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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** SpiritLIFE Training Center, 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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& Certified Copy

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**FROM:** Dr. Donald W. Struble  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

1910 Rolling Green Circle  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Sarasota, Florida 34240  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

941-320-7974  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

NicksGreatChurch@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**  
**SPIRITLIFE TRAINING CENTER, INC.**  
(a corporation not for profit)

We, the undersigned, acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of the State of Florida, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit, without capital stock, in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, Chapter 617 (F.S.) these Articles of Incorporation, as by law provided.

**ARTICLE 1**

**Name**

- 1.1) Name. The name of the Corporation shall be SPIRITLIFE TRAINING CENTER, INC.

**ARTICLE 2**

**Address**

- 2.1) Address. The principal office of this corporation shall be located at 1820 53rd Avenue W, Bradenton, FL 34207.

**ARTICLE 3**

**Purposes and Powers**

- 3.1) Purposes. The corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational, and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 170 and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, and such purposes shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- A. To disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God, to the end that people may be evangelized and believers may be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ.
- B. To regularly assemble in public gatherings and in small groups for fellowship, counsel and instruction, to worship God in Spirit and in truth and to cooperate in the building up of the whole body of Christ. To this end, this corporation shall function as a training and equipping ministry in the pattern of Jesus and His disciples.
- C. To provide pastoral mentoring and New Testament discipleship in appropriate locations, to those who need and request such ministry, and to equip believers to be Spirit led leaders sent out to accomplish God's call and purpose for their lives. This shall include, but not be limited to such edifying as biblical financial training, marriage preparation institutes and retreats, personal identity modeling, Christian parenting classes, evangelism training and systems development, lifestyle mentoring of young adults, and the planting of neighborhood outreach centers.
- D. To involve every participant of this corporation in its activities, in the ministry of the Holy Spirit, and to recognize leaders and ministers with commissioning, licensing, or ordination.
- E. To strengthen the family units so that the home life of each member is healthy and fruitful by biblical standards, using all forms of media conveying appropriate content for learning, which shall include operating a retreat center, campground, lodging for minister's rest and restoration, buildings containing classrooms, auditoriums, laboratories, child care facilities and exercise facilities.
- F. To perform the Sacraments of the Church which include, but are not limited to baptism of believers in water; to anoint the sick with oil; to conduct weddings and funerals; to dedicate infants; to observe impartation with the laying on of hands, and to celebrate the Lord's Supper (Communion).
- G. To establish and maintain places of worship, study, recreation and social interaction, a teaching center, a day care center, ministering to the whole family and to the whole person, spirit, soul and body, regardless of age, gender, race, or nationality.

- H. To spread the Gospel and the Christian faith locally and around the world through preaching, conferences, concerts, music, video and audio recordings, and communication via the Internet, radio, television and other electronic methods. This shall include sponsoring domestic mission projects within the United States, as well as the sending of qualified missionaries to foreign countries with defined objectives of faith.
  - I. To act with charitable concern for and to help, not only members of this corporation, but also all people in need of any help which this corporation can give, regardless of race, social position, or religious affiliation; to develop and carry out programs of social action for poor, widowed, orphaned, afflicted, imprisoned, underprivileged, or aged persons, both within and without this corporation.
  - J. To support and encourage communication, extension of the Christian life and witness, by sound and comprehensive teaching of biblical principles to all people, both within this corporation and elsewhere, not only by traditional modes, but also by all means which will accomplish such communication developed by modern technology.  
 These purposes shall include to sponsor, participate in, and conduct theatrical productions and drama groups, radio, television or Internet broadcasting, the printing or reproduction and publication of recordings, books and other materials, the establishment and operation of a school or institutes, and the conducting of seminars, study groups, workshops, and meetings, by resident or traveling ministers; to receive offerings for such purposes; and to grant aid and pay reasonable compensation to persons, firms and corporations for services actually rendered for such purposes; provided, that none of the foregoing shall be done for private profit.
  - K. To recognize, support and cooperate with the various ministries established by God to equip believers to fulfill their respective functions as members of the Body of Christ and to bring the whole Body of Christ to unity, maturity and completion.
  - L. To organize itself by geographic zones, districts or neighborhoods, with boards, committees, officers, regional organizations and connectional policies and standards.
- 3.2) Powers. To accomplish the foregoing purposes, the corporation shall have all corporate powers permitted under Florida law, including the capacity to contract, bring suit and be sued. No part of the income of the corporation shall be distributed to the members, directors, and officers of the corporation, except as reasonable compensation for services rendered.
- A. To acquire, either by deed, gift or purchase, any real estate, vehicles or personal property to be held in trust for the benefit of the corporation and its stated purposes.
  - B. To mortgage, sell, or otherwise encumber any such property when such action is deemed to be in the best interests of the corporation as defined in its stated purpose as a Christian organization.
- 3.3) The Corporation is specifically precluded from engaging in any prohibited activities as defined in Florida Statutes for corporations not-for-profit.

#### **ARTICLE 4** **Membership**

- 4.1) Membership. A member must be a mature person openly expressing a belief and faith in the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
- 4.2) Subscribers. The subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation shall be the original members of the Corporation. Additional members may be approved by the Board of Directors after being considered qualified as follows:

- A. Accept, believe in and rely on Jesus Christ for salvation,
- B. Believe that the Holy Bible is the Word of God,
- C. Confess their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord,
- D. Commit themselves to abide by the ethical and professional standards of the corporation,
- E. Commit themselves to participate in the activities of the corporation,
- F. Support the Corporation with their financial offerings,
- G. Submit themselves to the authority and discipline of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE 5**

### **Period of Duration**

- 5.1) **Period of Duration.** The corporation shall have perpetual existence. In the event of dissolution of this corporation, no part of the corporation's assets shall inure to the benefit of any member, but shall instead be distributed to such charitable organization or organizations selected by the final Board of Directors of the corporation, which organization or organizations must qualify as charitable organizations under Sections 170 and 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code, as the same may be amended.

## **ARTICLE 6**

### **Subscribers**

- 6.1) **Subscribers.** The name and address of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Rev. Nicholas A. Manassa	1820 53 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue W	Bradenton, FL 34207
Dr. Victor N. Manassa	2901 26 <sup>th</sup> Ave. W. #115	Bradenton, FL 34205
Rev. Matt Shackelford	1820 53 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue W Apt. B	Bradenton, FL 34207

## **ARTICLE 7**

### **Data Respecting Directors**

- 7.1) The affairs and property of the corporation shall be managed and governed by a Board of Directors composed of not less than three (3) persons, the majority of whom are unrelated. They shall be elected annually according to the procedure set forth in the Bylaws.
- 7.2) The names and addresses of the persons to serve as the initial directors are:

Rev. Nicholas A. Manassa	1820 53 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue W	Bradenton, FL 34207
Dr. Victor N. Manassa	2901 26 <sup>th</sup> Ave. W. #115	Bradenton, FL 34205
Rev. Matt Shackelford	1820 53 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue W Apt. B	Bradenton, FL 34207

## **ARTICLE 8**

### **Officers**

- 8.1) **Officers.** The names of the officers who shall serve until the first election are as follows:

Rev. Nicholas A. Manassa	President and Treasurer
Dr. Victor N. Manassa	Vice President
Rev. Matt Shackelford	Secretary

## **ARTICLE 9**

### **Bylaws**

- 9.1) **Bylaws.** The Bylaws of the corporation may be altered, amended or rescinded in the following manner:

By vote of a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the members of the Board of Directors at a meeting called for such purpose.

**ARTICLE 10**

**Amendments**

- 10.1) Amendments. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed and adopted in the following manner:

Such may be proposed and considered at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, but may not be adopted until the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors and then only by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.

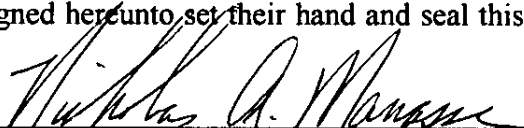
**ARTICLE 11**

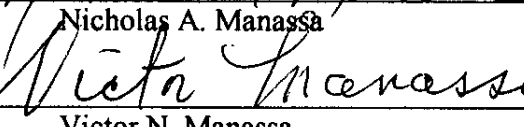
**Registered Agent**

- 11.1) The below-named incorporators, desiring to organize this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby designate and appoint Nicholas Manassa as the Registered Agent of this corporation, to accept service of process and to serve in such capacity until his successor is selected and duly designated. His address of record is 1820 53rd Avenue W, Bradenton, FL 34207.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereunto set their hand and seal this 26 day of January, 2016.

Signed, sealed and delivered:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Nicholas A. Manassa (SEAL)

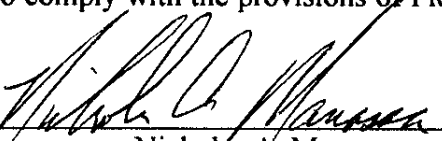
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Victor N. Manassa (SEAL)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew L. Shackelford (SEAL)

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for SpiritLIFE Training Center, Inc., at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I, Nicholas Manassa of 1820 53rd Avenue W, Bradenton, FL 34207, agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes relative to keeping open such office.

This 26 day of January, 2016.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Nicholas A. Manassa (SEAL)