive Marco Island, FL 34145 Marco Island, FL 34145

Kelly Fischer, Secretary Mary Traudt, Treasurer 1390 Caxambas Ct., 7550 Meadow Lakes Drive #2
Marco Island, FL 34145 Naples, FL 34104

#### Article 7 **Duration of Corporation:**

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

#### Article 8 Membership:

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of the corporation are as follows: no members.

#### Article 9 Dissolution:

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable, religious, educational, and humanitarian purposes. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated for charitable, religious, educational, or humanitarian purposes, and which has established its tax-exempt status under Code Section 501 (c)(3).

#### Article 10 Incorporator:

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation are:

Timothy L. Neptune 1313 Riverhead Ave. Marco Island, FL 34145

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 on this <u>19</u> day of February, 2013.

Registered Agent: Timothy L. Neptune Signature

I submit this document on this \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2013, 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 Chapter 817.155, Florida Statutes.

Incorporator: Timothy L. Neptune G:\DNM\Client Files\Traudt\Articles of Incorporation-Leadership Outreach Inc | SH Revised Draft Feb 13, 2013.docx

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