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FROM: Doris Wilson
Name (Printed or typed)

3612 E. Mc Berry Street

Tampa, Florida 33610
City, State & Zip

(813) 965-8234

Daytime Telephone number

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

#### EVER INCREASING KINGDOM OF GOD MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the Florida Not for profit corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

# ARTICLE I: NAME, REGISTERED OFFICE, AND REGISTERED AGENT

The name of this corporation shall be:

#### EVER INCREASING KINGDOM OF GOD INTERNATIONALMINISTRY, INC.

The street address and mailing address of the initial office of this Corporation shall be:

#### 3612 E. McBerry Street

# Tampa, Florida, 33610

The Board of Directors may from time to time move the registered office to any other address in the State of Florida.

The initial registered registered agent of the corporation shall **be DORIS WILSON**, whose address is **3612 E. McBerry Street**, **Tampa**, **Florida 33610** 

### ARTICLE II: DURATION

The existance of the Corporation shall commence with the filing of these Articles duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE III: NON-PROFIT PURPOSE

Tax Exemption. This Corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (hereinafter the "Code") pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317A of the State Statutes Annotated, known as the State Nonprofit Corporation Act, and laws amendatory thereto, as enacted or hereinafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)

(3) of the Code. There shall be no capital stock issued, and this corporation is not organized for profit, nor shall any person or member derive any benefit whatsoever, nor shall any pecuniary profit or benefit inure to the members of this corporation, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation, or is not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 50l(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Specific Objectives and Purposes. The purpose of this corporation shall be to establish and maintain a church modeled after the early Biblical, Christian men and women as recorded in the book of Acts, for the advancement of the Gospel of Jesus Christ by all available means, both in local and foreign communities, and to provide Christian fellowship for those of like faith where Jesus Christ may be honored.

#### ARTICLE VI: MEMBERSHIP

Any person who gives scriptural evidence of the saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, subscribes to the Statement of Beliefs as set forth in the Statement of Faith, and completes and adheres to the standards of the Membership Course, shall be eligible to be Members in this corporation. The requiredments for membership shall be set forth in the By-Laws of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE V: BY-LAWS

BY- Laws of the Corporation my be adopted, or rescinded by the directors at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose, so long as they are not incosistant with the provision of these Articles.

# **ARTICLE VI: AMENDMENT**

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation will be guided by the leadership of the Lead Pastor in cooperation with the Pastoral Leadership Team, at any regular or special business meeting. Upon consideration and completion of recommended changes, an amendment will be presented to the Council of Overseers for revision.

#### STATEMENT OF BELIEFS

Ever Increasing Kingdom of God International Ministry, recognizes that it cannot, and does not desire to, bind the conscience of individuals in areas where Scripture is silent. Rather, each believer is to be lead in those areas by God, to whom he or she alone is

ultimately responsible. We believe the Statement of Beliefs to be an accurate summary of what Scripture teaches.

**His Dominion on Earth** - We believe that his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom is one that shall not be destroyed.(Daniel 7:14) And that the kindgom of heaven is at hand, is near, is ready, is come. (Matthew 10:7)

The Inspired Scriptures - The Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, are the inspired and infallible revelation of God to man and the authority of faith and conduct. SCC accepts the Bible as the revealed will of God, as the all-sufficient rule of faith and standard for daily living. (2 Timothy 3:15-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:13, 2 Peter 1:21)

**The One True God** - The one true God has revealed Himself as the "I Am," the Creator and Redeemer of mankind. We believe God eternally exists in three persons called the Trinity which is compromised of God the Father, God the Son (Jesus) and God the Holy Spirit. (Isaiah 43:10,11; Genesis 1:1; Ephesians 4:5-6)

The Deity of Jesus - The Lord Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God. The Scriptures declare His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, death, resurrection, and ascension to the right hand of God. (Revelation 1:8; Hebrews 1:3)

The Fall of Man - Man was created good and upright; however, man voluntarily transgressed and fell, and thereby, is spiritually dead and away from God. (Genesis: 1:26-27, 2:17, 3:6; Romans 5:12-19)

The Salvation of Man - Man's only hope is through the shed blood of Jesus Christian Salvation is by faith through grace and demonstrated in repentance leading to a relationship with Jesus Christ. (John 3:3; Romans 12:13-15; Ephesians 2:8)

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Ordinances of the Church – We believe that following faith in the Lord Jesus Christ the new believer is commanded by the Word of God to be baptized in water by full immersion in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe in a unique time of communion in the presence of God when the elements of bread and grape juice (the body and blood of Jesus Christ) are taken in remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. (Mark 16:16; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit - Given at Pentecost, we believe the baptism in the Holy Spirit is the promise of the Father available to all Christians. It was sent by Jesus after His Ascension to empower the Church to preach the gospel throughout the whole earth. In scripture the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is accompanied by speaking in tongues (unknown prayer language)(Acts 1:4-8; 2:1-4; John 14:15-17).

**Sanctification** - The act of separation from that which is evil and dedicating oneself to God and that which is good, upright, and morally pure. (Romans 12:1, 2; 1 Peter 1:16; Hebrews 12:14)

**The Church and Its Mission** - The Church is the representative of Jesus on earth and is to carry out the Great Commission. (Matthew 28:19: Luke 19:10)

**The Ministry** - A divinely called and scripturally ordained minister has been provided by God to lead the church in evangelization, worship, building the body, and general leadership of the church. (Mark 16:15-20; John 4:23-24; Ephesians 4:11, 16)

**Divine Healing** - Is provided for today by the Scriptures and included in the atonement for our sins. (Isaiah 53:4-5; Matthew 8:16-17; James 5:14-16)

The Blessed Hope and Second Coming - The resurrection and rapture of all Christians

dead and alive to meet Christ in the air is the Blessed Hope. The Second Coming of Christ includes the rapture and a return to earth by Christ with His saints for a thousand-year reign. (Romans 8:23; 1 Corinthians 15:51-52; Zechariah 14:5; Matthew 24:17, 30) **The Final Judgment** - There will be a final judgment at which all men will be judged. (Matthew 25:46; Mark 9:43-48; Revelation 19:20)

The New Heaven and Earth - All of God's children will reign forever in a new heaven and a new earth. (2 Peter 3:13; Revelation 21, 22)

- 2. Members. Members shall be all people who officially covenant together and agree, in writing to fulfill the vision of Ever Increasing Kingdom of God International Ministry. The word "Member" shall not be deemed to hold any ownership in Ever Increasing Kingdom of God International Ministry. Likewise, the word "Membership" referenced herein reflects only a spiritual unity and shall not be deemed to have any legal status under State law except what is provided therein 2.
- 3. Eligibility: Individuals at Ever Increasing Kingdom of God International Ministry may become Members in good standing if they satisfy the following criteria:
- (a) Be born again, giving evidence of a consistent Christian life in line with the moral (a) Be born again, giving evidence of a consistent Christian life in line with the moral principles of Scripture.
- (b) Complete and adhere to the standards of the Leadership/Membership Course, as administered by the leadership of the church at various opportunities in the calendar year.
- (c) Fully subscribe to the Statement of Beliefs as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation. Exhibit A.
- (d) Be at least eighteen years of age.
- (e) Regularly attend the weekly worship services.
- (f) Contribute to the financial support in the form of a tithe to Ever Increasing Kingdom of God International Ministry.
- 4. Appointment and Removal. Individuals who possess the above qualifications and desire to officially participate in the vision and mission of Ever Increasing Kingdom of God International Ministry as a Member shall attend all required classes and or meetings as determined by the Pastoral Lead Team, then present their names to the Pastoral Leadership Team for approval. Their names added to the Membership roster after they have met the requirements of Membership. Those approved for Membership by the Pastoral Leadership Team shall be encouraged to attend a primary service to be received into the church publicly.

The Pastoral Leadership Team shall have the right to remove any Member that fits into

#### **PREAMBLE**

These Bylaws are intended to provide a simple but adequate form to govern a local church, to advance strong covenantal relationships, and to assure that any issues that do arise will be quickly addressed and remedied through their application. Accordingly, Ever Increasing Kingdom of God Ministry International, a State, non-profit corporation, by the solemn and

unanimous action of its Board of Directors, hereby adopts these Bylaws. The Board of Directors and members willingly submit to be governed by them so that. Ever Increasing

Kingdom of God Ministry International, may effectively carry out the vision of the church. Furthermore, these Bylaws shall constitute and evidence the agreement by and among the Board of Directors, that its governance, business, and activities shall be conducted as provided in these Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VII: DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, the residual assets of the Corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations with themselves are exempt as organizations described in section 501(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding Sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purposes.

#### ARTICLE VIII: PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 ot the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law, or (b) a corporation contributed to

#### **ARTICLE IX: OFFICERS**

The initial officers of this Corporation shall be a president/Chief Executive officers and a Secretary, with a Vice-president and a Treasure to be elected at a later date. The duties and tenure of office of such officers shall be as described in the By-Laws. The Board of Directors may, in its discretion, establish additional officers.

The names and street address of the initial officers are:

Darnell Wilson, P,P/ 3612 E. McBerry Street, Tampa, Florida, 33610

Doris Wilson, VP,P / 3612 E. McBerry Street, Tampa, Florida, 33610

#### ARTICLE X: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall be governed by its Board of Directors. The president shall serve

as chairman of the Board of Directors. The members of the Board of Directors shall serve staggered terms as shall be set out more specifically in the By-Laws. The method of election of directions shall be as stated in the By-Laws

The names and addressed of the initial Board of Directors and the length of their terms shall be as follows:

Africa Wilson, D / 10007 N. 14th Street, Tampa, Florida, 33612

Joy Drayton, D /6654 Verona Place, Round Rock, Texas, 78665

Genesis Wilson, S.D / 2303 Gordon Street, Tampa, Florida, 33605

- 1. Duties. The duty of the Pastoral Leadership Team is to govern the flock, which shall include the following:
- (a) Direct all the affairs of the church to ensure that the mission is accomplished in spirit of unity, including business decisions enacted upon the advice of the Council of Overseers.
- (b) Oversee the provision
- 2. Appoint Deacons. Number and Term of Directors. The powers of the Corporation of shall be exercised by or under the authority of the Pastoral Leadership Team, and the property, business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of the Pastoral Leadership Team. The total number of directors shall not be less than three 3. Each director shall serve for a period of one (1) year and may serve successive terms. The Directors are to be automatic members of the corporation. Directors shall be natural persons.
- 4. Appointment of Directors. The Lead Pastor shall appoint persons whom he deems qualified to serve on the Board of Directors.
- 5. Vacancies. The Lead Pastor shall fill a vacancy occurring on the Pastoral Leadership Team. Vacancies reducing the number of Directors to less than three (3) shall be filled before the transaction of any other business.
- 6. Limits of Authority: The Pastoral Leadership Team is responsible for all decisions for Sample Church. The Lead Pastor shall preside over all decisions as long as the issue at hand does not involve a conflict of interest for the Lead Pastor.
- 7. Meetings. The Lead Pastor shall preside over all meetings of the Pastoral Leadership Team. If it is not possible for the Lead Pastor to attend, then the Lead Pastor shall designate a chairman for the meeting. All decisions require a simple majority of those present. Any motions passed and recorded in a meeting without the Lead Pastor may not take effect without the consent of the Lead Pastor or until the following meeting if the Lead Pastor is present and the minutes of the previous meeting are approved. The Pastoral Leadership Team will meet once a year and may meet more at the discretion of the Lead Pastor. Notification must be made at least ten (10) days in advance of the meeting.

8. Participation of Spouses. Spouses of Pastoral Leadership Team members are encouraged to participate in all relevant meetings, activities, and functions, unless otherwise requested by the Lead Pastor due to the nature of the meeting, activity, or function.

Desiring to be organized or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, County of Hillsborough, has named **DORIS WILSON**, located at 3612 E. McBerry, Tampa, Florida, 33610, as its agent service of process within Florida.

# **ACCEPTANCE BY RESIDENT AGENT**

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 to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position a registered agent.

DORIS WILSON, Registered Agent

Date: 4/1/2019

Which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

#### ARTICLE XI: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporation to these Aticles of Incorporation are:

DORIS WILSON

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this // day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019, by **DORIS WILSON**, who is personally known to me



Sharla B. Gerkins

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires: 10/23/2020

# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

IN COMPLIANCE WITH 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted.

EVER INCREASING KINGDOM OF GOD MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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