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Subject: Filing Articles of Incorporation for: [Comments]

Please find 2 copies of the articles of incorporation and payment to file the articles of incorporation.

Please return proof of filing to:

Janet E. Ellsworth (Name)  
10467 Bay St. N.E. (Address)  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716 (City, State, and Zip)

If needed, you can contact me at the following phone number:

727-289-5448 or email: Pastor Janet @ Pastor Janet . Com

Florida

## NONPROFIT CORPORATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to §617 of the laws of Florida, the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

### ARTICLE 1

The name of the corporation shall be Shekinah Glory Mission, Inc.

### ARTICLE 2

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

### ARTICLE 3

The effective date of incorporation shall be upon filing by the Secretary of State.

### ARTICLE 4

The corporation will not have members.

### ARTICLE 5

The corporation is not for profit and is a religious corporation.

### ARTICLE 6

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Pastor Janet E. Ellsworth  
10467 Bay St. N.E.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

I am familiar with and agree to act in this capacity, this 21 day of January 2014.

Janet E. Ellsworth

Signature

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## **ARTICLE 7**

The street address and mailing address of the principal office is:

4639 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Pinellas Park, Florida 33782  
Pinellas County

## **ARTICLE 8**

The directors will be elected, maintained, and appointed in accordance with the corporation's bylaws. The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

Pastor Janet E. Ellsworth, 10467 Bay St. N.E., St. Petersburg, FL 33716  
Pastor Verniss R. Ellsworth, 10467 Bay St. N.E., St. Petersburg, FL 33716  
Pastor Ricky Robinson, 5701 4<sup>th</sup> St. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33705

## **ARTICLE 9**

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

## **ARTICLE 10**

The purpose of the corporation is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and herein stated as follows:

Shekinah Glory Mission Inc. will provide a safe living environment for sexually exploited and abused women and children by providing housing, food, clothing, transportation, and guidance through the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

## **ARTICLE 11**

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 and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 11. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in

opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

## ARTICLE 12

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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 section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction 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.

## ARTICLE 13

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Pastor Janet E. Ellsworth  
10467 Bay St. N.E.,  
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 21 day of December, 2014.

Janet E. Ellsworth

Incorporator and Director

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