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

SUBJECT: Righteous Way Gospel Ministries, Inc.

Enclosed is an original ar	nd one (1) copy of the Ar	ticles of Incorporation and	a check for:	7	
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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

January 14, 2016

TIMOTHY L DINKS SR. 5920 11 ST E BRANDENTON, FL 34203

SUBJECT: RIGHTEOUS WAY GOSPEL MINISTRIES, INC.

Ref. Number: W16000002749

We have received your document for RIGHTEOUS WAY GOSPEL MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$68.08. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The articles of incorporation must include the entity, principal street address and mailing address.

I am enclosing our not for profit articles of incorporation therefore, you may either complete those and attach your articles to it OR you must include all the information that is requested on the document within your articles of incorporation .

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a <u>signed</u> statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Tina D Cannon Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 416A00000978

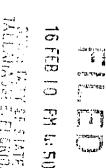
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE

### RIGHTEOUS WAY GOSPEL MINISTRIES, INC.

We, the undersigned subscribers to these articles of incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate ouselves together for the purpose of constitution a Ministry, to operate in accordance with the laws of the statutes of the State of Florida relative to corporations not for profit; and we hereby covenant and agree as follows;

- 1. To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God, to the end that the people may acknowledge the creator of all and give him the worship due his name.
- 2. To bring private and public fellowship together to a world of unbelievers as well as believers unified in one place.
- 3. To make disciples of all who believe to impact our communities with better men and women of God.
- 4. To solve family and marital problemsso that the home life of each member is healthy and fruitful in biblical



standards.

- 5. To baptize with water, to anoit the sick with oil, to establish jail and prison ministries, to marry; to dedicate infants, to celebrate the Lord's Supper; and to bury the dead.
- 6. To go out into the communities, visit the sick, feed the hungry, cloth the needy, and care for the homeless and provide the needs as we are able as a ministry.
- 7. To act with charitable concern for, and to help, not only participants of this ministry, but also all men in need of any help that this ministry can give, regardless of race, social position, or religious affiliation. To develope and carry out programs of social action for the poor, widowed, orphaned, afflicted, imprisoned, underprivileged, or aged persons, both within or without this ministry.
- 8. To pray for the needs of all the men and for local and national leaders of the government.
- 9. To support and encourage communication and

extension of the Christian life and witness by sound and comprehension preaching and teaching of the Holy Bible and of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to all men, both within this fellowship and elsewhere, not only by conventional modes but also by all means which will accomplish such communication, extention, teaching and preaching, including but not limited to media of communication, extention preaching and teaching but not for private profit to sponsor, participate in, conduct or engage in radio broadcasting, television broadcasting, the printing or reproducing and publication of recordings, books and other materials, the establishment and operation of a school or schools, and the holding and conducting of seminars, study groups, workshops and meetings, by either resident or traveling evangelists, teachers, or other elders; to receive offerings for such purposes; and to grant aid and pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered to persons, firms, and corporations for

such purposes.

- 10. To recognize, support and cooperate with the various ministries established by God to equip believers to fulfill thier respective functions as members of the Body of Christ to maturity and completion.
- 11. To ordain ministers upon completion of a prescribed couse of study, designated by this ministry; to assist in the establishment and maintenance of other ministries; and to send forth missionaries for the establishment and upbuilding of other ministries, both domestic and foreign.
- 12. Righteous Way Gospel Ministries will honor and esteem the Bible as the very Word of God and follow it's teaching, laws, and precepts whole-heartedly without wavereing and without question. Righteous Way Gospel Ministries will be subject to all governing authorities and will do so in like manner as the bible requires, as long as it does not conflic or influence the contradiction of the faith and integrity of the Holy Scriptures. Such examples

is same sex marriages, which contradicts our faith and will not be admitted at Righteous Way Gospel Ministries as we believe the very Word of God teaches that marriage is between one man and one woman.

## **ARTICLE IV: POWSER**

To the end that the aforegoing objectives and purposes and any related religious and charitable purposes may be carried out, performed and accomplished, this corporation shall have the power to engage only in such activities as shall not benevolent, charitable, ; literary and educational purposes. It shall engage only in such activities as are permitted to be carried on by corporations whose income is exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3). and contributions to which are deductible pursuant to Section(c)(2), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any future U.S. International Revenue Code. Any provision elsewhere in these Articles of Incorportation to the contrary notwithstanding,

this corporation shall not engage in, nor shall any of its assets of propaganda, attempting to influence legislation, or participation in or intervening in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, nor shall any part of its net earnings of assets inure to the benefit of any private member, except for reasonable compensation for services actually rendered. Subject to the aforegoing limitations, and subject specifically to the provisions of Section 617.0105 of the Florida Statutes, this corporation shall have all the of the rights and powers set forth in Section 617.021 of the Florida Statutes. The purpose set forth iin Articles III hereof shall likewise be construed as powers. Such powers shall specifically inlude, but not limited to, the following:

1. To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds.

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2.To acquire, own, or lease, mortgage and dispose

of property, both real and personal.

- 3. To conduct and carry on religious services and instruction through the public media, including electronic broadcasting AM and FM radio, telecasting, microwave distrubution, closed circuit transmission, and cable television.
- 4. To acquire, own and operate such broadcasting and/or telecasting facilities.
- 5. To issue annuities and to enter into gift-annuity contracts.
- 6. To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
- 7. To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of share of the capital, stock, bonds, obligations, or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of he corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exerise all rights, powers, and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The participants of this corporation shall consist of all persons herein named as the subscribers to the Article of Incorporation and all persons who shall meet the following qualifications of a participant and who shall be admitted, in the following manner:

- 1. In order to qualify as a participant in this ministry a prospective participant must accept, believe in, and rely on Jesus Christ for his salvation and give evidence of his intention to keep God's commandments; must believe that the Holy Bible is the very Word of God; must publicly confess his faith; and must submit himself to the authority of the Board of Trustees and the discipline of the ministry.
- 2. The Board of Trustees shall determine whether any applicant meets the aforegoing qualifications; and if so, the applicant shall be allowed to be an participant in this ministry.

#### **ARTICLE VI: BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The affairs of the ministry, both spiritual and regular, shall be directed by a Board of Managers which shall be referred to as the Board of Trustees. The minimu number of mimbers may be increased in accordance with the needs of the ministry as determined from time to time by the governing Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees may appoint a Council of Advisors, the number of which shall be determined by the Board of Trustees, which shall service in the capacity of spiritual and secular advisors. Such Counsil of Advisors shall have powers only as determined by the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees shall appoint such board members, in addition to any council members, as may be necessary to properly minister to the membership and carry out the purposes for which this ministry is organized. Board and Council members so appointed must possess all of the qualifications as set forth by the Board of Trustees;

and once appointed shall serve as long as they remain members of the ministry unless removed as set forth hereinafter.

The initial governing Board of Trustees, as set forth in Article IX hereof, shall be deemed to have been set iin office as of the time these articles are approved and filed by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida. Thereafter, in the event of a vacancy on the Board of Trustees, whether caused by resignation, removal, death, or expansion of the Board, the ruling board then serving shall suggest to the membership of the ministry the name of a person deemed to be qualified to serve. If there be no unresolved objection on the part of the membership the person so subjected shall be set in office as a governing board member; but if there be an unresolved objection to the governing board members shall suggest another name, and the process continue until the vcancy or vancancies shall have been filled.

The Board of Trustees will make every effort of

with unanimity; but in any event, all action of the Board shall be with the concurrence at least two-thirds(2/3) of the governing Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees shall be responsible for the maintenance of scriptual discipline within the ministry and its participants, as well as for the maintenance of participant standards. In the event, the Board of Trustees, after due examination, should decide that a paarticipant no longer fulfills the requirements of a participant, his participation shall be terminated and he/she shall be appropriately notified. Similarly, if the Board of Trustees, after due eamination, should detetmine that a ruling Board Member no longer fulfills the requirement for a Board Member, such Board Member shall be removed from his position as ruling Board Member, but not necessarily from participation in the Miniistry unless he shall also no longer fulfill the requirements for participation: with the exception of the President who shall have life tenure.

Any decision of the Board of Trustees shall be final and not subject to appeal to any higher court or other body.

The names and residences of each subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Timothy Dinks Sr.

5920 11th St. E. Bradenton, Fl. 34203

**Eleanor Dinks** 

5920 11th St. E. Bradenton, Fl. 34203

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**ARTICLE VIII: OFFICERS** 

The affairs of this corporation shall be administered by its officers, which shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be ruling Board of Trustees Members; and such other assistant or administrative officers shall

serve at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees; provided however that any person dealing with the corporation seal thereto affixed and attested by it Secretary.

## ARTICLE IX INITIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as the initial Board of Trustees and as the initial officers of the corporation are as follows:

President- Timothy DinksSr. 5920 11th St. E. Bradenton, Fl. 34203

Vice-President- Eleanor Dinks 5920 11th St. E. Bradenton, Fl. 34203

#### **ARTICLE X: BY LAWS**

The Board of Trustees shall provide such by laws for the conduct of business of the Ministry as the Board may deem necessary from time to time. Such by-laws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board Members present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for

that purpose.

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#### **ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any special meeting of the Board of Trustees called for this purpose, or at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees; provided that notice of that fact that an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation is sto be considered shall be given in writing to the governing Board of Trustees Members at least one week prior to the date of such meeting. Upon adoption by the Board of Trustees and upon filing with Secetary of State of Florida, the amendment shall become effective as to these Articles of Incorporation; provided, however, that no however conflict with the purposes and powers of this Ministry as set forth in Articles III and IV hereof.

**ARTICLEXIII: DISSOLUTION** 

This corporation may be dissovled only pursuant to the agreement of tw-thirds(2/3) of the full Board of Trustees. In the event of such dissolution, the Board of Trustees shall after paying or making provision for payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all assets of the coporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such manner, or to such exempt organization or organizations within the meaning of Section (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954( or the corresponding provision or any future shall determine. Any such asset not disposed of by the Circuit Court of Manatee County, Florida, or by the principle office of the corporation, or by organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### **CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT**

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE AND NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM

#### PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In compliance with Section 48.091 and in pursuance of desiring to organize a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal place of business at 5920 11 St. E. Bradenton, Fl. 34203, as it agent to accept service of process within this state.

**Second- Acknowledge of Resident Agent** 

Having had named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate. I hereby accept to act in this capacity.

Timothy Dinks Sr.

1-14-16

**Dated** 

RIGHTEOUS WAY GOSPEL MINISTRIES, INC.

State of FLORIDA County of Manatel
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 14 day of January,  20 16 by Timothy Dinks, who is personally known to me or produced a Florida DL as identification, and by  Eleanor Dinks who is personally known to me or produced a  Florida DL as identification, regarding the attached instrument described as Articles of Incorporation of the Rightness  Way Guspel Ministries Inc.
and to whose signature(s) this notarization applies.
LASHAWNNA RANDALL Notary Public - State of Florids Ny Comm. Expires Oct 20, 2018 Commission # FF 169923 Commission # FF 169923 Consed through National Notary Assn.  Control Notary Public Printed name
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