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> Re: Fairbanks Church of God By Faith, Inc. Our File: #13-184

Dear Madam or Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the Articles of Incorporation of Fairbanks Church of God By Faith, Inc., along with our firm's check #7064, in the amount of \$78.75, to cover the filing fee, Registered Agent Designation, and one (1) certified copy.

By:

Please return the certified copy to the undersigned.

Thank you for your assistance.

MARVIN W. BINGHAM, JR., P.A.

Jewell G. Worthington, Legal Secretary / Assistant

/jgw encl: Articles (Orig/copy) Check #7064

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FAIRBANKS CHURCH OF GOD BY FAITH, INC.

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, all of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a corporation not-for-profit, under F.S. Chapter 617, and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, do hereby covenant and agree, as follows:

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is:

is:

## FAIRBANKS CHURCH OF GOD BY FAITH, INC.

#### ARTICLE II - PHYSICAL & MAILING ADDRESS PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office and mailing address of the corporation,

6901 N.E. 57<sup>th</sup> Street

Gainesville, Florida 32609

## ARTICLE III - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The term of existence is perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE IV - PURPOSES**

The objective and purposes for which this Corporation is constituted and organized are exclusively:

- 1. Religious, charitable, and educational purposes with the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue laws;
- 2. To sing, teach, preach, proclaim, publish, make known, distribute, and disseminate by oral, written or other means, the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and His Kingdom and all truths based upon and contained within the Word of God, the Holy

Bible, as interpreted by this Corporation;

- 3. To preserve a clear and separated testimony against idolatry, apostasy, and corruption in the world;
- 4. To support and encourage communication and extension of the Christian life and witness by sound and comprehensive preaching, singing, ministry, and teaching of the Holy Bible and of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to all men by all means which will accomplish such communication, extension, teaching and preaching, including theproduction of recordings, books and other materials; and the holding and conducting of seminars, study groups, work shops and meetings.
- 5. To educate, teach, counsel, and instruct all people by any and all means, about the doctrines, teachings and information contained in the Holy Bible and derived from this historic Christian faith;
- 6. To act with charitable concern for, and to help all men in need of any help which this Ministry can give, regardless of race, social positions, or religious affiliation.
- 7. To recognize, support and cooperate with various ministries established by God to equip believers to fulfill their respective functions as members of the body of Christ and to bring the whole body of Christ to maturity and completion;
- 8. To engage in such other business, whether related thereto or not, as may be approved by the Board of Trustees and which businesses are permitted by law within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### ARTICLE V - REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be: 6901 N.E. 57<sup>th</sup> Street, Gainesville, Florida 32609, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is: **Rev. Jeremiah Lee** 

# **ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS**

The affairs of this corporation shall be administered by its officers which shall be a president, vice-president, a secretary/treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the Board of Trustees; and such other assistants or administrative officers as are determined by the Board of Trustees from time to time. The Board of Trustees shall appoint the officers and the officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees; provided, however, that any person dealing with the corporation shall be entitled to rely upon the documents signed on behalf of the corporation by its president with its corporate seal thereto affixed and attested to by its secretary.

The incorporators and initial Trustees of the corporation are:

Steve Woulard	23119 S. E. 65 <sup>th</sup> Place, Hawthorne, FL 32640
Elma Curry	3845 N. W. 17 <sup>th</sup> Street, Gainesville, Florida 32605
Timothy Henderson	2912 N. E. 11 <sup>th</sup> Terr., Gainesville, Floirda 32609
Paul H. Pursley	2820 N. E. 19 <sup>th</sup> Street, Gainesville, Florida 32609
Jeremiah Lee	10655 N. W. 9th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32606

## **ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Board of Trustees is that group of persons vested with the management of both the spiritual and secular business and affairs of this corporation subject to the law, the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws.

The number of Trustees of this corporation shall not be less than three at any time. Until further amendment of the By-Laws, the number of Trustees may very from time to time between a minimum of three and a maximum of nine. The manner of election will be stated in the By-Laws.

## ARTICLE VIII - CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DEPOSITS AND FUNDS

1. The Board of Trustees may authorize any officer or officers, agency or agents of the corporation, to enter into contracts or execute and deliver instruments in writing in the name of and on behalf of the corporation and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

2. All checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the corporation, shall be signed by each officer or officers, agent or agents of the corporation, and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Trustees.

3. All funds of the corporation shall be deposited to the credit of the corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board of Trustees may select.

4. The Board of Trustees may accept on behalf of the corporation any contribution, gift, bequest or device for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the corporation.

## ARTICLE IX - BY-LAWS

The Board of Trustees shall provide the By-Laws for the conduct of its business and the business of this Corporation as the Board of Trustees may deem necessary from time to time. Such By-Laws may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a majority of its vote of the Board of Trustees present at any regular meeting or any special called meeting which is called for that purpose.

# **ARTICLE X - ACTIVITIES**

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal Revenue law.

2. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) of any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

## ARTICLE XI - COMPENSATION

1. Any salaries, wages, together with fringe benefits or other forms of

compensation (housing, transportation and other allowances) paid to or provided our employees, trustees or officers will not exceed a value which is reasonable and commensurate with the duties and working hours associated with such employment and with the compensation ordinarily paid persons with similar positions or duties.

2. The majority of the Board of Trustees will not receive a salary in their capacity as trustees and will not be related to salaried personnel, to parties providing services to the organization or to recipients of assistance from the organization, that salaried personnel may not vote on their own compensation, and that all compensation decisions will be made by the Board of Trustees.

#### ARTICLE XII - DISSOLUTION

This Corporation may be dissolved only pursuant to the agreement of the Board of Trustees. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, 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 provision of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state of local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the country 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.

#### ARTICLE XIII - VESTED RIGHTS

Upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation all of the members of the society or association now known as **FAIRBANKS CHURCH OF GOD BY FAITH** shall be members of such corporation, and all the rights, privileges, immunities, powers, franchises, authority, property, and obligations of such unincorporated society or association shall thereupon pass to, vest in, and be the rights, privileges, immunities, powers, franchises, authority, property, and the obligations of **FAIRBANKS CHURCH OF GOD BY FAITH**, **INC.**, a Florida corporation not-for-profit.

#### ARTICLE XIV - MEMBERSHIP

The members of the corporation shall mean the membership of the corporation and shall be composed of such persons (ministerial and lay) as from time to time shall be defined in accordance with the Bylaws of this corporation.

**WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this  $\frac{29}{20}$  day

2013. of

Incorporator: Steve Woulard

Incorporator: Elma(C urrv

Incorporator: Timothy Henderson

PAUL H. PURSIEL

fcorporator: Jeremiah Lee

# **DESIGNATION AND** ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts appointment as Registered Agent of the

FAIRBANKS CHURCH OF GOD BY FAITH, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation,

which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation on this  $29^{-4}$  day of

august\_, 2013.

Jeremiah Lee, Registered Agent