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SUBJECT: His Body 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 :

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FROM: Eugene D. Fowler

Name (Printed or typed)

432 East Monroe St.

Address

Jacksonville, FL 32202

City, State & Zip

904-383-8294

Daytime Telephone number

gene@fowler-lawfirm.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
HIS BODY MINISTRIES, INC.

I, the undersigned natural person of the age of twenty-one years or more, acting as an incorporator of a non-profit corporation adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation pursuant to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act of the State of Florida.

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is HIS BODY MINISTRIES, INC. (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Corporation").

SECOND: The principal address of the Corporation is 432 East Monroe Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202.

THIRD: The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

FOURTH: The purposes for which the Corporation is organized and operated are to engage exclusively in such charitable, educational and scientific activities as may qualify it for exemption from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Code"). Such purposes include, but are not limited to:

- A. Engaging in outreach ministries focused on the spiritual needs of the community.
- B. Encouraging individuals to study and contemplate the Bible on a daily basis.
- C. Engaging in any other outreach activities which will empower the individuals whom we serve.

In furtherance of the above and other related purposes, the Corporation shall have the power to exercise all power and authority conferred upon it under the Florida Not for Profit Act, or otherwise, including but not limited to, the power to accept donations of money or property, whether real or personal, or any interest therein, wherever situated in a manner consistent with the Solicitation of Contributions Act.

FIFTH: The Corporation is organized on a non-stock basis. The Corporation shall have members with such qualifications and rights as are provided in the By-laws.

SIXTH: The manner of election or appointment of Directors of the Corporation shall be as provided in the By-laws of the Corporation. The number of members of the Board of Directors shall be set in the manner provided in the By-laws, but in no event shall there be fewer than three (3) Directors.

SEVENTH: Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation shall be as set forth in the By-Laws, and the Board of Directors shall supervise the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation in accordance with the By-laws. The initial By-laws shall be adopted by the initial Board of Directors hereinafter named. The power to amend or repeal the By-laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors, as described in the By-laws.

EIGHTH: At all times, notwithstanding merger, consolidation, reorganization, termination, dissolution, or wing up of the Corporation, voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law, or any other provisions hereof:

- A. The Corporation shall not possess or exercise any power or authority, or engage directly or indirectly in any activity that will or might prevent it at any time from qualifying or continuing to qualify as a corporation described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code, contributions to which are deductible for Federal income tax purposes under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Code;
- B. No part of the assets or net earnings of the Corporation shall ever be used, nor shall the Corporation ever be organized or operated, for purposes that are not exclusively charitable, educational and scientific within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code;
- C. 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 any candidate for public office;
- D. Pursuant to the prohibition contained in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall ever 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 distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article FOURTH above;

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- E. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, if at any time or times the Corporation is a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509 of the Code, then during such time or times:
1. The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code, which would give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by Section 4941(d) of the Code;
  2. The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject the Corporation to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Code;
  3. The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code, which would give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by Section 4943(c) of the Code;
  4. The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the Corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Code; and
  5. The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code.

NINTH: Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall:

- A. Pay or make provision for the payment of all of the Corporation's liabilities;
- B. Return, transfer or convey (or make provision therefore) all assets held by the Corporation upon condition requiring such return, transfer or conveyance in the event of dissolution of the Corporation; and
- C. Dispose of the Corporation's remaining assets exclusively 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, as the Directors shall determine, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such asset 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.

TENTH: The private property, both real and personal, of the members of the Board of Directors and the officers of the Corporation shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.

ELEVENTH: The address of the Corporation's initial registered office is 432 East Monroe Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202. The name of the county in which the initial registered office is located is Duval County, Florida. The name of the registered agent of the Corporation is Eugene D. Fowler, Esquire, who is a resident of Florida and who is a member of the Florida Bar, and whose business address is the same as the registered office of the Corporation.

TWELFTH: The number of the Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors for the Corporation is three (3), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Directors until their successors are elected and qualify are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Richard Johnston	2064 Sprinkle Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32211
Matthew I. Johnston	2064 Sprinkle Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32211
Diane Johnston	2064 Sprinkle Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32211

THIRTEENTH: 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.

  
Signature of Registered Agent

7/24/2013  
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 Section 817.155, F.S.

  
Signature of Incorporator

7/24/2013  
Date

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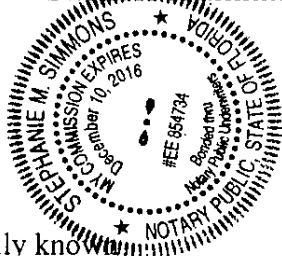
FOURTEENTH: Articles of Incorporation of the His Body Ministries, Inc., shall be effective July 24, 2013. The incorporator is Eugene D. Fowler, and the incorporator's address is 432 East Monroe Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32202.

Eugene D. Fowler  
Signature of Incorporator

7/24/2013  
Date

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Duval

Sworn to or affirmed and signed before me on 7/24/13.



Stephanie M. Simmons  
NOTARY PUBLIC or DEPUTY CLERK

Stephanie M. Simmons  
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