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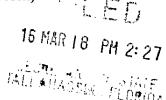
# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

## **ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

LION GATE APOSTOLIC & PROPHETIC NETWORK INC.



# ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

The principal street address shall be 1720 NW 27<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311 and any other such place or places as the board may deem from time to time.

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- > To equip, transform and facilitate 21<sup>st</sup> Century Five Fold Ministries, Kingdom Ambassadors, and Entrepreneurs through training and leadership development.
- To identify with and develop strategies for growth and development in areas of ministry that has been proven publicly through recognized apostles and other church government leadership.
- > To provide the opportunity for kingdom connection to fill the leadership gap that has been void through an apostolic and prophetic resurgence.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Directors will be selected by the incorporator and there after will be through a quorum vote of the appointed board of directors.

## **ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Board Member - Apostle Amos Benefield Jr., 1720 NW 26th Terrace, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

Board Member- Apostle Monroe Hodges, P.O. Box 16902, Atlanta, GA 30321

Board Member- Apostle Stephanie Burch, 1404 Seville Street, Tallahassee, FL 32305

# ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The <u>name and Florida street address</u> (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is: Apostle Amos Benefield Jr., 1720 NW 26<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

## **ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The <u>name and address</u> of the Incorporator is:

Apostle Amos Benefield Jr., 1720 NW 26th Terrace, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

## **ARTICLE VIII - DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution and winding up of the organization after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a non- profit fund, foundation, association, or corporation organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in section 501© (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and which has established its tax-exempt status

under that section or corresponding section of any future federal tax code; or shall be distributed to federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, and which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

## **ARTICLE IX-LIMITATIONS**

This organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under said code section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation or organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers of other private persons, except that the corporation or organization shall be authorized and empowered. To pay reasonable compensation for services tendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501 (c) 3 purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation or organization shall commit the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting the influence legislation, and the corporation or organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation or organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (A) by a corporation or organization exempt from federal income tax under section 50 1 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue code (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation or organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the internal revenue code (or Corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated 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

Required Signature of Registered Agent

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Required Signature of Incorporator

Date