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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BUSINESS CHURCH, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator, on behalf of the members of the Corporation, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit, charitable, religious corporation under laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE ONE
NAME**

The name of this nonprofit corporation is **BUSINESS CHURCH, INC.**

**ARTICLE TWO
PURPOSE**

The purpose for which this corporation is organized shall be exclusively for religious, charitable, literary or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code.

**ARTICLE THREE
CORPORATE NET EARNINGS; ACTIVITIES**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed 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 distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Two. 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 provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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**ARTICLE FOUR
DEDICATION OF ASSETS TO CHARITABLE PURPOSES;
DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION**

The assets of this corporation are irrevocably and permanently dedicated to religious, charitable, literary or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, its assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 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 such court shall determine, that are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**ARTICLE FIVE
PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is 4 Welaka Court, Destin, FL 32541.

**ARTICLE SIX
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 4 Welaka Court, Destin, FL 32541 and the name of its registered agent at said address is MELVIN P. PONDER.

**ARTICLE SEVEN
DURATION**

The period of duration of this corporation shall be perpetual, unless otherwise dissolved in accordance with applicable law.

**ARTICLE EIGHT
NONSTOCK CORPORATION**

This Corporation shall be nonstock, and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared or paid to the members of the Corporation.

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**ARTICLE NINE
INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the Corporation is three (3). The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in the manner provided in the Corporation's bylaws, however the Corporation may never have fewer than three (3) Directors. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Directors are as follows:

Melvin P. Ponder
4 Welaka Court
Destin, FL 32541

Mona L. Ponder
4 Welaka Court
Destin, FL 32541

Keith Pace
2045 Crystal Lake Drive
Miramar Beach, FL 32550

**ARTICLE TEN
ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are to be elected shall be as provided in the Corporation's bylaws.

**ARTICLE ELEVEN
MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

The qualification, method and conditions under which members shall be accepted, transferred, discharged or expelled from membership in the Corporation shall be as set forth in the Corporation's bylaws.

**ARTICLE TWELVE
AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended from time to time in the manner provided by statute at the time of amendment.

**ARTICLE THIRTEEN
INCORPORATOR**


The name and address of the person forming this Corporation on behalf of its members is:

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Melvin P. Ponder
4 Welaka Court
Destin, FL 32541

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator does hereby execute these Articles on this 1st day of March, 2013.



MELVIN P. PONDER,
Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE BY THE REGISTERED AGENT

I, **MELVIN P. PONDER**, hereby accept appointment as registered agent for the corporation, **BUSINESS CHURCH, INC.**, and acknowledge my acceptance of said duties with my signature below on this 1st day of March, 2013.



MELVIN P. PONDER,
Registered Agent

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