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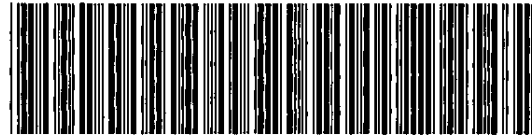
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December 4<sup>th</sup> 2013

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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Dear Sir or Maam,

May God bless you. Enclosed, you will find a copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Sword of The Spirit Ministries, Inc.. I have also enclosed a money order in the amount of \$78.75 addressed to the Florida Secretary of State. I ask you to file the Articles of Incorporation and please forward a copy with the appropriate state filing stamp attached.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Marcus N. Jackson, President

# Sword of The Spirit Ministries, Inc.

The Undersigned acting as Incorporators of a Non-Profit Corporation in compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes Non-Profit Corporation Act adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

## **Article I.**

The name of the Corporation is: Sword of the Spirit Ministries, Inc.

## **Article II.**

The principle address of Sword of the Spirit Ministries, Inc. is:

18310 U.S. Highway 41	Lutz	Florida	33548
<i>Street Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>

The mailing address of Sword of the Spirit Ministries, Inc. is:

P.O. Box 613	Land O Lakes	Florida	34639
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## **Article III.**

The purpose for which Sword of the Spirit Ministries, Inc. is organized is:

**Section III.01** To operate exclusively for charitable, educational and religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future tax code and generally to engage in any other lawful endeavor or activity in furtherance of any of the foregoing purposes.

**Section III.02 Mission** The Mission of Sword of the Spirit Ministries, Inc. is to:

- Conduct evangelistic outreaches, conferences, and seminars.
- Establish Schools of Ministry for the teaching and training of evangelism leaders and teams.
- Provide financial support to ministers and ministries to aid in their endeavor to do the work of spreading the gospel message.
- Purchase real and intellectual property in order to further the cause of advancing the work of ministry.
- Establish community outreach programs which minister to the needs of the community to include but not limited to food pantries and clothing closets.

**Section III.03 Vision** The Vision of Sword of the Spirit Ministries, Inc. is to Evangelistically Advance the Kingdom Of Jesus Christ throughout the earth.

## Article IV.

### The manner in which Directors are elected is:

**Section IV.01 Election and Tenure.** The initial Board of Directors shall be appointed by the incorporators and thereafter shall be elected by the Board of Directors at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors to be held at the principle office of Sword of the Spirit Ministries, Inc. or such other place, as may be fixed by the Board. Directors who are elected shall serve for a term of one (1) year, or until his or her successor is elected and qualifies, subject, however to the removal of any Director as allowed by applicable law or Sword of the Spirit Ministries, Inc.'s bylaws.

**Section IV.02 Election: Nominating Committee.** A Nominating Committee shall prepare a slate containing nominees for each board position and shall determine the eligibility and willingness of each nominee to stand for election. Candidates for Board positions may also be nominated by petition process established by the Nominating Committee or the Board.

**Section IV.03 Discrimination during Elections.** Discrimination in election and nominating procedures on the basis of race, color, creed, gender, age, marital status, national origin, physical or mental disability, or unlawful purpose is prohibited.

## Article V.

### The names and addresses of the Board of Directors members of Sword of the Spirit Ministries, Inc. are:


<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Address</u>
Marcus N. Jackson	President	18310 U.S. Highway 41 Lutz, Florida 33548
Earnese Crater, II	Director	408 Meadow St. Saginaw, Texas 76179
Curt Johnson	Director	583 South Fairfax St. Apt 3B Denver, Colorado 80246

## Article VI.

### The Registered Agent of Sword of The Spirit Ministries, Inc. is:

Marcus N. Jackson	18310 U.S. Highway 41	Lutz	Florida	33548
<i>Name</i>	<i>Street Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>

I accept the designation of Registered Agent of Sword of the Spirit Ministries, Inc.


  
Marcus N. Jackson, Registered Agent

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## Article VII.

### The name and address of the incorporators are:

Marcus N. Jackson	18310 U.S. Highway 41	Lutz	Florida	33548
<i>Name</i>	<i>Street Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>



Marcus N. Jackson, *Incorporator*

#### **Article VIII.**

**The duration of this corporation is perpetual and this document is effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.**

#### **Article IX.**

**The provision regarding the distribution of assets upon dissolution is:**

Upon dissolution, after all creditors of Sword of the Spirit Ministries, Inc. have been paid, its assets shall be distributed to one or more organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for exclusively public purposes.

#### **Article X.**

**The provision regarding liabilities for breach of duties is:**

To the extent allowable by the laws of the State of Florida, no present or future Director of Sword of the Spirit Ministries, Inc. (or his or her estate, heirs and personal representatives) shall be liable to Sword of the Spirit Ministries, Inc. or its members for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director of Sword of the Spirit Ministries, Inc. Any liability of a director (or his or her estate, heirs, and personal representatives) shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent allowed by the laws of the State of Florida, as may hereafter be adopted or amended.

#### **Article XI.**

**The provisions regarding indemnification of directors or officers are:**

With respect to claims or liabilities arising out of service as a director or officer of Sword of the Spirit Ministries, Inc., Sword of the Spirit Ministries, Inc. shall indemnify and advance expenses to each present and future director and officer (and his or her estate, heirs and personal representatives) to the fullest extent allowable by the laws of the State of Florida, both as now in affect and as hereafter shall be adopted or amended.

**Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December in the Year 2013.**



Marcus N. Jackson, *President*

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