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## **COVER LETTER**

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

**Subject:** Articles of Incorporation for  
**Tree of Life Transformation Center, Inc.**

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

**From:**

Victor Barousse  
2540 Patsy Anne Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Daytime Phone: 813-481-5556  
E-mail: vicbar2414@gmail.com

## **Articles of Incorporation**

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

### **Article I: Name**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**Tree of Life Transformation Center, Inc.**

### **Article II: Existence**

The corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

### **Article III: Type of non profit corporation**

The corporation is not for profit and a Religious Corporation.

### **Article IV: Principal Office**

The principal street address and mailing address are:

2540 Patsy Anne Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32207

### **Article V: Purpose**

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, and herein stated as follows:

To provide Christ-centered programs that assist people in empowering and transforming their lives. These programs include Christian

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counseling, inner healing ministry, a holistic approach to health and wellness, and training for counselors and prayer ministers who want to do the same. The organization is committed to empowering individuals in their true identity and value to their Creator God. We do this, presently, through counseling, healing prayer, workshops, and classes. We will continue to grow and offer any and all programs that will fulfill this purpose and most help those to whom we serve. The character and essence of the corporation is the same as the purpose.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the purposes of this corporation are limited exclusively to exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **Article VI: Manner of Election**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

#### **Article VII: Initial Directors and/or Officers**

Kathleen Schmitt Barousse, President / Director  
2540 Patsy Anne Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Victor Barousse, Treasurer / Director  
2540 Patsy Anne Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Sara Baldwin Flynn, Secretary / Director  
4495-304 Roosevelt Blvd.#245  
Jacksonville, FL 32210

Frank Barnes, Director  
95076 Bermuda Drive  
Fernandina Beach FL 32034

Mike Mann  
c/o Grace Journey Church  
8550 United Plaza Blvd, Ste 702

Baton Rouge LA 70809

**Article VIII: Indemnification**

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

**Article IX: Limitations**

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 III hereof. 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Article X: Dedication of Assets**

Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of

shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**Article XI: Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Victor Barousse  
2540 Patsy Anne Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32207

**Article XII: Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Kathleen Barousse  
2540 Patsy Anne Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32207


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*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.*

  
Signature of Registered Agent

9/21/2016  
Date

*I submit this document and affirm that the facts 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.*

  
Signature of Incorporator

9/21/2016  
Date