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# Word Empowerment Kingdom Center, Inc. 22325 Columbus Ave Port Charlotte FL 33954-3438

TEL: 863-677-5259

FAX:

Date: 4/25/17

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, Fl 32314 (850) 487-6052

RE: ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF Word Empowerment Kingdom Center, Inc.

# Dear Sirs/Madam:

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act" Chapter 617, Florida statutes, please find enclosed two (2) originals of the Articles of Incorporation of Word Empowerment Kingdom Center, Inc., a Not For Profit corporation, for filling purposes. Also enclosed is a check for \$70.00 to cover filling fees.

Please send a file stamped copy of the Articles of Incorporation to

Word Empowerment Kingdom Center, Inc. Jermaine Andrews 22325 Columbus Ave Port Charlotte FL 33954-3438

Thank you for your prompt attention.

# PLEASE ATTACH \$70.00 CHECK HERE

Respectfully,

Jermaine Andrews

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

# Word Empowerment Kingdom Center, Inc. A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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The undersigned incorporator(s), in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### **ARTICLE 1 - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Word Empowerment Kingdom Center, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The address of the principal office of this corporation is 22325 Columbus Ave, Port Charlotte FL 33954-3438, and the mailing address is the same.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposed, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The specific Purpose(s) are: Word Empowerment Kingdom Center is a multicultural, multigenerational, and progressive church body with a desire to impact individuals and families. We do so by teaching Biblical principles that empower the mind and transform lives.

# Mission:

To produce Kingdom citizens who will empower, impact, and transform the community and the world. (Matthew 28:19-20)

# Mission-Centered Ministries:

Educational Services, Food-Clothing-School Supplies Giveaways, Health-Wellness, Homeless Outreach, Hospital-Nursing-Convalescent Outreach, Jail-Prison Outreach, Marriage-Family-Relationship Restoration, Stewardship and Economic Empowerment, Victory Over Addiction (Alcohol, Drugs, Food, etc.)

## Vision:

To advance the Kingdom by teaching Biblical-principles that promote spiritual and personal growth. (3 John 2)

### Values:

We are BIBLE-BASED (2 Timothy 3:16), We are FAMILY-ORIENTED (Joshua 24:15), We are SPIRIT-FILLED (Ephesians 5:18), We are SPIRIT-LED (Romans 8:14)

Strategies:

To reach the unchurched, unsatisfied, unsaved, and untaught through discipleship, enrichment, evangelism, and outreach.

Tactics:

Conferences-Seminars, Educational Services, Food-Clothing-School Supplies Giveaways, Website-Social Media, Weekly Radio-TV Show, Weekly Bible Study and Worship Services

We seek to promote love to God and obedience to his Word through: Christian Education, Community Outreach, Discipleship, Evangelism, Stewardship

## **ARTICLE IV - DIRECTORS**

The number of initial directors of this corporation is 5. Their names and address are as follows:

Jermaine Andrews 22325 Columbus Ave Port Charlotte FL 33954-3438

Vanessa Pittman 21474 Michigan Ave Port Charlotte FL 33952-1667

Jacqueline House 8377 SW 26TH ST Miramar FL 33025-2979

Alexandra Andrews 22325 Columbus Ave Port Charlotte FL 33954-3438

Nehemiah Pittman 21474 Michigan Ave Port Charlotte FL 33952-1667



# **ARTICLE V - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is stated in the by-laws

#### **ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and address of the registered agent of this corporation are:

Jermaine Andrews 22325 Columbus Ave Port Charlotte FL 33954-3438

#### ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) of this corporation is (are):

Jermaine Andrews 22325 Columbus Ave Port Charlotte FL 33954-3438

# **ARTICLE VIII - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

# **ARTICLE IX - QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP**

The categories of membership, qualifications for membership and the manner of admission shall be set forth in and regulated by the By Laws of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE X - VOTING RIGHTS**

Members of the corporation will have such voting rights as are provided in the By Laws of the Corporation

# **ARTICLE XI - LIABILITIES FOR DEBTS**

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

# **ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Director- proposed by them to the Members, and approved at a Members meeting by a majority of the Members, unless all the Directors and all the Members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

# ARTICLE XIII - Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the country in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### **ARTICLE XIV - LIMITATIONS ON ACTIVITIES**

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this 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 (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

## ARTICLE XV - PROHIBITION AGAINST PRIVATE INUREMENT

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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 these Articles.

# **ARTICLE XVI - COMPENSATION RESTRICTION**

Resolved that any salaries, wages, together with fringe benefits or other forms of compensation (housing, transportation and other allowances) paid to or provided our employees, directors, or officers will not exceed a value which is reasonable and commensurate with the duties and working hours associated with such employment and with the compensation ordinarily paid persons with similar positions or duties.

# ARTICLE XVII - PRIVATE FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS

In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The undersigned incorporators hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated: 4/25/17

Semanda Andrews, 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.

Dated:

Jermaine Andrews, Registered Agent