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We received your electronically transmitted document. However, the document has not been filed. Please make the following corrections and refax the complete document, including the electronic filing cover sheet.

Please accept our apology for failing to mention this in our previous letter.

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.

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## ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION OF OF

JIMMIE L. BUTLER INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby associates together for the purpose of constituting a non-profit organization, to operate in accordance with the Laws of God and in a non-profit corporate form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statutes of State of Florida relative to corporations not for profit, and hereby covenant and agree as pursuant to Florida Laws, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes hereby certifies as follows:

### ARTICLE- ONE

The name of this non-profit corporation shall be:

JIMMIE L. BUTLER INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, INC..  
3901 W Broward blvd., # 121676  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312

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### ARTICLE -TWO

#### PURPOSE

The corporation is organized exclusively as a ministry for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law), including leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and the making of distribution to organizations exempt at the time under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law). Such purposes of the Corporation shall include the following:

(a). To own, maintain, and operate a ministry founded in biblical principles as outlined in the Ministry of Jesus Christ, and to provide through such an organization, the opportunity for members to develop and grow in relationship with Jesus Christ through sound biblical teachings and application of faith in the Word of God, to strengthen the family by actively engaging them in program, services and activities designed to foster relationships, and to encourage growth as well as maturity in the body of Christ.

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(b). To evangelize, spread the Gospel and Lift up the name of Jesus Christ through conferences, crusades, missions, outreach, and structured worship services and to maintain missionary activities in the United States and any foreign country.

(c). To preach, teach, and proclaim the Word of God, to profess the holy scriptures, to observe holy ordinances and perform sacerdotal functions as set forth in the Word of God.

(d). To uproot the burdens and cares that hold individuals captive and challenge them to reach their maximum potential in Jesus Christ. This will enable individuals to open their hearts to God, making them fallow ground for planting the right seed, the seed of Jesus Christ.

(e.) To send forth the home and foreign missionaries to the spreading of the Gospel and in extending the Gospel of God throughout the world (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 13:47, 4:29-30).

(f.) To print, publish, and distribute and sell books, magazines and other literature in connection with the purposes of this corporation; to sell, record and reproduce tapes, DVDs, radio, and television programs in connection with the purposes of this corporation to produce and distribute radio and television programs (Deuteronomy 31:19; I Chronicles 16:23-24; Psalm 68:4; Revelation 14:2).

(g.) To establish, maintain and conduct seminars for the instruction of children and adults for religious instruction. (Psalms 40:9-10; I Peter 4:6; John 14:26.

(h.) To establish and maintain a counseling service for the use of the Ministry and public as well as to provide access to such counseling service by virtue of telephonic, internet or other communication vehicles (Proverbs 12:15,25,15:22, Jeremiah 49:20; I Thessalonians (5:14), to assist the body of Christ with employment and financial counseling including off-site Institute of Vocation (Job Training) (I Corinthian 3:8; Colossians 4:1; Ecclesiastes 9:10; I Timothy 6:9-10; John 6:27); A Christian Human Services Group (I Corinthians 10:24, 12:5; Job 29:16; Luke 6:34, Galatians 5:13, 6:10) and to provide for ministry through Family Services (Deuteronomy 15:7; Nehemiah 8:10; Matthew 5:42; Galatians 6:2; Hebrew 13:16.

(i.) To establish and maintain an evangelistic association to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ both in the United States and abroad throughout the world as the Lord leads. (Jeremiah 50:2; Matthew 24:14; Romans 1:16; I Peter 1:24-25; Psalms 51:13; I Corinthians 9:16).

(j.) To provide a prayer ministry to assist those in the Ministry and those in need who need agreement in receiving a touch from the Lord (Acts 12:5, 14:23, 16:9, 8:22; Isaiah 53:12; Romans 8:27, 34; I Timothy 2:1-4; Matthew 18:18-19).

(l.) To conduct Christian retreats, tours, seminars, camps, and to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the various media. (Jeremiah 3:15; Psalms 32:8, 37:30; Proverbs 9:9, 15:22).

(m.) To establish and raise up satellite ministries and Sons and Daughters of God to lead them; establish auxiliaries, clubs, and societies of religious nature and to promote and encourage Christian fellowship between its members (Acts 15:41, 16:5).

(n.) To ordain ministers and Christian workers for the edification and the unity of the Body of Christ. (I Chronicles 9:22-23; Titus 1:5; I Corinthians 7:17; Acts 14:23).

(o.) To establish and maintain a Lending Library of books, DVDs and tapes for members of the ministry who cannot afford to purchase the same (Psalms 68:11, Mark 13:10, 14:7, Romans 12:13, Galatians 6:10, I Timothy 6:18).

(p.) To establish an apostolic mission (Matthew 10:7, Luke 9:2, I Corinthians 1:17-18, I Timothy 1:11, Mark 6:13) providing for Ministry planting (Acts 11:21, 15:41, 16:5, 18:8-11); establishing spiritual covering for and authority over members of the five fold ministry and groups seeking association in the fellowship (Acts 15:6,22-29, I Corinthians 4:17, 9:2, 12:28, I Thessalonians 3:1-2), and setting qualified men as recognized by God in the office given them by God (I Timothy 4:14, II Timothy 1:6, 2:2, Titus 1:5, Acts 5:5-6, 13:1-3, 14:23).

### **ARTICLE- THREE**

#### **NON-PROFIT PURPOSES, POWERS AND RESTRICTIONS**

Section 1. No Private Inurement. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its Directors, officers or other private persons; except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. The corporation shall not have capital stock or shareholders.

Section 2. No Substantial Lobbying. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be to influence legislation.

Section 3. No Political Campaigning. The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Section 4. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on:

(a). By a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States' laws or,

(b). By a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 179(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States' laws.

Section 1. General. The corporation shall have all the rights and powers customary and proper for tax-exempt nonprofit corporations, including the powers specifically enumerated in Sections of the 607 and 621 of the Florida Statutes for non-profit corporation as well as the laws and regulations of the Federal government of the United States.

Section 2. Restrictions. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on any 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, or by a corporation to which contributions are deductible under Sections 170(b) (1) (A) and 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law).

Section 3. Charitable Directorship Etc. The corporation shall be empowered to hold or administer property for the purposes stated in Article III, including the power to act as Director.

Section 4. Amendments. Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

## **ARTICLE-FOUR**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in the corporation shall be by nomination to membership by a nominating committee.

The specific requirements for nomination, the nominating procedure and constituency of the nominating committee shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Bylaws. The bylaws may limit the size of the membership and provide such criteria for membership, as it deems necessary and advisable.

**ARTICLE-FIVE****BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Pursuant to F.S. 617.0202(d), the directors of the corporation shall be elected in accordance with the method prescribed in the by-laws of the corporation. As prescribed the board of directors are elected by the members of the organization accordance to majority vote. In no event shall the number the of directors be fewer than three.

The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors as defined in the corporation's by-laws. No director shall have any rights, title or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

1. The corporation shall be managed by a board of directors who shall determine the policy that may be administered by a chief executive officer employed by the board of directors.
2. The board of directors shall be composed of not less than three or more than fifteen persons.
3. The term of each member of the board of directors shall be perpetual. The bylaw may set other requirements and restrictions.
4. The initial board of directors, who shall serve until their successors are elected are as follow:
  - a. President: Jimmie L. Butler
  - b. Vice-President: Althea D. Butler
  - c. Secretary: Delores M. William
  - d. Treasurer: Althea D. Butler

**ARTICLE- SIX****OFFICERS**

1. There shall be the following officers of the corporation: President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be required by the bylaws of the corporation.
2. The initial officers, who shall serve after incorporation will be appointed during the first corporate meeting.

## **ARTICLE-SEVEN**

### **DISSOLUTION**

Section 1. Dissolution. The Board of Directors (unless this power has been transferred by the Constitution or By-Laws) may cease corporate activities and dissolve and liquidate the corporation, by a two-thirds vote.

Section 2. Liquidation. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall pay or make provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, and shall thereafter dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes stated in Article III hereof in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, literary or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law), as the Board of Directors shall determine.

Section 3. Contingent Provision. If any such assets are not so disposed of, the appropriate court of the county in which the principal Florida office (or if none the Florida registered office) of the corporation is then located shall dispose of such assets exclusively for the purposes stated in Article III herein, and exclusively to such organization or organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes and at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under such Section 501(c)(3), as said court shall determine.

## **ARTICLE-EIGHT**

### **BYLAWS**

The bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the board of directors. The bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed and new bylaws may be adopted by a majority of the board of directors of the corporation at the regularly convened or special meeting thereof.

## **ARTICLE-NINE**

### **AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the board of directors present at a regular or special meeting of the board of directors provided a quorum is present and the specific proposed amendment has been mailed to each member of the corporation at least two weeks prior to the regular or special meeting



and the notice of the meeting is similarly provided. The amendment shall be effective upon acceptance by the Secretary of the State.

## ARTICLE-TEN

### THE BEGINNING OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The corporate existence shall begin upon acceptance and approval of these Articles of Incorporation by the Secretary of State for the State of Florida according to Chapter 617 Florida Statutes.

## ARTICLE- ELEVEN

### REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

Until provided otherwise by the board of directors, the registered agent and registered office shall be as follow:

Jimmie L. Butler  
3901 W Broward blvd., # 121676  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312

## ARTICLE- TWELVE

### DATE AND MANDATE OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber, has hereunto set our hands and seals this 14 day of April, year, 2016, for the purpose of constituting a ministry to operate in a corporate non-profit form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida.

*Jimmie L. Butler*

Incorporator

Jimmie L. Bulter

3901 W Broward blvd., # 121676

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provision of Section 607.325, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The Name of the Corporation is as follows:

JIMMIE L. BUTLER INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, INC.

2. The Name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Jimmie L. Butler  
3901 W Broward blvd., # 121676  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312

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### DECLARATION:

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPTS THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Jimmie L. Butler  
Signature

April 21, 2016  
Date