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New Beginnings Center - Fort Myers, Inc

1356 Evalena Lane N. Fort Myers, Florida 33917 (239) 287-8866

August 23, 2016

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

Subject: New Beginnings Center – Fort Myers, Inc.

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation and a check in the amount of \$87.50 to cover the following:

Filing fee \$35
Designation of Registered Agent \$35
Certified Copy \$8.75
Certificate of Status \$8.75

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

From:

Elizabeth Denkhaus, Registered Agent/Incorporator

1356 Evalena Lane

North Fort Myers, FL 33917

(239) 287-8866

Articles of Incorporation

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New Beginnings Center - Fort Myers, Inc.

Article I

The name of this corporation is:

New Beginnings Center – Fort Myers, Inc.

Article II

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is:

1356 Evalena Lane

N. Fort Myers, FL 33917

Article III

This is a not for profit corporation, organized for religious, educational and charitable purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes.

Article IV

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

Article V

The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- (a) to form and found a fellowship ministry based on Biblical principals which will serve as a guiding pillar for the mutual sharing of the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ:
 - (i) providing Biblical training and education through teaching, preaching, evangelism and education.
 - (ii) issuing ministerial credentials for the ordination and licensing of ministers of the Gospel for the work of the ministry.

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- (iii) establishing internal and external developmental programs of assistance and/or programs to meet the spiritual, emotional, physical and material needs of members and/or non-members as determined necessary and needful in accordance with the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.
- (iv) establishing and maintaining physical places for worship, ministry, training, education, programs, offices and related projects consistent with the maturing needs of a charitable organization pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes and exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, including private foundations and private operating foundations.
- (b) to operate exclusively in any other manner for such religious, educational and charitable purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, including private foundations and private operating foundations.

Article VI

The power of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by the Board of Trustees. The number of members of the Board of Trustees of this corporation shall be three, provided, however, that such number may be changed by a Bylaw duly adopted by the Board of Trustees, which shall never be less than three. The manner of election shall be as provided in the by laws.

The names and addresses of each initial member of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

John Denkhaus 1356 Evalena Lane N. Fort Myers, Florida 33917

Elizabeth Denkhaus 1356 Evalena Lane N. Fort Myers, Florida 33917

Cherie Jacobs
4917 Beauty Street
Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971

Article VII

- (a) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 Five hereof.
- (b) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or by (2) by a corporation,

- contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- (d) Not withstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of this corporation.

Article VIII

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article IX

The qualifications of membership and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the Bylaws of the corporation.

Article X

Subject to the limitations contained in the Bylaws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporations Not For Profit Law of the State of Florida concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the Board of Trustees, Bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new Bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the Board of Trustees, or by following the procedures set forth therefore in the Bylaws.

Article XI

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees and presented to a quorum of the Board's members for vote.

Article XII

The address of the corporation's registered office and the name of its registered agent is:

Elizabeth Denkhaus

1356 Evalena Lane

N. Fort Myers, Florida 33917

Article XIII

The name and residence address of the initial Subscriber and incorporator of this corporation is:

Elizabeth Denkhaus

1356 Evalena Lane

N. Fort Myers, Florida 33917

Further, I, the undersigned, being the subscriber and incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Article of Incorporation this 24 day of lugust 2016.

Elizabeth Denkhaus/Incorporator

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 accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

izabeth Denkhaus/Registered Agent

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The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 24 OF August 2016

by Elizabeth Denkhaus, who is personally known to me or who

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Notary Public - State of Florida

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