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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### LEGACY FOR CHRIST, INC.

The undersigned, acting incorporators of this corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby form a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME OF CORPORATION**

The name of this corporation shall be LEGACY FOR CHRIST, INC. (the "Corporation").

# ARTICLE II - ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS OF CORPORATION

The address of the principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is 2669 Grassmoor Loop, Apopka, Florida 32712.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSES AND POWERS OF CORPORATION

A. The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or such corresponding section of any future federal tax code (hereinafter referred to as the "Code"), including, for all such purposes, making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Code Section 501(c)(3). To the extent consistent with the preceding sentence and permissible under Florida law, the purposes of the Corporation shall include, but shall not be limited to, teaching young people to become compelling communicators for Christ, equipped with the competence and character needed to

influence our culture, listen attentively, think critically, speak articulately, and persuade effectively, through educational, competitive and social activities.

- B. The Corporation shall be authorized to carry out any and all acts and to exercise any and all corporate powers which may now or hereafter be lawful under the laws of the State of Florida to the extent applicable to corporations not for profit and that are not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation.
- C. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary, the following provisions shall apply:
  - 1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the Corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article III.
  - 2. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign (including publishing or distributing statements) on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
  - 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, 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 Code Section 501(c)(3), or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Code Section 170(c)(2).

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- 4. If the Corporation is, or shall ever be, classified as a "private foundation", as defined in Code Section 509(a), the following provisions shall apply for so long as it remains a private foundation:
  - (a) The Corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code.
  - (b) The Corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Code.
  - (c) The Corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code.
  - (d) The Corporation will not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Code.
  - (e) The Corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code.

#### ARTICLE IV - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All corporate power shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the Corporation's Board of Directors. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws. The number of directors shall be as set forth in the Bylaws, and the Board of Directors shall at all times consist of at least three (3) persons. The names addresses of the individuals who are to serve as the initial directors of the Corporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	Address
JODY SPENCER	2669 Grassmoor Loop Apopka, Florida 32712
LEIA HORTON	8603 Wild Cherry Court Orlando, Florida 32836
MELONY WEST	1427 Sunningdale Way Orlando, Florida 32828
MELODY JOE	2856 Aloma Lake Run Oviedo, Florida 32765
SHAUNA BARTEL	260 Bridge Creek Boulevard Ocoee, Florida 34761

# ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 2669 Grassmoor Loop, Apopka, Florida 32712, and the name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is JODY SPENCER. The Board of Directors may from time to time designate a new registered office and registered agent.

#### ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporators of the Corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
JODY SPENCER	2669 Grassmoor Loop Apopka, Florida 32712
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### ARTICLE VII - DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, after the payment or provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, all of the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Code Section 501(c)(3), or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such 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 purposes. In no event, however, may the assets to be disposed of be distributed to or for the benefit of any member, director, officer or other private person, other than as reasonable payment for services rendered by such person.

#### ARTICLE VIII - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State.

#### ARTICLE IX - MEMBERS

The initial members of the Corporation shall be the incorporators of these Articles of Incorporation, and additional persons may be approved for membership by the Board of Directors, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws of the Corporation. A membership interest in the Corporation is not transferable.

#### **ARTICLE X - INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

## ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended, repealed or altered, in whole or in part, by a vote of a majority of the Corporation's Board of Directors, at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors called for such purpose in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE XII - ARBITRATION**

Any controversy of claim arising out of or relating to these Articles of Incorporation, or the breach thereof, shall be settled by mandatory, binding arbitration administered by Peacemaker Ministries, or its successor ("PM") or, if PM shall not then be available to arbitrate such controversy or claim, then by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"). PM shall arbitrate any such claim or controversy in accordance with its rules then in effect. AAA shall arbitrate any such claim or controversy in accordance with its Commercial Arbitration Rules. Judgment on the award rendered by any PM or AAA arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The PM or AAA arbitrator shall award the cost of arbitration, including the arbitrator's fee, against the non-prevailing party as determined by the arbitrator in accordance with Florida law.

#### ARTICLE XIII - EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of these Articles of Incorporation is January 1, 2020.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator incorporators have made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation this  $14^{49}$  day of December, 2019.

IODY SPENCER

LEIA HORTON

MPI DKY WEST

MELODY 1918

SHALINA RARTHI

#### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept such designation and agree to act in such capacity and comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties as registered agent, including the provisions of Section 48.091 of the Florida Statutes. I am familiar with and accept the duties and obligations of Section 617.0503 of the Florida Statutes.

JODY SPENCER

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