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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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EXPANSION INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Inc

**ARTICLE I
NAME OF CORPORATION**

The name of this Corporation is "EXPANSION INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Inc"

**ARTICLE II
LOCATION**

The location of the university shall be in the City of Lake Worth, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida. The street address and mailing address of the registered office of **EXPANSION INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Inc.**, shall be 6901 SW 76 Dr., Tamarac, Florida 33321.

The name of the resident agent at the registered office is Dr. DANIEL VELASQUEZ, be 6901 SW 76 Dr., Tamarac, Florida 33321.

**ARTICLE III
FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES**

This University is affiliated to a group of Christian Universities in North America and recognizes the following as the fundamental principles of doctrine and government: (a) the Bible as the inspired and infallible Word of God and the only rule for faith and life and (b) the formulas of unity of the Christian Churches in North, South and Central America.

**ARTICLE IV
PURPOSES**

EXPANSION INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Inc., is a nonprofit ecclesiastical Corporation organized and operated exclusively for religious in theological education purposes within the meaning of Section 501c(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) (the "Code").

EXPANSION INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Inc., 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 Code or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Code. This University has not been formed for pecuniary profit or gain. No part of the assets, income, or profit of the University shall inure to the benefit of its board of trustees or officers. However, the University shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article IV.

EXPANSION INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Inc., is seeking the authorization of the FLORIDA State Board of Education to grant Bachelor degree in Theology, Christian Social Ministry, Master degree of Theology, Biblical, Counseling and Biblical Studies, Doctoral degree of Theology, Ministry Biblical Counseling.

No substantial part of the activities of this University shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. This University 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.

ARTICLE V UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE

The board of this University, as defined under the Church Order, shall constitute the board of trustees and shall have all powers over the temporalities of this University as the Order and relevant state law may prescribe.

The Director(s), if there be one or more, and any persons elected to the office according to the Order must be members of the Christian Church. The corporate functions related to an office shall cease on the vacating of the office, but a vacancy in the office of the Directors shall in no way affect the board of trustees.

ARTICLE VI PROPERTY

- a. Manner in Which Held: All real and personal property shall be held exclusively in furtherance of the purposes of **EXPANSION INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Inc.**
- b. In the Event of Dissolution: In the event of the disbanding of this University and the dissolution of this corporation, the University's remaining assets, if any, after the payment of its debts and expenses, shall be conveyed as the board of trustees may propose and as the

affirmative vote of a majority of the members shall determine, subject to each of the following:

1. The classis must approve the disbanding of this University and the dissolution of this corporation;
2. The board of trustees shall consult with the classis in formulating its proposal for property distribution.
3. The vote of the members shall be in accordance with the provisions of paragraph B of Article VTI of these Articles of Incorporation.
4. All remaining assets must be distributed only to one or more organizations, which qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501c(3) of the Code.

ARTICLE VII POWERS OF THE BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP VOTING REQUIREMENTS

- a. The annual board meeting is held on the 1 of February of every year to vote for the directors. The board members are elected by the majority vote the elected board member shall serve a two-year term.
- b. Except as provided under paragraphs B through D of this Article V of these Articles of Incorporation, the board of trustees shall have the authority to bargain, sell, convey, mortgage, lease, or release any real estate belonging to the University; to erect and repair University buildings, parsonages, schoolhouses and other buildings for the direct and legitimate use of the University; and to fix the salary of anyone in its employment.
- c. No purchase, sale or conveyance, mortgage, lease, or fixing of salaries shall occur under paragraph A of this Article VII of these Articles of Incorporation unless the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the University shall be first obtained at a meeting of the members present and entitled to vote. This meeting shall be specially called for that purpose by notice given for two successive Sundays at the usual place of meeting. In the event of schism, the provisions of Article VI, D shall control the disposition of any real or personal property, and this Article VII shall not be effective.

- d. No sale, mortgage, or conveyance shall be made of any gift, grant, donation, conveyance, or bequest, which would be inconsistent with the express terms or plain intent of the grant, donation, gift, conveyance, or bequest.

This Corporation shall have no capital stock.

The name and address of the incorporator of the Corporation is JOSE D. VELASQUEZ, be 6901 SW 76 Dr., Tamarac, Florida 33321

The number of directors of this Corporation shall be fixed by the Bylaws an shall be nor less than five. The number of directors constituting the first Board of Directors shall be four, their tenure in office shall be until their successors have been elected, and their names and addresses are:

President: JOSE D. VELASQUEZ
6901 SW 76 Dr., Tamarac, Florida 33321

Vice- President: LUZ A. VELASQUEZ
6901 SW 76 Dr., Tamarac, Florida 33321

Secretary: MARIA A. VELASQUEZ
6901 SW 76 Dr., Tamarac, Florida 33321

Voucal: JOSE D. TOVAR
6901 SW 76 Dr., Tamarac, Florida 33321

This Corporation shall have no corporate seal.

The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall have authority to adopt Bylaws for this Corporation, and to provide therein, among other things, for voting and other rights and privileges of members, the time and manner of calling regular meetings of members and of directors and elections and who shall call them, the officers of this Corporation and the time and manner of electing them and any other provisions for the purpose of administering and regulating the affairs of this Corporation, consistent with law and these Article of Incorporation. A copy of the Bylaws shall be filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission of Florida and all amendments to such Bylaws shall likewise be so filed and no Bylaws shall be valid until filed as aforesaid.

In the event of the liquidation or dissolution of this Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of this Corporation, dispose of all

of the assets of this Corporation exclusively for the purposes of this Corporation by distribution of such assets to an organization qualified under Section (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; provided, however, that any organization or organizations receiving a distribution of assets under this Article 12 shall be organized for purposes similar to the purposes of this Corporation and shall qualify for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and its regulations (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) as they exist at the time of such dissolution; and none of the assets of this Corporation shall be distributed directly or indirectly to any members, director or officers of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS

The board of trustees may at any time, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the trustees, adopt amendments to these Articles of Incorporation. Notwithstanding the preceding provision, the board of trustees shall not adopt any amendments to these Articles of Incorporation, which are inconsistent with the provisions of Articles III through VIII unless approved by the classis (or synod on appeal).

Before any such amendment shall become effective, the trustees shall obtain an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the University present and entitled to vote at a meeting specially called for that purpose, of which notice has first been given as provided for under paragraph B of Article V of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE IX TERM

The term of this corporation is perpetual.

The applicants are individuals of the full age of eighteen years with power under law to contract. The name, the place of residence and the calling of each of the applicants are as follows:

ARTICLE X OPERATIONS

The Corporation is to carry on its operations without pecuniary gain to its members, and any profits or other accretions to the Corporation are to be used in promoting its objects.

ARTICLE XI DECLARATION OF FAITH

The **EXPANSION INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Inc.**, like the members of the Executive Committee and its associated members believe the following:

- a. We believe: That the Bible IS THE INSPIRED WORD OF GOD, the only infallible and authoritative rule of faith and conduct.
- b. We believe: In one TRUE God, SIMULTANEOUSLY existing AS Father, Son AND Holy Spirit.
- c. We believe: In the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in his virginal birth, his immaculate life, in his miracles, his vicarage and atonement death, in his resurrection, in his ascension to the right hand of the Father; and in his future return of the rapture of his church **before** the Tribulation and in his Second return to earth with power and glory to govern for a thousand years.
- d. We believe: In the blessed hope, AS the RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD AND THE RAPTURE of the church **before** the Tribulation.
- e. We believe: That the only way to be cleansed of sin is through repentance TOWARD GOD and THROUGH faith in the precious blood of JESUS Christ.
- f. We believe: In the baptism through the immersion in water, and all THAT REPENTED OF THEIR SINS AND IN THEIR HEARTS BELIEVE ON JESUS CHRIST should be baptized in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- g. We believe: In the LORD'S Supper, CONSISTING OF THE ELEMENTS, BREAD AND FRUIT OF THE VINE and the cleansing of the holy feet.
- h. We believe: That the regeneration IS THE INWARD EVIDENCE TO THE BELIEVER by the Holy Spirit AND is absolutely essential for the personal salvation.
- i. We believe: The Redemptive work of Christ at the Cross PROVIDES DELIVERANCE FROM SICKNESS for the Human Body in the answer to the prayer of faith.

- j. We believe: THAT SANCTIFICATION IS THE WILL OF GOD AND THE work of the Holy Spirit DWELLING in the Christian.
- k. We believe: In the Resurrection OF THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP IN CHRIST, AND THE ones who WERE not SAVED, ones to eternal life and ones to eternal condemnation.

Position Toward Ecumenism

- a. The **EXPANSION INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Inc.**, denounces ecumenism as a diabolical intent to confuse human beings to the extent that they cannot distinguish the difference between the truth and deception, between the light and darkness, between God and the devil.
- b. The purpose of ecumenism directed by Satan is to make the souls be lost and prevent the purpose of God to reach salvation by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ in the cross at cavalry and convert to natural creatures into children of God.
- c. The **EXPANSION INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Inc.**, reaffirms itself in the proclamation of one God y Jesus Christ, his son, as Savior, in preaching the sound evangelical doctrine, in perfecting the SANCTIFICATION of the body and spirit, and in the necessity of seeking THE baptism of the Holy Spirit, and rejecting any unity with entities that adulterate the Holy word of God.

ARTICLE XII GENERAL PRINCIPLES

All the ministers, without any exception, are prohibited from celebrating (same sex) matrimones homosexuals or lesbians. The ministers that were to be found celebrating such an act will be immediately expelled from **EXPANSION INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Inc.**

This document reaffirms that the **EXPANSION INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Inc.**, WILL always tried to maintain unity of the evangelical people, looking for the open dialogue AND sincere with all the associations and churches, that have not disqualified people that think in a different manner, nor offended in any form.

The **EXPANSION INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Inc.**, does not share the opinion of some evangelical churches that have openly supported the LAW of the civil union for homosexuals in the USA, Latin America, AND the World and the law denominated by the Guidelines for Comprehensive Sexuality Education impulse by the homosexual (Society Integration of Gays and Lesbians in some Latin American countries), but respects the liberty of conscience and the right of expression of some evangelistic churches that have manifested in favor of homosexuality and abortion.

Record that the **EXPANSION INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Inc.**, we do not intend to use the fact that the vast majority of evangelicals that represents a factor of power, but will not hide what we think and believes the vast majority of the evangelic church in the United States and Latin America it has the right and duty to express the need of the affiliated churches that are against abortion and consider homosexuality as a conduct against eternal principles and invariable to the word of God.

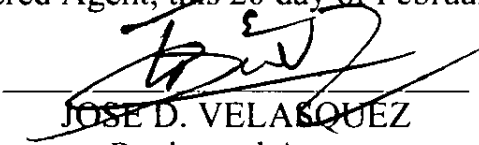
It affirms that it will continue working for the unity of the evangelical church, accepting THOSE who thinks differently, but making it clear to society the opinion of the congregations it represents.

Finally, we believe that prayer is the place of dialogue for excellence to work together in order to bless out nation with the light of the Gospel.

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

JOSE D. VELASQUEZ
6901 SW 76 Dr., Tamarac, Florida 33321

I JOSE D. VELASQUEZ hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent, this 20 day of February 2017.


JOSE D. VELASQUEZ
Registered Agent

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.


JOSE D. VELASQUEZ
Incorporator