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Margaret	Burk Ministries, Inc.			
SUBJECT:	(PROPOSED CORP	ORATE NAME – <u>MUST IN</u>	CLUDE SUFFIX)	
Enclosed is an original a	nd one (1) copy of the Ar	ticles of Incorporation and	a check for ;	
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	Margaret A. Burk			
FROM:			_	

511 Roserush Lane

904-710-0532

Jacksonville, FL 32225

info@margaretburk.net

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

Name (Printed or typed)

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### **ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

MARGARET BURK MINISTRIES, INC.

## ARTICLE II PRICIPAL OFFICE

The principle place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

511 Roserush lane Jacksonville, FL 32225

#### **ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized are:

## See Articles VIII to X

# ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

The Directors will be appointed by the President at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.

# ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Margaret Burk
511 Roserush lane
Jacksonville, FL 32225

# ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Margaret Burk
511 Roserush lane
Jacksonville, FL 32225

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# **ARTICLE VII TRUSTEES**

The Number of Trustees constituting the initial Board of Trustees of the corporation is three (3), and the names, addresses, and offices of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Margaret Burk
President
511 Roserush lane
Jacksonville, FL 32225

Miranda de Bruin Secretary 16 Bilderssrtaat 1617 Ede N The Netherlands

Evelynn Fitzpatrick
Treasurer
511 Roserush Lane
Jacksonville, Fl. 32225

## **ARTICLE VIII**

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

To operate exclusively for religious, charitable, educational and distinct ecclesiastical purposes within the meaning of section 501 (C) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superseding statute thereto, and such purposes shall include the following:

- (a) Religious
- (b) To conduct a local church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all the Commandments and provisions as set forth in the Holy Bible, the irrevocable Word of God.
- (c) Minister the Word of the Lord to the faithful, and all others.
- (d) Promote and encourage, through the ministry of the Organization, cooperation with other Organizations ministering within the community.
- (e) To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for Church purposes, as may be necessary for its membership in the worship of God.
- (f) To produce music in the form of sheet music, books, cassettes, mp3's, CDs, videos etc. that will minister to the body of Christ and those who are in need of Him as well as help fund the ministry through sales.

- (g) To hold concerts, camp meetings, crusades, and other events, both indoor and outdoor, for the purpose of drawing people to Christ.
- (h) To establish schools and to educate others on an individual basis and music, Biblical studies, and general academic education.
- (i) To produce books, tapes, mp3's and CD series for sale to the general public for the purpose of both imparting spiritual guidance to listeners and readers, as well as funding the ministry.
- (j) To travel both nationally and abroad doing the previously mentioned works of this ministry.
- (k) To train ministers for the work of ministry and license and ordaine such ministers once they are trained.

## **ARTICLE IX**

In accordance with and in addition to the powers conferred by the laws of the state of Florida, the Non Profit 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 insurance of bonds or other instruments of credit.
- (c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property both real and personal.
- (d) To conduct and carry on religious services and instruction to the public media, including electronic broadcasting, AM and FM radio, telecasting, microwave distribution, closedcircuit transmission, and cable television. Social media.
- (e) To acquire, own, and operate such broadcasting and/or telecasting facilities.
- (f) To issue annuities and to enter into gift annuity contracts.
- (g) To accept property donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
- (h) To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations or other securities of the other corporations, domestic or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purpose of the Corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.

## **ARTICLE X**

Margaret Burk Ministries, Inc. is not organized for pecuniary gain or profit, nor shall it have any power to issue certificates of stock or declared dividends, in no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any members, directors, trustees or individuals, except that Margaret Burk Ministries, Inc. shall be authorized and empowered to pay and to be paid a reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the articles hereof. No substantial part of the activities of Margaret Burk Ministries, Inc. shall be the carrying on of a propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and Margaret Burk Ministries, Inc. shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or disposition of statements) political campaign. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, Margaret Burk Ministries, Inc shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carry-on by:

- (a) A Corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue Law) or,
- (b) A Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (C)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- (c) In the event of dissolution of this Corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objectives and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the Corporation shall go and be distributed to such nonprofit corporation qualifying as an Organization exempt under the provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, and as an organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions of section 509 (a) (1) or 509 (a) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superseding statute, as the Directors or Trustees of the Corporation may select and designate; and in no event shall any of said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed to members, either for the reimbursement of any sum subscribed, donated her contributed by such members, or for any other such purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the County in which the principal office of the Corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes, or the Organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## **ARTICLE XI**

The business and property of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of three (3) Directors (Trustees). The present Trustees now duly constitute and elected shall constitute the Board of Trustees and they shall hold their offices permanently and so far as may be until other or further election. In the event of the inability of any Trustee to act in the event of the death of any trustee, the remaining Trustee shall elect another Trustee, or Trustees, to fill the vacancy or vacancies, thus

created. A new Trustee shall be elected by a majority vote of the total Trustees excluding the Trustee whose position is being filled by vote.

- (a) The Trustees in their collective capacity shall be known as the Board of Trustees and under that name shall constitute the governing body, and shall conduct and transact all business of the Corporation.
- (b) The Trustee shall have power and authority to hold an annual meeting of the Board of Trustees and may likewise hold special meetings as may be determined by the Board of Trustees. The annual meeting, if and when held, shall be held at the offices of the Corporation in Jacksonville, Florida on the first Monday of December each year at the hour of 6 PM of such day, or soon thereafter in each year as possible for the trustees to call such meeting; and any special meetings may be held at such time as a trustees may determine, and all meetings shall be held at the offices of the Corporation in Jacksonville, Florida.
- (c) There shall be but one class of membership in this Corporation. Membership in this Corporation may be obtained by natural persons of all races, creeds, colors, who shall further profess their belief in the purposes of the Savior, and who shall further profess their belief in the purposes of this organizations are set forth here in above, and who shall thereafter be accepted into membership in such manner as provided by the Board of Trustees of this Corporation. The subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation is in the initial Directors of this Corporation shall be and constitute the initial members of this Corporation. Any Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be made, altered or rescinded only by the Board of Trustees of this Corporation, having received the vote of a majority of the Board of Trustees in office.
- (d) The board of trustees shall have the authority and power, which is hereby given, to provide suitable and proper means and religious ceremony and require tests and qualifications for entrance into the ministry of the church, hereby being established and organized and by and through the means as established and administered that any and all applicants may be inducted into the ministry thereby license, commissioned or full ordination with all church authority possible for any church or at ecclesiastical body to be given or to possess or to administer, giving therein authority to administer all sacred services of ecclesiastical bodies and to include all sacred and sacramental services, and to further include the marriage services and to gather with the sacred services of baptism.
- (e) The Board of Trustees shall have the authority and the power, which is hereby given, to establish, Institute, operate and maintain any and all such additional departments, associations, institutions, schools, mission stations, programs, and/or any and all such other vehicles as may be deemed appropriate in advisable by the Board of Trustees for the propagation of the Gospel and the Christian religious worship and where the United States of America and and/or in any other country.
- (f) The Board of Trustees of Margaret Burk Ministries, Inc. shall have power and authority which is hereby given, to negotiate or designate agents to negotiate all of the business

transactions, all receipts and all disbursements, for any such additional departments, associations, institutions, schools, mission stations, programs, and/or any such other vehicles established or instituted by this Corporation.

(g) A majority of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction by the Board of Trustees of any and all business, in accordance to the laws of the state of Florida.

## **ARTICLE XII**

The Manner in which the Directors or Trustees of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation. The Corporation shall be a sovereign body, and the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation shall be governed by the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation. The place where the business of Margaret Burk Ministries, Inc shall be transacted is Jacksonville, Florida where the principal office shall be.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ MRECH, 2019 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the incorporator of this corporation has executed these articles of incorporation.

Signature of Incorporator,
Margaret Bush

#### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been hereby named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation for at the place designated in the certificate, I hereby accept 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.

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Signature of registered agent,

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