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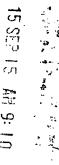
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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION JOSH JOINER MINISTRIES, INC.

The undersigned legal person being competent to contract for the purpose of forming a non-member, not-for-profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, and to qualify as an organization exempt from taxation under Internal Revenue Code §501(c)(3), does hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge, file and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for **Josh Joiner Ministries**, Inc., a non-profit Florida corporation:

#### **ARTICLE I**

Name.

The name of this corporation (hereinafter called "the Corporation") is **Josh Joiner Ministries**, **Inc.** and the initial principal office of the corporation is 14286 Beach Blvd, Suite 19-219, Jacksonville, FL 32250

#### **ARTICLE II**

Duration.

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE III**

Purposes.

- A. To operate a nonprofit, tax exempt entity which is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational 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 of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), to wit:
- B. To operate a national and international Christian ministry dedicated to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to provide ministerial outreach and healing to the body of Christ by providing daily preaching, witnessing and recovery to those men and women who are part of the Church of Jesus Christ, through individual, group and congregate meetings with such men and women;
- C. To promote and encourage men and women to follow Jesus Christ in all aspects of their lives, and in so doing preserve the sanctity of biblical marriage and the family institution and to support men and women to walk their daily lives in the pursuit of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to stand against the teachings, persuasions and edicts in and of the world;
- D. To support and encourage communication to, by and among men and women the value and benefits of following the precepts of the Christian life and to educate all men and women by all means of individual, group and congregate meetings with such men and women and to promote the call of Jesus Christ upon their lives through direct, web based, written and personal communication, extension and teaching, including the preaching of the Gospel, the online and radio broadcast and recordings thereof, books and other materials; and the holding and conducting of individual and group seminars, study groups, workshops and meetings;
- E. To educate, teach, counsel, and instruct all men and women by any and all means, about the doctrines, teachings and information contained in the Holy Bible and derived from the historic Christian faith and the application thereof to men and women in the 21st Century, including the individual meeting, laying on of hands and written and oral testament and teachings of Jesus Christ;
- F. To act with charitable concern for, and to help all men and women in need of any help which this ministry can give, regardless of race, social position or religious affiliation.
- G. To recognize, support and cooperate with various ministries established by God to equip men and women to fulfill their respective functions as members of the body of Christ, their families and society and to bring the whole body of men and women in Christ to healing, maturity and completion;

- H. To engage in such other business, whether related thereto or not, as may be approved by the Board of Directors and which business are permitted by law within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 1. To receive and maintain a fund or funds of real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.
- J. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any Director, trustee, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Director, trustee, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. 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 publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- K. Notwithstanding any other provision of this certificate, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code and Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.
- L. In furtherance of its exclusively charitable corporate purposes, the Corporation shall have all the general powers enumerated in § 617.0302 of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended, together with the power to solicit grants and contributions for such purposes.
- M. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, or educational organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) and/or Section 501(q) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

#### **ARTICLES IV**

#### Members and Membership.

Pursuant to §617.0601(1)(a) Florida Statutes, This corporation shall have no voting members, but the Board of Directors may, by resolution, establish one or more classes of nonvoting members and provide for eligibility requirements for membership and rights and duties of members, including the rights, privileges, duties and responsibilities afforded and ascribed thereto.

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### Board of Directors.

The names and addresses of the initial Members and Board of Directors appointed by the Incorporator and who shall serve until the first annual meeting of the Corporation and the election of the respective successor(s) therefore, are:

Jerry Josh Joiner14286 Beach Blvd Suite 19-219, Jacksonville, Florida 32250Amber Joiner14286 Beach Blvd Suite 19-219, Jacksonville, Florida 32250Nate Harris24442 Galatia Post Road, Carrier Mills, Illinois 62917

Michael G. Anderson 14286 Beach Blvd Suite 19-339, Jacksonville, Florida 32250

The method of election of directors is as stated in the Corporation's Bylaws. At all times the Corporation shall maintain a Board of Directors or other governing body which is controlled by persons who represent the broad interests of the public, such as public officials acting in their capacities as such, persons having special knowledge or expertise in credit or financial education, and community leaders. Such Directors may not benefit financially, directly or indirectly, from the organization's activities other than through the receipt of reasonable compensation and Directors' fees for commensurate service to the Company or its affiliates. The number of directors of the Corporation shall never be less than three (3) or more than nine (9); provided, however, that such number may be increased by a bylaw duly adopted pursuant to the Bylaws of this Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### Amendments.

The Bylaws and any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation are to be proposed in writing and adopted, altered, or rescinded only by a majority of the Board of Directors at any special, regular or annual meeting of the Board of Directors, but only as not inconsistent with the specific and charitable provisions of these Articles.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### <u>Dissolution</u>.

In the event of the voluntary or involuntary liquidation or dissolution of this corporation, all of its assets and properties (both tangible and intangible, owned by the Corporation or received from any source whatsoever) shall be distributed and paid over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt from Federal Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and the lawful regulations thereof, as they are now existing or may hereafter be amended, changed, modified, or supplemented.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **Enabling Provisions.**

To promote the Corporate purposes set forth in Article III hereof, the Corporation is empowered:

- A. To purchase or otherwise acquire, lease, assign, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of and trade names, trademarks, concessions inventions, formula improvements, processes of any nature whatsoever, copyrights, and letters patent of the United States and of foreign countries, and to accept and grant licenses thereunder.
- B. To subscribe or cause to be subscribed to and to purchase or otherwise acquire, hold for investment, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, exchange, distribute, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the shares of the capital stock, bonds, coupons, mortgages, deeds of trust, debentures, securities, obligations, notes and other evidences of indebtedness of any corporation, stock company or association, now or hereafter existing, and whether created by or under the laws of the State of Florida, and while owner of any of said shares of capital stock or bonds of other property to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership of every kind and description, including the right to vote thereon, with the power to designate through the Board of Directors such person for the purpose from time to time to exercise such right, to the same extent as natural persons.
- C. To borrow or solicit money for furtherance of the corporate purposes.
- D. To accept any contribution, gift, conveyance, transfer, settlement, devise or bequest made for the general ministry of the Corporation or a designated restricted purpose thereof, if such restricted purpose is within the purview of the corporate powers herein as allowed hereunder and by law and does not violate the purposes of the corporation nor provide a direct inurement of a benefit to a private individual. The Board of Directors may accept and expend such funds or property for the designated purposes. But no gift, conveyances, transfer, settlement, devise or bequest of any property, of any name or nature, shall be accepted, nor any interest in a corporation or association, any remainder, reversion, possibility of reverter, or executory interest, or any interest of any kind, any which might under any contingency vest the gift

conveyance, transfer, settlement, devise or bequest, or any portion of it, in any private individual, corporation or association.

- E. To receive donations of and to purchase, sell, mortgage, lease, improve and deal in real estate and personalty wherever situated, and to construct, equip, operate, lease, rent, hire and manage facilities and buildings of every kind and description for the furtherance of the credit and consumer counseling services for which the Corporation was organized.
- F. To do all other legal acts and things which may in the discretion of the Board of Directors, further the above stated purposes and to such end to organize, maintain and support other credit counseling services.
- G. To possess and exercise any and all corporate powers granted by the laws of the State of Florida and the United States which are, however, restricted to the furtherance of the above stated credit counseling services, charitable and community purposes.

#### ARTICLE IX.

#### Exempt Purpose.

No part of the net earnings or any benefits of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its Directors, officers, or other private persons, except the corporation is authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in **ARTICLE III** hereof.

#### ARTICLE X.

#### Unauthorized Action.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation shall not and in addition to any other activity prohibited by law:

- A. Carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law;
- B. Carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law; or
- C. Allow aggregate funding of the Corporation to be derived from other than the general public and supporters, donors, contributors and sponsors of Josh Joiner Ministries.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### Principal Office and Registered Agent.

The initial principal office of the Corporation is 14286 Beach Boulevard, Suite 19-219, Jacksonville, Duval County, FL 32250. The name and street address of the Registered Agent for this non-profit corporation is Michael Anderson, 14286 Beach Boulevard, Suite 19-339, Jacksonville, Duval County, FL 32207.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

#### Incorporator.

The name and street address of the Incorporator for this non-profit corporation is **Michael G. Anderson.** 14286 Beach Blvd, Suite 19-339, Jacksonville, Florida 32250

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### Effective Date of Corporation.

The date corporate existence begins shall be September 15, 2015. This election is pursuant to Florida Statute 617.0203.

#### SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Incorporator has set his signature as the Incorporator of this Corporation and to and for these Articles of Incorporation to be effective the Fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of September, 2015.

INCORPORATIOR:

Josh Joiner Ministries, Inc. By: Michael G. Anderson

Its: Director

Date: 9/10/15

STATE OF FLORIDA ) COUNTY OF DUVAL )

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this <u>//</u> day of September, 2015, by Michael G. Anderson, Director of Josh Joiner Ministries, Inc. who is known to me or produce <u>///</u> as identification, and signed such Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes

therein set forth.

WANDA LINCOLN

MY COMMISSION # FF 101189

EXPIRES: March 28, 2018

Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

Notary's Name: Wanda Lincoln
My commission expires: March 28, 2018

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance with Section 617.0501 of the Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with the Florida Business Corporation Act:

Josh Joiner Ministries, Inc., desiring to organize under the Laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Jacksonville, County of Duval, State of Florida, has named Michael G. Anderson located at 14286 Beach Boulevard, Suite 19-339, Jacksonville, Duval County, FL 32250, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

DATED this 10 th day of September 2015.

JOSH JOINER MINISTRIES, INC.

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Its: Director

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at place designated in this certificate, and being familiar with the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said Corporation, the below entity hereby agrees to act in this capacity and to comply with the provisions of said Act.

DATED this /0 day of September, 2015.

Michael G. Anderson