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# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

## **PRAISEWORTHY LIFE, INC.,**

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

### **ARTICLE I CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the corporation is:

PRAISEWORTHY LIFE, INC.,

### **ARTICLE II CORPORATE ADDRESS**

The principle place of business and street address of the Corporation is:

3025 87<sup>th</sup> Place North  
Apartment 107  
Pinellas Park, FL 33782

### **ARTICLE III DURATION**

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

### **ARTICLE IV GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES**

#### **Section I – General Purpose**

PRAISEWORTHY LIFE, INC., exists to continue the commission given by our Lord Jesus Christ to the disciples and apostles in (Mathews 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 1:8) preaching, teaching and and making known to all humans from all ages, the message of the gospel, proclaiming that the Holy Spirit is guiding us to the gospel, so no one will perish but have eternal life, according to the will of Our Father through His son Jesus Christ.

We endeavor to accomplish this through person to person contact, various medias and an internet presence. Our website will develop apps or applications and software allowing the internet community to read the bible through an online study bible and be taught the Word of God. We will encourage fellowship through a social media community. Besides being engaged in this ministry directly we may also provide teaching material for pastors, churches, missions, fellowship and other groups and conduct seminars to help in this endeavor both here and around the world. All for the purpose of moving pew-sitters into discipleship to live a praiseworthy life.

Said corporation will govern itself and conduct its own affairs according to the New Testament Scriptures. This right shall include such matters as the hiring of any employees, election or appointment of the Board of Directors and Officers, a website presence, usage of facilities, program(s) and the conduct of its own affairs on all other business matters.

## **Section II – Internal Revenue Service**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, 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.

No part of the net earnings of the organization 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 IV hereof.

No 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 an organization 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 an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

## **ARTICLE V AFFILIATION**

While maintaining its inherent rights to sovereignty in the conduct of its own affairs as herein set forth, the Corporation voluntarily commits to enter into fellowship and partnership with like-minded and charged organizations as it sees fit or is necessary to accomplish its mission.

## **ARTICLE VI LEADERSHIP**

The Board of Directors shall be the leadership of the Corporation. The Board of Directors is authorized to purchase, mortgage, encumber, and sell part or all the Corporations real property and personal assets.

## **ARTICLE VII MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall not have a membership.

## **ARTICLE VIII CORPORATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

The board of directors and officers of the corporation shall be persons of mature Christian experience and knowledge. The method the directors and officers are elected or appointed shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

The Directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified. The names and addresses of the first members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

**Richard Joyner**  
3025 87<sup>th</sup> Place North  
Apartment 107  
Pinellas Park, FL 33782

**Mary Joyner**  
3025 87<sup>th</sup> Place North  
Apartment 107  
Pinellas Park, FL 33782

**William Streit**  
456 Meadow Lane  
Alden, NY 14004

**Virginia Stolt**  
456 Meadow Lane  
Alden, NY 14004

**Baruch Korman**  
8612 SW 26<sup>th</sup> Place  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33328

**Rivka Korman**  
8612 SW 26<sup>th</sup> Place  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33328

**Peter Janus**  
4520 85<sup>th</sup> Terrace North  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

**Erin Janus**  
4520 85<sup>th</sup> Terrace North  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

**David Lane**  
700 College Avenue West  
Ladysmith, WI 54848

**Denise Lane**  
700 College Avenue West  
Ladysmith, WI 54848

The Board of Directors shall elect the following officers: President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the Bylaws of the corporation may authorize the directors to elect from time to time. The names and addresses of the initial Officers are as follows:

**President:**

**Richard Joyner**  
3025 87<sup>th</sup> Place North  
Apartment 107  
Pinellas Park, FL 33782

**Secretary:**

**Mary Joyner**  
3025 87<sup>th</sup> Place North  
Apartment 107  
Pinellas Park, FL 33782

**Treasurer:**

Mary Joyner  
3025 87<sup>th</sup> Place North  
Apartment 107  
Pinellas Park, FL 33782

**ARTICLE IX  
DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the organization, none of its funds or assets shall be distributed to any director, officer, trustee, or any other individual. The board shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, distribute funds and assets 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. Any such funds or assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court 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 religious purpose.

**ARTICLE X  
REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The corporation's registered agent and office is:

Richard Joyner  
3025 87<sup>th</sup> Place North  
Apartment 107  
Pinellas Park, FL 33782

**ARTICLE XI  
INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation:

Richard Joyner  
3025 87<sup>th</sup> Place North  
Apartment 107  
Pinellas Park, FL 33782

## ARTICLE XII: INDEMNIFICATION

This Corporation shall indemnify any Director or Officer, or former Director and Officer, against expenses and necessarily incurred by him/her (legal fees or otherwise) or any amount paid in satisfaction of judgments about any suit or proceeding, whether civil or criminal in nature, in which he/she is made a party because of being or having been such Director or Officer. No Director, Officer, or former Director and Officer is eligible for indemnification if he/she pleads guilty or is convicted of a crime associated with the Corporation or its affiliates.

## ARTICLE XIII: AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in the Articles of Incorporation, or any amendments hereto, and to enact a Constitution and/or By-Laws, in manner now or hereafter prescribed by law and all rights conferred on Directors and Officers herein are granted subject to this reservation. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any time by a 2/3rds vote of the Directors of the corporation at any regular meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

*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.*

**Required Signature of Registered Agent:**



Richard Joyner  
3025 87<sup>th</sup> Place North  
Apartment 107  
Pinellas Park, FL 33782

**REGISTERED AGENT**

Date: March 7, 2018

*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.*

**Required Signature of Incorporator:**



Richard Joyner  
3025 87<sup>th</sup> Place North  
Apartment 107  
Pinellas Park, FL 33782

**Incorporator**

**DATE:** March 7, 2018

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