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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
EXPLORE ISRAEL MINISTRIES, INC.**

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The undersigned hereby forms a corporation not-for-profit under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes and to these purposes does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: EXPLORE ISRAEL MINISTRIES, INC. (the "Corporation"), a Florida not for profit corporation.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES

This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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 of 1986, as amended. Specifically, the Corporation shall be organized to educate individuals and the general public about the teachings of the Bible and Jesus Christ as the Messiah through the promotion of the study of the Bible as the Word of God, as well as the history, culture and Biblical relevance of the Jewish nation and people of Israel and other peoples and nations in the Middle East.

In general, the Corporation shall do any and all acts and things, and exercise any and all powers which now or hereafter are lawful for the Corporation to do or exercise under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida for the purpose of accomplishing any of the purposes of the Corporation. To further its stated purpose above, the Corporation intends to undertake the following activities:

- a) provide educational presentations to both adults and students regarding the significance of Israel as outlined in the Bible and throughout history;
- b) raise awareness and develop connections between Christian churches in America and Christian churches in Israel;
- c) develop and write adult and student curriculum and create visual teaching aids for use in churches and private education regarding the significance of Israel as outlined in the Bible and throughout history;
- d) organize outreach opportunities and mission trips to help support Christian churches in Israel and in locations in the Middle East and around the world;
- e) lead and organize tours to Israel and other strategic locations relevant to the teachings of the Bible.

The purposes for which this Corporation is organized shall be limited to those which are strictly charitable. In no event shall this Corporation engage in any activity which would be contrary to the purposes and activities: (1) permitted to be engaged in by any organization the activities of which are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal

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Revenue Code of 1986; or (2) of a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder.

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 distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of 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 section of any future Federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding Section of any future Federal tax code, nor shall the Corporation engage in subversive activities.

The Corporation shall not be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on an unrelated trade or business as defined in Section 513 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder.

No compensation shall be paid to any officer, director, trustee, creator or organizer of the Corporation or substantial contributor to it except as a reasonable allowance for services actually rendered to or for the Corporation. The Board of Directors may authorize the payment of reasonable expenses incurred by any director or officer in connection with their service to the Corporation. The Corporation is organized to serve public interests. Accordingly, it shall not be operated for the benefit of private interests.

ARTICLE III - POWERS

The Corporation shall have all the powers granted to not for profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida which are necessary or convenient to affect any and all purposes for which the Corporation is organized. Subject to any applicable limitations, the Corporation shall have the power to receive, accept, use, hold, manage, and dispose of all types of real and personal property given, transferred, devised, or bequeathed to it, in trust or otherwise, for the purposes described above and for any purposes incidental thereto. In no event, however, shall the Corporation have or exercise any power which would cause it not to qualify as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) or Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder; nor shall the Corporation engage directly or indirectly in any activity which would cause the loss of such qualification. No part of the assets or the net earnings, current or accumulated, of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERS

This Corporation shall have no Members.

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ARTICLE V - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors and managed on a day-to-day basis by officers elected in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President (if so elected), Secretary and Treasurer. Such other officers and assistant officers and agents (including but not limited to Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers) as may be deemed necessary may be elected or appointed by the Board of Directors from time to time. Each officer shall serve for a term of one (1) year, beginning the 1st day of the month immediately following his or her election in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation. Officers may be re-elected to serve subsequent terms.

ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of persons constituting the Board of Directors shall be as provided for in the Corporation's Bylaws, however, there shall never be less than three (3) directors. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the next election of directors in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Amir Kashtan	11224 Rockport Street Orlando, Florida 32836
Karla Van Kampen-Pierre	11240 Hideway Cove Court Orlando, Florida 32836
Allan Hardin	221 Fitzgerald Street Franklin, Tennessee 37064

The number of directors shall be fixed in the Bylaws of this Corporation. Directors shall be elected as provided in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII - BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Corporation shall be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and thereafter may be altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the Board or at a duly called meeting of the Board in accordance with the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

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ARTICLE X - DISSOLUTION

Upon the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, its assets, if any, remaining after payment (or provision for payment) of all liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed as determined by a majority of the Board of Directors to any one or more organizations qualified as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder, whose mission is to further the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ as found in the Bible. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be distributed by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is located to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine. No part of the assets or the net earnings, current or accumulated, of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of a private individual.

ARTICLE XI - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the registered office of this Corporation shall be:

301 E. Pine Street, Ste. 1400
Orlando, Florida 32801

The name of the registered agent of this Corporation shall be:

William A. Boyles

**ARTICLE XII - CORPORATION'S PRINCIPAL OFFICE
AND/OR MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal office and/or mailing address of this Corporation shall be:


4609 Vineland Road
Orlando, Florida 32811

ARTICLE XIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator who signed these Articles of Incorporation is:

William A. Boyles
301 E. Pine Street, Suite 1400
Orlando, Florida 32801

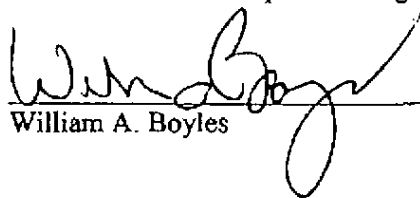
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation this 21 day of August 2019.


William A. Boyles

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CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE AS REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in the foregoing Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, hereby accepts this appointment as such Registered Agent and agrees to act in this capacity. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of the undersigned's duties. The undersigned further certifies that the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of such position as Registered Agent.


William A. Boyles

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