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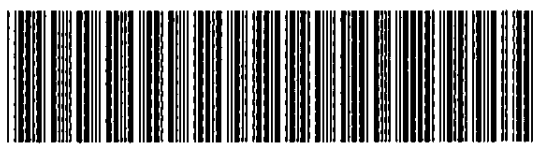
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**FIRST PARTAKERS DELIVERANCE MINISTRIES, INC.
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

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PREAMBLE

We, the members of First Partakers Deliverance Ministries, Inc. of Florida in faithful response to the will and purposes of God as revealed through Jesus Christ and the Word of God, hold the Holy Scriptures as contained in the Old and New testaments of our Bible as our rule of Faith and Practice. We believe that Governments are God-given institutions for the benefit of mankind. We admonish and exhort our member to honor magistrates and civil authorities and to respect and obey civil laws. However, as God-fearing, peace-loving and law-abiding people, we claim our heritage and natural right to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience. And furthermore, for the purpose of making clear the principles of our faith, and to the end that this body may be governed in an orderly manner consistent with the teachings of the Holy Bible and the leading of the Holy Spirit. We have received liberty, both in the Spirit and in the natural through the redemptive acts of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Therefore in the spirit of the Christian faith, we do hereby declare and establish these Constitution and Bylaws.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this congregation shall be First Partakers Deliverance Ministries, Inc.

Article II. BUSINESS LOCATION

The address of the principal office of this church shall be at 1810 Saxon St, Tallahassee, FL 32310

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE/MISSION

First Partakers Deliverance Ministries, Inc. is a flexible and diverse group of people who believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God and our Lord and Savior. Our purpose is to worship God and, through the power of the Holy Spirit, be an effective member of the Body of Christ, lovingly sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ for people of all ages. We affirm that we are called to be an example of faith through our service to others, both in this community and in the world To accomplish this, the congregation shall provide and maintain a place of worship; labor for the salvation of all persona, and for the edification of the believer in faith, hope and love; preach and teach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; engage in religious, educational, charitable, and benevolent work and assist in establishing and maintaining missionary work in the United States and other Countries.

ARTICLES IV. BOARD MEMBERS

Elder Ricky Murray, Sr. – Pastor 1810 Saxon Street, Tallahassee, FL 32310

Evangelist Julie Murray – Co-Pastor 1810 Saxon Street, Tallahassee, FL 32310

Gabriella Cunningham –Secretary 3149 Allison Court, Tallahassee, FL 32304

manner of Election is AS stated in bylaws

ARTICLES V. AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

1. We believe the scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of me, and the Divine and final authority for all Christian faith and life.
2. We believe in one God, creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ is true God, and true man, having been conceived of the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross as a sacrifice for our sins according to the scriptures. Further, He arose bodily from the dead, ascended to heaven, where at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and advocate.
4. We believe the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify Lord Jesus Christ, and during this age to convict men of sin; regenerate the believing sinner, indwell, guide, instruct, and empower the believer of godly living and service.
5. We believe in the Gifts of the Spirit, the laying on of hands, and speaking in tongues to magnify God and for the edification of the Church.
6. We believe that man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and is therefore lost and only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained.
7. We believe that the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for Justification and salvation for all who believe, and only just as receive Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit and thus become children of God.
8. We believe that water baptism and the Lord's Super are ordinances to be observed in the church during this present age. They are, however, not to be regarded as a means of salvation.
9. We believe that the true Church is composed of all such persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and are untied together in the body of Christ in which He is the Head.
10. We believe that Jesus Christ is the Lord and Head of the church, and that every local church has a right under Christ to decide and govern its own affairs.

ARTICLE VI. MEMBERSHIP

Members of this congregation, as the body of Christ, shall consist of the following: those who are now members of the congregation; those who shall be united with it by confession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, giving expression their faith through baptism and commitment to Him; those who untied by transfer membership, thereby reaffirming their faith and commitment to Christ; those received by a letter of recommendation from another church of like faith and practice; and other interested members of the community who request to be members and who agree to abide by the constitution and Bylaws of this Church.

ARTICLE VII. CHURCH GOVERNMENT

The church government shall consist of the Board of Directors of the church. They are to fulfill the established purpose as stated in Article II. All corporate power and authority shall be exercised by the Board of Directors under the Senior Pastor/Founder. The Senior Pastor/Founder has the right to overrule any and all decisions made by the Boards and Committees. Any purchase, sale or transfer of the church real estate must also be confirmed by a majority vote of the church membership, after communication to the church membership two (2) weeks prior to the vote and providing time for discussion and question.

ARTICLE VIII. PROPERTY

The Board of Directors may secure, maintain, and dispose of real property, building, and equipment for the express purpose of providing facilities for public worship and for the mission, educational, benevolent, and social interests and goals of this church. The property of First Partakers Deliverance Ministries, Inc. shall remain property of that church. If at any time any group within the church should alter its beliefs and practices so as to differ fundamentally from those expressed in this constitution and should desire to separate from the rest of the body of First Partakers Deliverance Ministries, Inc. of Tallahassee, Florida, the real property shall inhere in that part of the congregation which retains the name, covenant, and beliefs of the present church as stated in the constitution, or as amended, even though the remaining part of the body should be a minority.

ARTICLE IX. CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Congregational meetings shall be held at least annually in the month of January. Notice of all stated or special congregational meetings shall be announced at a regular Sunday morning worship service of the congregation at least one week in advance of the meeting and by means of the church newsletter or a written notice sent through the mail or by email at least ten days before the meeting. Additionally, a notice shall be placed on the official Church website, but such notice shall not be deemed to replace any of the above required notices. Purpose, date, time and place of meeting shall be indicated in each notice.

ARTICLE X. INDEMNIFICATION

The Board of Directors may, upon a majority vote, indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, including all appeals (other than an action by or in the right of the church) by reason of the fact that the person is or was a Pastor, Board of Director member, deacon, officer, employee, or agent of the church, against expenses, including attorney's fees, judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him/her in connection with the action, suit, or proceeding; and if that person acted in good faith and in a manner he/she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the church and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his/her conduct was unlawful.

ARTICLE XI. CONTRIBUTIONS

From time to time the church, in the exercise of its religious, charitable, and educational purposes, may establish various funds to accomplish specific goals. Contributors may suggest uses for their contributions, but all suggestions shall be deemed advisory rather than mandatory in nature. All contributions made to specific funds or otherwise designated shall remain subject to the discretion of the Board of Directors. No fiduciary obligation shall be created by any designated contribution made to the church other than to use the contribution for the general furtherance of any of the purposes stated in Article II.

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENTS

These Constitution and By-laws may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors under the Senior Pastor, Founder/Overseer/Apostle proposed by them to the voting members, and approved at member meeting by a majority of the

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Members, unless all the Directors and all the Members sign a written statement manifesting their intention at a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made. 14 MAR 15 PM 12:01

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REGISTERED AGENT

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

Name: Ricky Murray, Sr. Pastor
Address: 1810 Saxon St.
Tallahassee, FL 32310

INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Ricky Murray, Sr. Pastor
Address: 1810 Saxon St.
Tallahassee, FL 32310

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

Ricky Murray
Required Signature of Registered Agent

3/5/14
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.817.153, F.S.

Ricky Murray
Required Signature of Incorporator

3/5/14
Date