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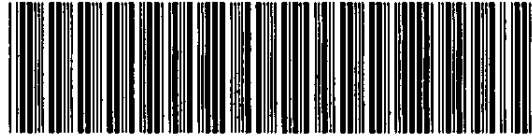
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Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**RE: Filing of Articles of Incorporation for new not for profit corporation called "Manna Church Inc."**

Dear Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations:

Please find enclosed Articles of Incorporation for a domestic religious nonprofit corporation named:

**Manna Church Inc.**

as well as a check in the amount of \$87.50. The enclosed check for \$87.50 includes the \$35 filing fee and the \$35 designation of registered agent.

In addition, I would request a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation upon filing of same, as well as a certificate of status. The fee of \$8.75 for a certified copy, and the fee of \$8.75 for a certificate of status are each included as part of the enclosed check for \$87.50. An extra copy of the Articles of Incorporation is enclosed for purposes of providing the certified copy.

I did not see a separate fee for expedited filing, but would request expedited filing if possible.

Kindly send the certified copy, proof of filing, and certificate of status to me at:

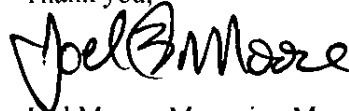
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If there are any questions, please contact me by phone or email at:

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[jm@joelmoorelaw.com](mailto:jm@joelmoorelaw.com)

The above email address may also be used for future annual report notification. If possible, please provide written instructions on changing the annual report notification email address, and instructions on filing (and a copy of) the annual report documentation along with the certified copy and certificate of status requested herein.

Thank you,



Joel Moore, Managing Member  
JOEL MOORE LAW, P.L.L.C.

Enclosures (3):

Articles of Incorporation, *original copy*  
Articles of Incorporation, *copy for certified copy*  
Check for \$87.50



## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The undersigned incorporator does hereby make and sign these Articles of Incorporation for the uses, considerations, and purposes herein expressed.

### **ARTICLE I**

#### ***Corporate Fundamentals***

**1.01 Name.** The name of this corporation is as follows.

**Manna Church Inc.**

**1.02 Not For Profit Corporation.** Manna Church Inc. is a not for profit corporation.

**1.03 State of Organization.** Manna Church Inc. is created and organized under the laws of the State of Florida, Florida Statutes, Title XXXVI, Chapter 617, Florida Not For Profit Corporations Act.

**1.04 Incorporator.** The incorporator of Manna Church Inc. is Christopher Shinnick, an individual, whose address is 2909 Walden Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina, 28303.

**1.05 Registered Agent & Registered Office.** The initial registered agent of Manna Church Inc. is Peter Shinnick. The initial registered office of Manna Church Inc. at which the initial registered agent may be found is located at the following business office address of the registered agent: 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola, Florida, 32514.

**1.06 Principal Place of Business.** The street address of the initial principal place of business of Manna Church Inc. is 10027 Autumn Lane, Pensacola, Florida, 32514.

**1.07 Mailing Address.** The initial mailing address of Manna Church Inc. is Post Office Box 64, Niceville, Florida, 32588.

### **ARTICLE II**

#### ***Purposes***

**2.01 Church.** Manna Church Inc. is a church as described in 26 U.S.C. § 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

**2.02 Purpose.** Manna Church Inc. is organized under the Florida Not For Profit Corporations Act for any lawful purpose or purposes not for pecuniary profit and not specifically prohibited to corporations no part of the income or profit of which is distributable to its members, directors, or

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officers, subject to these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of Manna Church Inc. Manna Church Inc. exists to spread the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to promote the Christian religion according to the Statement of Faith described in Article 2.03 below, subject to these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of Manna Church Inc.

**2.03 Statement of Faith.** Manna Church Inc. shall maintain a statement of faith setting forth Christian doctrine, Christian beliefs, and Christian practices of Manna Church Inc. based upon the Holy Bible ("Statement of Faith"), which shall at all times guide all policies, procedures, operations, practices, ministries, and other affairs of Manna Church Inc. The Statement of Faith shall be set forth in the Bylaws of Manna Church Inc.

**2.04 Tax Exempt Purposes.** Manna Church Inc. is organized and shall at all times be operated exclusively for religious, charitable, or educational purposes pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3), as required by the laws and regulations applicable to corporations that are exempt from federal income taxation under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3), contributions to which are deductible under 26 U.S.C. § 170. Without limitation to the foregoing, Manna Church Inc. shall observe the following restrictions and limitations.

(a) **Earnings.** No part of the net earnings of Manna Church Inc. shall inure to the benefit of any individual according to the laws and regulations applicable to corporations that are exempt from federal income taxation.

(b) **Propaganda or Legislation.** No substantial part of the activities of Manna Church Inc. shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation according to the laws and regulations applicable to corporations that are exempt from federal income taxation.

(c) **Political Campaigns.** Manna Church Inc. shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office according to the laws and regulations applicable to corporations that are exempt from federal income taxation.

### ARTICLE III

#### *Members*

**3.01 No Corporate Members.** Manna Church Inc. shall not have members.

**3.02 Spiritual Membership or Association.** Notwithstanding the prohibition of corporate members in Article 3.01 above, Manna Church Inc. is authorized to have spiritual members who associate with Manna Church Inc. in matters of Christian faith as provided in the Bylaws of

Manna Church Inc., provided that such spiritual members shall not be entitled to vote upon or participate in the management of the affairs of Manna Church Inc. on the basis of such spiritual membership or association.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### *Board of Directors*

**4.01 Authority.** All corporate powers of Manna Church Inc. shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the affairs of Manna Church Inc. managed under the direction of its board of directors as described in the Bylaws of Manna Church Inc., subject to any limitations under the Florida Not For Profit Corporations Act and other applicable law, these Articles of Incorporation, and the Bylaws of Manna Church Inc. The board of directors of Manna Church Inc. shall be known as the “Board of Elders,” and each director shall be known as an “elder,” provided that the terms “director” and “elder” may be used interchangeably in these Articles of Incorporation and elsewhere.

**4.02 Qualifications.** Manna Church Inc.’s selection of elders is a purely ecclesiastical matter of church governance, subject to internal church management based upon faith, doctrine, and the customs and religious practices of Manna Church Inc. In order to be qualified to serve as an elder of Manna Church Inc., and, where once qualified, to continue to serve as an elder of Manna Church Inc., a person shall meet and continue to meet all qualifications set forth in the Bylaws of Manna Church Inc.

**4.03 Manner of Election & Other Procedures.** Procedures for appointing and removing elders; for noticing, holding, and conducting meetings of the Board of Elders; for actions and decisions by the Board of Elders; and for other matters related to the Board of Elders or the elders serving thereon shall be set forth in the Bylaws of Manna Church Inc. In the event of any conflict between such procedures set forth in the Bylaws and procedures under otherwise applicable law, including but not limited to any procedures set forth in the Florida Not For Profit Corporations Act, then the procedures set forth in the Bylaws shall control to the maximum extent permitted under applicable law.

#### ARTICLE V

##### *Officers and Employees*

**5.01 Expectations.** All officers and employees of Manna Church Inc. are expected to be Christian leaders and teachers of the Christian faith in the community as messengers for the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, which is also the organizational message of Manna Church Inc.,

as an integral part of their positions at Manna Church Inc. Each officer and each employee is vitally important to Manna Church Inc.'s spiritual and pastoral mission.

**5.02 Qualifications.** Manna Church Inc.'s selection of officers and employees is a purely ecclesiastical matter of church governance, subject to internal church management based upon faith, doctrine, and the customs and religious practices of Manna Church Inc. In order to be qualified to serve as an officer or employee of Manna Church Inc., and, where once qualified, to continue to serve as an officer or employee of Manna Church Inc., a person shall meet and continue to meet all qualifications set forth in the Bylaws of Manna Church Inc.

## ARTICLE VI

### *Corporate Changes*

**6.01 Amendment to Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws.** After initial adoption by the incorporator of Manna Church Inc., the Board of Elders of Manna Church Inc. shall have sole authority to amend and/or restate the articles of incorporation and bylaws of Manna Church Inc. in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Bylaws of Manna Church Inc.

**6.02 Dissolution.** Any voluntary dissolution of Manna Church Inc. shall only require authorization by the Board of Elders as provided in the Bylaws of Manna Church Inc. Upon any dissolution of Manna Church Inc., Manna Church Inc. shall transfer its net assets to one or more organizations that are substantially similar to Manna Church Inc. in Christian ministry purposes, and are organized and at all times operated exclusively for religious, charitable, or educational purposes pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3), as required by the laws and regulations applicable to corporations that are exempt from federal income taxation under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3), contributions to which are deductible under 26 U.S.C. § 170, and in compliance with the Florida Not For Profit Corporations Act. If the Bylaws of Manna Church Inc. specifically identify one or more organizations qualified under this Article 6.02 to receive assets of Manna Church Inc. upon dissolution, then such organization/s shall have the right to receive such assets as provided in the Bylaws of Manna Church Inc.

## ARTICLE VII

### *Miscellaneous*

**7.01 Headings and Titles.** The headings or titles used in these Articles of Incorporation are only for the convenience of the reader and shall not be construed to modify or qualify the contents of these Articles of Incorporation.

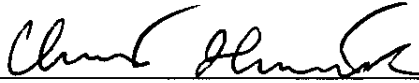
**7.02 Severability.** In the event that any portion of these Articles of Incorporation is deemed



unenforceable, the remainder of these Articles of Incorporation shall be deemed to continue in full force and effect without the offending provision.

**INCORPORATOR**

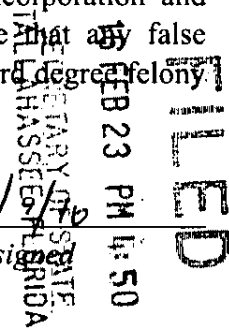
I, the undersigned Christopher Shinnick, hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that all of the facts stated herein are true and correct. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided in Section 817.155, Florida Statutes.

/s/ 

Christopher Shinnick, Incorporator, Manna Church Inc.

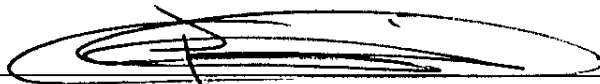
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**REGISTERED AGENT**

I, the undersigned Peter Shinnick, hereby recognize my appointment as registered agent to accept service of process for Manna Church Inc. in these Articles of Incorporation at the address designated in these Articles of Incorporation, represent that I am familiar with and accept such appointment and the obligations of serving as registered agent for Manna Church Inc., and agree to act in the capacity of registered agent for Manna Church Inc.

/s/ 

Peter Shinnick, Registered Agent, Manna Church Inc.

Date signed

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