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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Journey in Ministry Church, 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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FROM: Donnà Miglin

Name (Printed or typed)

2764 CR423

Address

Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

City, State & Zip

Daytime Telephone number

journeyinministrychurch@gmail.com

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

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### JOURNEY IN MINISTRY CHURCH, INC.

[In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)]

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We, the undersigned, all of whom are of legal age and citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, applicable to corporations not for profit, under the following proposed charter.

#### **ARTICLE I. - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be JOURNEY IN MINISTRY CHURCH, INC.

#### ARTICLE II. - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business shall be at 2453 N CR470, Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538 and the mailing address shall be at 2764 CR 423, Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538.

#### <u> ARTICLE III. - PURPOSE</u>

JOURNEY IN MINISTRY CHURCH, INC. is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code.

The object, general nature and purpose of JOURNEY IN MINISTRY CHURCH, INC. shall be to establish and maintain an outreaching evangelistic presence of the gospel of Jesus Christ to any and all peoples, to assist any and all peoples in their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs as far as it is in our means, determinations and abilities to do so and be subject to the doctrine and guidelines as set forth by the Holy Bible and the board of directors of JOURNEY IN MINISTRY CHURCH, INC.

JOURNEY IN MINISTRY CHURCH, INC. shall educate believers in a manner consistent with the Holy Scriptures, through discipleship programs and Christian education;

maintain ministry activities in the United States and any foreign country; and engage in any other mission's outreach that this ministry may decide, from time to time, to pursue, in obedience to the will of God.

### ARTICLE IV. - INITIAL TRUSTEES/SUBCRIBERS

The name and residence of each initial trustee/ subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

John Hirka 688 Acapulca Way Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Gary Norman 40813 W 4th Ave Umatilla, FL 32784

Paula Gray 1105 CR 437 Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

Russell B. Victor 4708 NE 20<sup>th</sup> Ct Ocala, FL 34479 Victor Richardson 1936 Greenmeadow Ln. Orlando, FL 32825

Al Landry 305 Rosewood Dr Deland, FL 32724

Donna Miglin 2764 CR 423 Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

Ralph Miglin 2764 CR 423 Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

#### <u>ARTICLE V. - LIMITS ON OPERATIONS</u>

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 Three hereof. 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 intervening in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Not withstanding 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 the furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

## ARTICLE VI. - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividend or share in the income from the undertaking of this corporation. Upon dissolution of this corporation all assets remaining after payment of the costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed among participating organizations which are qualified for exemption under Sec. 501(C)(3) and Sec. 170(C) of the Internal Revenue code for a public purpose. Furthermore, at the dissolution of the corporation, these remaining 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 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, and none of the assets shall be distributed to any member, officer, director or Board of directors person of this corporation.

#### VII. - MANNER OF ELECTION

The doctrine, guidelines and affairs of JOURNEY IN MINISTRY CHURCH, INC. will be managed by an elected board of directors. The board of directors' positions will be elected by the active membership of JOURNEY IN MINISTRY CHURCH, INC. Others may be added to the board of directors upon confirmation of the board of directors and the membership of JOURNEY IN MINISTRY CHURCH, INC. In the event of a vacancy of one of the board of directors' positions, the remaining board of directors' members, by confirmation, may appoint another person to fill the vacated position if done so within 90 days of the vacancy. Officers of the board of directors are to be that of Senior Pastor, Founding Elder, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain AND Sgt-at-Arms. Officers shall be elected by the membership of JOURNEY IN MINISTRY CHURCH, INC. and confirmation given by the Board of directors at their annual meeting. Officers may be removed, re-appointed or placed on probation by vote

of the membership of JOURNEY IN MINISTRY CHURCH, INC. and confirmation of the board of directors. Officers can hold their positions for an unlimited number of terms. However, each officer should expect to serve a two year term. Any officer may resign, at any time, but is encouraged to continue serving until their term has been completed. Job Descriptions will be approved for each officer's position by the board of directors.

#### **ARTICLE VIII. - QUORUM**

1. A quorum of the board of directors will be where the Senior Pastor, President <u>and</u> a majority of the officers currently active in their position and/or living at the date and time of the meeting are present.

#### **ARTICLE IX. - POWERS**

This corporation shall have the power to acquire and hold title in fees simple, in trust, or otherwise, to both real and personal property, and to improve, encumber, sell, convey and dispose of all such property in conformity with a majority vote of a quorum of the board of directors; to open checking and savings accounts, borrow money, execute notes, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness and secure the same by mortgage and deeds of trust, annuity bonds and other instruments of indebtedness and pay interest thereon; to improve, adapt and use its property or the income thereof in its religious, educational, benevolent, or social activities without financial profit to its members, except as may be necessary in the payment of salaries or other compensation for services rendered; and, subject to the board of directors, the corporation shall have the power to erect and maintain buildings for the worship of God, for training in Christian faith and conduct and for Christian social intercourse, and to acquire or build and maintain residences for the use and occupancy of its ministers.

#### ARTICLE X. - AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed at any meeting of the board of directors and adopted by a two-thirds vote of a quorum of the board of directors.

# ARTICLE XI. - INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be Senior Pastor, Founding Elder, President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain and Sgt-at-Arms. Other officers will be appointed by the board of directors. The names of the persons who are to serve as directors/officers of the corporation until their successors in office are duly elected and confirmed by the board of directors are:

# Senior Pastor:

John Hirka 688 Acapulca Way Altamonte Springs, FL 32714 407-474-9030

#### Founding Elder:

Victor Richardson 1936 Greenmeadow Ln. Orlando, FL 32825 352-458-2633

#### President:

Gary Norman 40813 W 4th Ave Umatilla, FL 32784 352-257-0891

## Vice-president:

Al Landry 305 Rosewood Dr Deland, FL 32724 386-500-8357

#### Treasurer:

Paula Gray 1105 CR 437 Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538 352-739-3912

#### Secretary:

Donna Miglin 2764 CR 423 Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538 352-444-2263

#### Chaplain:

Russell B. Victor 4708 NE 20<sup>th</sup> Ct Ocala, FL 34479 352-497-8733

#### Sgt-at-Arms:

Ralph Miglin 2764 CR 423 Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538 352-444-2263

# ARTICLE XII. - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is Donna Miglin, 2764 CR 423 Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538.

# **ARTICLE XIII. - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is John Hirka, 688 Acapulca Way, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above 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. Signature of Incorporator Date

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned initial trustees/subscribers to these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION have hereunto set our hands and seals this of February, 2015, for the purpose of forming the corporation not for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida. STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF Sunter BEFORE ME, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared John Hirka and Donna Miglin to me known to be described in or provided the persons the following identification who executed the forgoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation. WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this



My commission expires: