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# CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF PROMISE RIVER MINISTRIES, INC.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED PERSONS OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OR MORE, ARE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, ACTING AS INCORPORATORS OF A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION UNDER CHAPTER 617. FLORIDA STATUES; DO HEREBY ADOPT THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR SUCH CORPORATION. THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION WERE ADOPTED BY MEMBERS OF THE INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

# ARTICLE ONE

THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION IS "PROMISE RIVER MINISTRIES, INC."

#### ARTICLE TWO

THE CORPORATION IS A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION.

#### ARTICLE THREE

THE PRINCIPLE ADDRESS (MAILING ADDRESS) OF THE INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS 25100 SANDHILL BLVD, V201, PUNTA GORDA, FL 33983.

#### ARTICLE FOUR

THE STREET ADDRESS OF THE INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS 25100 SANDHILL BLVD, V201, PUNTA GORDA, FL 33983. AND THE NAME OF ITS INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AT SUCH ADDRESS IS KATHIE KUHN.

#### ARTICLE FIVE

THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT HAVE MEMBERS, AND SHALL BE GOVERNED EXCLUSIVELY BY ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE MANNER IN WHICH THE DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE ELECTED OR APPOINTED SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE BYLAWS OF THE CORPORATION.

#### ARTICLE SIX

THE PERIOD OF ITS DURATION IS PERPETUAL.

# ARTICLE SEVEN

THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED IS: TO DEVOTE AND APPLY THE ASSETS AND/OR PROPERTY OF THE CORPORATION AND THE INCOME TO BE DERIVED THEREFROM EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE SECTION 501 (C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AS AMENDED. 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 PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE LAW). NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY SHAREHOLDER OR PRIVATE

PERSON OTHER THAN AS REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE ORGANIZATION.

#### ARTICLE EIGHT

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS CONFERRED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA. THE NONPROFIT CORPORATION SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING POWERS:

- A. TO RECEIVE AND ACCEPT GIFTS OF MONEY AND PROPERTY AND TO HOLD THE SAME FOR ANY OF THE PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION AND ITS WORK.
- B. TO RAISE AND ASSIST IN RAISING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES HEREIN SET FORTH, INCLUDING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OR OTHER INSTRUMENTS OF CREDIT.
- C. TO ACQUIRE, OWN, LEASE, MORTGAGE AND DISPOSE OF PROPERTY BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL.

#### ARTICLE NINE

THIS ORGANIZATION IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION AND IS SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED IN SECTION 509(A)(1) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AS A PUBLICLY SUPPORTED CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, PROVIDING A DIRECT SERVICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND ACTIVELY FUNCTIONING IN A SUPPORTING RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS. THE ORGANIZATION SHALL ALSO NORMALLY SEEK TO RECEIVE AT LEAST ONE-THIRD OF ITS TOTAL SUPPORT FROM CONTRIBUTIONS MADE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC, AND CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THESE SOURCES SHALL BE SUBSTANTIAL. THE ORGANIZATION SHALL SEEK TO ATTRACT NEW AND ADDITIONAL PUBLIC AND/OR GOVERNMENTAL SUPPORT ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS, THUS PROVIDING SEED MONEY SUFFICIENT TO ENABLE IT TO FUND ITS CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES AND EXPAND ITS SOLICITATION PROGRAM.

# ARTICLE TEN

THIS CORPORATION IS NOT ORGANIZED FOR THE PECUNIARY PROFIT OF ITS DIRECTORS. OFFICERS, OR MEMBERS, NOR MAY IT ISSUE STOCK, NOR DISTRIBUTE DIVIDENDS, AND NO PART OF THE PROPERTY OF THIS CORPORATION OR THE INCOME THEREFROM SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY MEMBER, TRUSTEE, DIRECTOR, OFFICER OF THE CORPORATION, OR ANY PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL 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. 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, THE 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 PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE LAW) OR (B) BY A CORPORATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170 (C) (2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (OR THE CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY

FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE LAW) OR (C) NOR SHALL THIS CORPORATION OPERATE OR CONDUCT ANY BUSINESS FOR ANY PURPOSE PROHIBITED BY CHAPTER 617. FLORIDA STATUES AS THE SAME NOW EXISTS OR AS IT MAY HEREINAFTER BE AMENDED.

## ARTICLE ELEVEN

UPON DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL. AFTER PAYING OR MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL THE LIABILITIES OF THE CORPORATION, DISPOSE OF ALL THE ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION IN SUCH MANNER, OR TO SUCH ORGANIZATION OR PURPOSES AS SHALL AT THE TIME QUALIFY FOR CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS, 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 OF 1986 (OR CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE LAW). AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL DETERMINE. ANY SUCH ASSETS NOT SO DISPOSED OF SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS 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 TWELVE

THE FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CONSIST OF THOSE PERSONS ELECTED BY THE INCORPORATORS OR NAMED AS THE INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE CORPORATION, AND THEY SHALL HOLD OFFICE UNTIL THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD.

THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF DIRECTORS CONSTITUTING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE THREE (3). THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PERSONS WHO ARE TO SERVE AS THE INITIAL DIRECTORS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

KATHIE KUHN	25100 SANDHILL BLVD, V201	PUNTA GORDA, FL 33983
SUSAN PIPER	4489 GROVELAND RD	UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, OH 44118
SANDY PETTY	1181 GAYNELLE AVE	STREETSBORO, OH 44241

#### ARTICLE THIRTEEN

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. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME THIS

3RD DAY OF AUGUST, 2017

KATHIE KUHN, REGISTERED AGENT

#### ARTICLE FOURTEEN

THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INCORPORATOR IS AS FOLLOWS:

JAMES CHESTNUT III

15334 TEAL PARK DRIVE HUMBLE, TX 77396

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME THIS

3RD DAY OF AUGUST, 2017

JAMES CHESTNUT III, INCORPORATOR

# DISCLAIMER OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

THE UNDERSIGNED BEING THE INCORPORATOR OF **PROMISE RIVER MINISTRIES**, **INC.**. A CORPORATION FILED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA. DOES HEREBY DISCLAIM ANY AND ALL INTEREST IN SAID CORPORATION.

3RD DAY OF AUGUST, 2017

AMIES CHESTNUT III, INCORPORATOR