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SUBJECT: **WORDS OF LIFE BIBLE SCHOOL 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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☐ \$78.75
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FROM: **DR. DAVID WEST**

Name (Printed or typed)

420 E 49TH ST. K79

Address

PALMETTO, FL 34221

City, State & Zip

989-560-4323

Daytime Telephone number

gatormantj@yahoo.com

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

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SUBJECT: WORDS OF LIFE BIBLE SCHOOL INC
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We have received your document for WORDS OF LIFE BIBLE SCHOOL INC and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You can not file using your Articles as an attachment. You must file using one or the other. Since your Articles are in more detail than our form you might want to use them instead of our form. You must make sure that everything that is required is in your Articles.

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- I. The incorporators show for themselves, their associates and successors that they desire to be incorporated and made a body politic under the name and style of

WORDS OF LIFE BIBLE SCHOOL INC.

- II. The incorporation shall have perpetual duration. Changing operation as the need arises.
- III. The corporation is not formed for pecuniary gain to any person, firm, or corporation, but shall be a non-profit corporation with no capital stock and no part of the contributions or earnings of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any private individual except as considered by the officers of the corporation to be reasonable compensation for services or properties rendered to the corporation. Therefore, the corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Non-Profit Corporation Code or the corresponding provision of any future Florida Code pertaining thereto.
- IV. As a non-profit corporation it is organized for the following purposes:
- a. The corporation is organized for purposes that are exclusively religious, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
 - b. To start Word of Life Bible School Inc, and to graduate students in academic, science, religion, and moral standards that enable them to go anywhere, do anything and be anybody they and God calls them to be. We purpose to equip the same to be good moral citizens of their country and community. To be God fearing and obedient citizens of the area they chose to live.
 - c. Our purpose is to educate through the Bible and secular materials through the community give to us by God. Through the use and attendance of seminars, teacher's courses, special courses, Bible studies, and outreaches into the area given to us by God. Our purpose is to reach as far as possible, overseas and to other nations when possible. By printed material with or without our printing press.
 - d. To proclaim Christ's virgin birth, sinless life, His blood-shed life is the only way to peace and satisfaction. Plus the great reward of eternity in heaven. Our purpose is to tell everyone that if they reject this truth, there is a hell awaiting them.
 - e. To see the area we are placed in turn to God in all obedience to the Word of God, proclaimed in the Holy Bible. To heal the sick, deliver from demons, bring in the saved and teach the same to do the same. Plus to engage in any activity which our God may call us into, to further His (God's) gospel and set His people free.

- f. Including but not limited to, we purpose to do all we can to rid the community of all alcoholic beverages, all drugs, all pornography, all satanic activity, occult worship including new age and humanism.
- g. To have the right to won, hold in trust, use, convey, mortgage lease or otherwise dispose of such property, real or chattel that may be needed to accomplish this work.

V. PEROGATIVES

- a. This assembly shall have the right to govern itself according to the standards of the New Testament Scripture, "endeavoring to keep the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." Ephesians 4:3, 13.
- b. HUMAN SEXUALITY As an ecclesiastical nonprofit corporation (religious organization) we are not required to provide, and in order to live by and according to the Holy Scriptures, we specifically chose against the provision of services, accommodations, facilities, goods, or privileges to an individual if such request is in violation of the corporation's religious beliefs as duly set forth in the corporations', governing documents, policies, and the Holy Scriptures. However, any and all such decisions shall be carried out in a manner that would cause anyone seeking salvation to believe that this organization does sponsor, support, and implement the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a means of being delivered from such abominable activities."
- c. The following are just some the behaviors and lifestyles that violate the belief systems of the corporation:
 - 1. Men and women who exchanged the natural use of their bodies (homosexuality, bisexuality, transgender, same sex marriages, etc.)
 - a. Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves. . . For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of a the women, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful (Romans 1:24-32)
 - b. Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites . . . will inherit the kingdom of God. (1 Corinthians 6:9-10)
 - 2. Works of the flesh
 - a. Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication. . . (Galatians 5:19-21)
 - 3. Adultery
 - a. You have heard that it was said to those of old, "You shall not commit adultery," But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart." (Matthew 5:27-28)
 - b. Marriage in honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge. (Hebrews 13:4)
 - 4. Fornication

- a. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders. . . (Mark 7:20-21)
 - b. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord . . . (1Corinthians 6:13-16)
 - c. For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. (Ephesians 5:5)
5. Sexual Immorality
- a. . . . as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. (Jude 7)
6. Witchcraft and sorcery
- a. For rebellion is the sin of witchcraft . . . (1Samuel 15:23)
 - b. Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication. . . (Galatians 5:19-21)
7. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions of God's plan. We believe that the only legitimate marriage is the joining of one man and one woman. Anyone in leadership found to be living in any of the sexual perversions, shall be removed from leadership. A desire to continue and not repent for any sexual perversion shall be expelled from The Church Body. (Gen. 2:24; Gen. 19:5, 13; Gen. 26:8-9; Lev. 18:1-30; Rom. 1:26-29, 7:2; 1 Cor. 5:1, 6:9, 7:10; Eph. 5:22-23; 1 Thess. 4:1-8; Heb. 13:4).

VI. **AFFILIATION:** While maintaining its inherent right to sovereignty in the conduct of its own affairs, this assembly shall voluntarily enter into full cooperative fellowship with assemblies of like precious faith.

VII. **ORDAINANCES**

- 1. The ordinance of Baptism by immersion in water (Matthew 28:19) shall be administered to all those who have repented of their sins and who have believed on the Lord Jesus Christ for the saving of their souls, and who give clear evidence of their salvation. Romans 6:3-5.
- 2. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper shall be observed regularly as enjoined by the scriptures. Luke 22:19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26.

VIII. **MEMBERSHIP:** As a nonprofit corporation (religious and educational organization) we will not have members.

IX. **OFFICERS**

- 1. There shall be a Board of Directors of not less than three members to whom, together with the President, shall be the spiritual and directing managers of the School. On this Board of

Directors, one may be the recording secretary and one may be the treasurer. (Note: Where it is thought necessary, one person may act as secretary-treasurer.)

2. This Board of Directors, who shall qualify for their office according to the laws of the State, shall be the custodians of all the School property.

X. MEETINGS

1. The Board of Directors, with the President, shall meet annually for the transaction of routine business for the School, time and place to be announced by the President. The Board of Directors shall meet for the discharge of their duties as necessity may demand, upon the request of the President.
2. Special meeting of the Board of Directors may be called whenever necessary to conduct such business that is necessary to be taken care of between regular meetings. These meetings may be called by the President or by a member of the Board of Directors. Meetings shall be conducted by motion and vote.
3. Quorum. No record of any special or regular business meeting of the School shall be made unless all three members of the Board of Directors are present to constitute a quorum.
4. The regular or general meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held on the first Tuesday of December unless there is no need or business to be transacted.
5. Minutes of meetings shall include whether the meeting is a business, or general or any subordinate group. Time and date, number of people and Board members in attendance must be recorded.
6. Minutes of last meeting are to be read, old business, new business, and adjournment. Treasurers reports are not required at all meetings, since we balance every three months.
7. To be recorded in minutes, a motion to be written out in detail. All Votes must be counted and recorded, whether for and against, in all decisions.
8. Minutes shall be signed by the secretary. Minutes shall be available to all the Board of Directors and the President.
9. General meeting is where we meet to discuss and do regular business of the corporation.

XI. FINANCES: Money to operate this Bible School shall come from the fees charged to students to take courses and/or grants of money given to the Bible School.

XII. PROPERTY: When this Bible School requires property to operate the Board of Directors shall be authorized by a vote thereof, to purchase or lease property or facilities necessary.

XIII. AMMENDMENTS: The Board of Directors of the Bible School are authorized and empowered to amend, alter, change, add to, repeal or rescind any and all bylaws of said Bible School from time to time as in its judgment shall be deemed fitting and proper.

XIV. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. The President shall be considered as the spiritual overseer of the Bible School and shall direct all of its activities. He shall be the President of the corporation and shall act as chairman of all the business meetings of the Bible School and of the Board of Directors. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees or departments. He shall provide for all the services of the School and shall arrange for all special meetings, conventions, or revival campaigns. No person shall be invited to speak or preach in the School without his approval.

2. The Board of Directors is chosen to serve the School and therefore shall act in an advisory capacity with the President in all matter pertaining to the School in its spiritual life and in the ministry of its ordinances.

XV. POWER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. The Board of Directors is one of full respect and honor recognized by the President.
2. They shall have advisory council for all decision of the School, giving suggestions and recommendations at all board meetings.
3. They shall have voting power to determining their unity of any given subject.
4. The Board of Directors cannot act in disagreement or disunity from the President. There has to be agreement and unity of the President and Directors before any binding decisions are final.
5. The Board of Directors of this School are authorized and empowered to amend, alter, change, add to, repeal, or rescind, any and all By-laws of said School by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors

- XVI. LIABILITIES OF OFFICERS:** All officers and directors are inured or not held liable when acting on behalf of the corporation. The corporation is liable. All officers and directors and President are exempt of any personal risk, expenses and liability as long as they are acting lawfully for the corporation.

- XVII. IDENTIFICATION OF OFFICERS:** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: the directors are appointed with the approval of a majority vote. The term of office is for life, unless in the event of resignation.

XVIII. ELECTIONS AND VACANCIES

1. The President is to serve for an indefinite period of time as shall be determined at the time of appointment by the Board of Directors.
2. The secretary and the treasurer shall be appointed for an indefinite period of time.
3. Any office may be declared vacant by an act of a majority of the Board of Directors at any regular or special business meeting.
4. Grounds for declaring an office vacant shall be: a. Unscriptural conduct. b. Doctrinal departure. c. Incompetency in office. d. for any good and sufficient cause. e. death or resignation. Let it be known that every opportunity will be taken to bring repentance and restoration and forgiveness to such an individual, to enable the officer to return to their full spiritual capacity and duties.

XIX. PROPERTY RIGHTS

1. All property, real or chattel, shall be taken, held, sold, transferred, or conveyed in the corporate name of the School.
2. No real or chattel property of the school shall be sold, leased, mortgaged or otherwise alienated without the same shall have been authorized by at least a two-thirds majority vote of the President and the Board of Directors.
3. In the event that the corporation herein mentioned ceases to function as a Bible School, then the said property, real or chattel, shall revert to another 501(c)(3) to be determined by the Board of Directors. At that time, this 501 (c)(3) corporation shall accept the property and meet all requirements of the mortgage, at the time they accept the property they will be required to immediately satisfy the remaining mortgage of the land contract by paying it in

full. In the case that this 501 (c)(3) does not accept the property and meet all requirements of the mortgage, said property will be sold and all debts paid first. Any remaining monies shall be given to another 501 (c)(3) corporation as determined by the Board of Directors. If the sale of the property will not be sufficient to pay the debts of the mortgage or land contract, the property will be forfeited to the parties holding the mortgage or land contract to satisfy incurred debts.

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Name and Title: Director: Charles West
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REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Terry Johnson
Address: 9819 50th Street Circle East
Parish, FL 34219

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Dr. David West
Address: 420 East 49th Street K79
Palmetto, FL 34221

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

Terry S. Johnson
Required Signature of Registered Agent

9-18-13
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 s.817.155, F.S.

David West
Required Signature of Incorporator

9-18-13
Date