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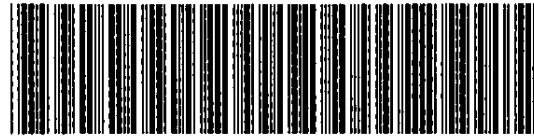
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NAME: HUNGER AND THIRST MINISTRY,
INC.

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XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
 CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
 ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
HUNGER AND THIRST MINISTRY, INC.**

ARTICLE I

NAME; INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE; MAILING ADDRESS

The name of this corporation is **HUNGER AND THIRST MINISTRY, INC.**, a Florida Not for Profit Corporation. The principal office and mailing address of this corporation is 7220 NW 92nd Court, Okeechobee, FL 34972.

**ARTICLE II
DURATION**

This corporation shall exist perpetually, unless dissolved according to law.

**ARTICLE III
CORPORATE PURPOSES; POWERS; RESTRICTIONS**

1. The purpose of this corporation shall be the advancement of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. It shall seek to attain this purpose through public worship of God, the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, consistent Christian living by its members, personal evangelism and Christian teaching and education.

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and 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 Revenue Law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes, the establishment and maintaining of religious worship, the building of chapels, rescue missions, camps and any other ministries that the corporation may be led of God to establish.

The corporation shall also ordain people to the Gospel ministry; evangelize the unsaved by proclaiming the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; educate believers in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Word of God, both in Sunday schools and discipleship training, maintain missionary activities in the United States and any foreign country; to earnestly defend it vigorously against every onslaught of the enemy; and engage in any other ministry that the corporation may decide from time to time to pursue in obedience to the Will of God.

2. As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the corporation shall have the following powers:

- (A) Receiving and accepting gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any purposes of the corporation and its work.
- (B) Raising and assisting in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit.
- (C) Acquiring, owning, leasing, mortgaging and disposing of property, both real and personal.
- (D) Conducting and carrying on religious services and instruction through any media or means for religious communication, whether electronic, internet or direct communication.
- (E) Accepting property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
- (F) Acquiring, holding, owning, selling, assigning, transferring, mortgaging, pledging, or otherwise disposing of shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations, or other securities of other corporations, domestic or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any purpose of the corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.
- (G) Licensing, ordaining, and setting forth ministers, pastors, evangelists, singers and musicians in the ministry to provide training, counseling and education services necessary for the ministry, provided such persons are recommended by appropriate procedures as set forth in the corporation's bylaws, and that such persons complete appropriate training programs as established and operated by the corporation.

3. In the conduct of the affairs of the corporation:

- (A) The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to it and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this article.

- (B) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall it in any manner or to any extent participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office; nor shall the corporation engage in any activities that are unlawful under applicable federal, state or local laws.
- (C) The corporation shall not:
 - (1) Operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;
 - (2) Accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or
 - (3) Except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.
 - (4) The corporation's operations are to be conducted principally in the United States of America; the corporation also may conduct operations in foreign countries, subject, however, to the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address and mailing address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 7220 NW 92nd Court, Okeechobee, FL 34972, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is JOE H. BISHOP.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The powers and business affairs of the corporation shall be exercised and managed by or under the authority or direction of the corporation's Board of Trustees. The number of trustees may be increased or decreased from time to time by a majority of the trustees, but at no time shall there be fewer than two (2) trustees of the corporation.

The names and addresses of the initial trustees of this corporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Joe H. Bishop (Chairman/Minister)	7220 NW 92 nd Court Okeechobee, FL 34972
Rabe Rabon (Vice-Chairman)	10000 NE 101 st Street Okeechobee, FL 34972
Belinda Bishop (Clerk)	7220 NW 92 nd Court Okeechobee, FL 34972
Karen Rabon (Treasurer)	10000 NE 101 st Street Okeechobee, FL 34972

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Joe H. Bishop	7220 NW 92 nd Court Okeechobee, FL 34972

ARTICLE VII INDEMNIFICATION OF CORPORATION TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

Any trustee, officer, former trustee or former officer of the corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation for expenses and costs (including attorney's fees) actually and necessarily incurred by him or her in connection with any claim asserted against him or her by reason of being or having been such a trustee or officer, except in relation to matters as to which he or she shall have been guilty of negligence or misconduct in respect of the matter in which indemnity is sought, all as provided in the Florida statutes or the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII ELECTIONS - GOVERNING BOARD

The manner in which the trustees of the corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the bylaws of the corporation. The mere regular attendance of the corporation's meetings and regular financial support of the corporation shall in no way entitle any person to become a member of the Board of Trustees, or to participate in the government of the corporation as a trustee.

ARTICLE IX
CORPORATE NATURE

The corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE X
MEMBERS

The corporation shall have voting members and members shall be governed as stated in the bylaws. Members shall have the right to vote in corporate issues, as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE XI
LIMITATION OF LIABILITY OF TRUSTEES

A trustee is not liable to the corporation for monetary damages for an act or omission on the trustee's capacity as trustee except to the extent otherwise provided by a statute of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XII
AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by a majority of the trustees in the manner set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE XIII
NON-DISCRIMINATION

No person on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin shall be excluded from admission to any program or activity established by the corporation, nor shall any person on such grounds be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity of the corporation.

ARTICLE XIV
MISCELLANEOUS

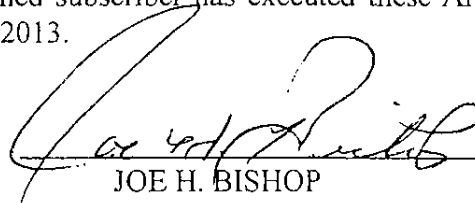
1. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities which are not permitted to be carried on:

(A) By a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or for the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) or,

(B) By a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or for the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

2. In the event of the dissolution of the corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit corporation qualifying as an organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, and as an organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions of Section 509(z)(9) or 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, as the trustees of the corporation may select and designate; and in no event shall any of said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go to or be distributed or contributed by such trustees for any other purpose. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the circuit court 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.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 6th day of November, 2013.


JOE H. BISHOP

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COUNTY OF OKEECHOBEE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged this 6th day of November, 2013, by JOE H. BISHOP, who personally appeared before me and acknowledged that he signed the instrument voluntarily for the purpose expressed in it. He is personally known to me.

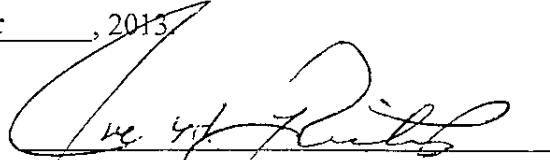

Notary Public, State of Florida



ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

I HEREBY ACCEPT the foregoing designation as Registered Agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

DATED this 6th day of November, 2013.


JOE H. BISHOP

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