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BY-LAWS OF LIVING TRUTH MINISTRY CHURCHES, INTERNATIONAL INC. INC. / DBA., LTMC OF JACKSONVILLE, 1346 GANDY STREET, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32208

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, it is the express purpose of God, our Heavenly Father the Monarch of Universe, to call out of the world a people who being an incorporate body of like precious faith shall teach, educate, proclaim, and propagate the true religion of Sovereign Theocracy through the teachings of the Holy Scriptures and its doctrine.

ARTICLE I:1 NAME AND PURPOSE SECTION 1 – NAME This Congregation of Believers shall be known as: LIVING TRUTH MINISTRY CHURCHES, INTERNATIONAL INC. INC./DBA JACKSONVILLE SECTION I. PURPOSE

THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THIS CHURCH/ CORPORATION IS FORMED ARE:

This Congregation is organized as a Church, exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), including, but not limited to, the establishing and maintaining of religious worship; the building, maintaining and operating of churches, parsonages, schools, chapels, radio stations, television stations, rescue missions, print shops, day-care centers, camps, nursing homes, and cemeteries, and any other ministries that the corporation may be led of God to establish. The period of duration for the corporation is perpetual.

B. The church shall also ordain and license men and women to the Gospel ministry; evangelize the unsaved by the proclaiming of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; educate believers in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Holy Scripture, both in Sunday and weekday schools of Christian education; maintain missionary activities in the United States and any foreign country; and engage in any other ministry that the church may decide, from time to time, to pursue in obedience to the will of God.

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1. It is one purposeful function of this local Church corporation to earnestly seek and promote the unity of God's people in the Scriptural manner of Godly love, respect, and faithful voluntary cooperation with liberty. To that end it shall associate and cooperate freely with other Christian Churches and with Christian Church organizations.

2. To establish and maintain a place for worshiping the Almighty God our Heavenly Father, the Lord Jesus Christ, His Son and His Holy Spirit. For the promotion of establishing a Biblical Christian Church for Christian fellowship, biblical edification; a School of the Bible department with missionary training; production of evangelical literature, educational support and all other departments it may deem useful to propagate and practice the full Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ for soul winning and for its service to the community.

3. To that end it shall associate and cooperate freely with other churches and with other biblical church organizations and obey in our capacity the Great Commission. (Matt. 28:8-20; Mark 16:15-20: Acts 1:8: 8:4).

4. To act as Trustee under any trust incidental to the principal objects of the corporation and to receive, hold, administer and expend funds and property subject to such trust.

5. To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose without limit as to amount and with any person, firm, association or corporation; to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, issue and execute promissory notes, warrants and other negotiable or transferable interests.

6. To take, purchase or otherwise acquire; to own, hold, occupy, use and enjoy, manage, improve, develop and work; to grant, sell, exchange, let, demise and otherwise dispose of real estate, buildings; and improvements and every night, interest and estate therein without limit as to the amount thereof and wheresoever the same may be situated; to erect, construct, alter and repair buildings; to assume any and every kind of contract, agreement and obligation by or with any person, firm, corporation or association, or any Federal, State or other Government for the erection, construction, alteration, repair, renewal, equipment, improvement, development, use, enjoyment, leasing, management or control of any buildings, improvements or structures of any kind wherever the same may be situated.

7. To purchase or otherwise acquire, to own, hold, use and enjoy, to sell, assign and transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, deal in or deal with personal property of every kind and description without limit as to the amount thereof and wheresoever the same may be situated.

8. To purchase or acquire by gift, bequest or otherwise (either directly or as Trustee) and to own, hold in trust, use, sell, convey, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose of any real estate or chattels as may be necessary for the furtherance of its purposes, all in accordance with its constitution and Bylaws or as the same may be hereafter modified or amended under the approval of the Senior/Elder Pastor's approval and leadership.

9. To borrow and to loan money and to give and to receive evidence of indebtedness and security thereof; to draw, make accept, endorse, execute, and issue promissory notes, warrants, and other debentures of the corporation, or otherwise to make guarantees of every kind and secure any or all obligations of the corporation by mortgage, trust deed or otherwise.

10. To do all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of the corporation and to have and exercise all the powers now or hereafter conferred by the Laws of the State of Your State, upon non-profit corporations.

SECTION II

OUR MISSION STATEMENT We are successively empowered with limitless possibilities through the Blood of Jesus Christ.

We are equipped with the Word of God and continually strengthening a covenanted relationship with Jesus Christ.

We teach and equip the Saints to overcome satanic obstacles.

We stand firm in Spiritual Liberty to declare and decree that we are God's Epistles in our generation.

We announce to the world that Jesus Christ Is Lord of All. THIS IS OUR MISSION!

SECTION III

STATEMENT OF FAITH AND COVENANT OF WHAT WE BELIEVE:

1. THE HOLY BIBLE & SCRIPTURES

We believe the Holy Bible [KJV version] is the divinely inspired Word of God in its entirety. We also Believe that the Word is infallible, it does not contradict itself and accept ALL teachings from the Holy Scriptures as our governing rule for our belief, faith, conduct and lifestyle. It is the final authority, manual or guide left for Christian believers to follow. We believe Jesus Christ is the Messiah, the Savior, the Living Son of God who was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died on a cross in the place of our sin. Who defeated Death & Hell and was raised from the grave and ascended on high and is seated on the right hand of the Father, who forever reigns as the King of Glory, the King of Kings... and the Lord Most High.

Luke 10:21-22; Matthew 23:9; Deuteronomy 4:1-2; Psalm 119:11, 89, 105; Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 22:29; John 5:39, 16:13-15, 17:17; Romans 15:4; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; Hebrews 1:1-2, 4:12; 1 Peter 1:25; 2 Peter 1:21

2. THE BIBLE, THE CHURCH & CHRISTIAN BELIEVERS

We believe "Born Again Christian Believers" are Ambassadors of Christ Jesus, founded on the infallible Word of God. We believe, preach, and promote the sacred Full Gospel of the Holy Scriptures in its totality through the guidance of God's Holy Spirit. We believe the Bible is God's Word, it is accurate, and it is the final authority for all. We believe regularly attending Worship Service, Bible Study, Fellowship, Prayer, the "Breaking of Bread;" and any other godly classes are essential to all Christian Believers. Attendance to these types of godly events encourage spiritual growth in God and equips each Believer with what is needed to spread the Gospel of Jesus to a dying world.

Matthew 16:18-19, 18:15-20; Acts 2:41-47, 5:11-14, 13:1-3, 14:23, 16:5, 20:28; 1 Corinthians 7:17; Ephesians 1:22-23, 2:19-22, 3:10-12, 5:22-32; Colossians 1:18, 3:15; 1 Peter 5:1-4; Revelation 21:2-3.

3. THE TRINITY / THE GODHEAD

We believe in the Trinity/Triune God, Meaning God is three divine persons in one (God the Father, God the Son (Jesus), and God the Holy Spirit). We believe, teach, and proclaim that they are three persons in one and have both distinct personalities and distinct roles. Yet they are absolutely one in "substance, essence and nature..." God's nature being, "What One Is" which is seen through His ways; while the Triune person is, "Who One Is" which manifests' the Godhead of each role and **responsibility** that He eternally is.

1 John 5:7; John 1:14, 14:28, 16:28; John 15:26; Deuteronomy 6:4

4. THE MONARCH - GOD THE FATHER

We believe in the One Eternal Sovereign God who is the Monarch of the Universe and the Creator of all things. We believe that God the Father, is "Omniscient," All Knowing and Infinite in All Wisdom," "Omnipresent," Present at All-Times and "Omnipotent" All Powerful." He is the Heavenly Father who is perfect in all His ways. He is Just, He is Holy, He is full of Grace and Mercy for He is Love.

Luke 10:21-22; Matthew 23:9; John 3:16, 6:27; Romans 1:7; 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 2:5-6; 1 Peter 1:3; Revelation 1:6.

5. GOD THE SON - JESUS

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We believe that Jesus is the "Only Begotten Son of the Heavenly Father." Jesus was born of a virgin birth, lived a sinless life, died on a cross in the place of our sin. Jesus sacrifice His life, defeated Death & Hell and was raised from death to life as He ascended on high as the King of Glory who is with the Lord Most High. We believe Jesus is the "ONLY WAY" AND HE IS THE "ONLY MEDIATOR" who can reconcile humanity back to God. It is through the confessing, continual believing, accepting, and repenting of one's life by being converted through the principles of the Holy Bible. This is the process called "Salvation," which can only come through a continual active personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

6. GOD - THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe the Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity / Godhead. The Holy Spirit, leads, and guides all who believes in Jesus into All Truth. He convicts the heart of man of his/her sin and shows him/her the way of how to live righteously through the Word of God. The Holy Spirit is our Helper, our Teacher, and a Comforter for those who love the Lord Jesus.

John 14:16-17, 26; 15:26-27; John 16:9-14; Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19; Galatians 5:22-26; Luke 10:21-22; Matthew 23:9; 1 John 1:7; Revelation 1:5, 5:9; Colossians 1:20; Romans 3:10-12, 23; 5:9; John 1:29; 1 John 1:7.

7. HEAVEN

We believe the Bible's account that a Christian believer who keeps their Salvation through the profession of their faith in God; continuously lives a righteous & holy life

who loves Jesus more than their own life shall receive Eternal Life in Heaven.

Matthew 5:3, 6:20, 19:21, 25:34; John 17:24; 2 Corinthians 5:1; Hebrews 11:16; 1 Peter 1:4; ; Revelation 19:20

8. THE BIBLICAL ACCOUNT OF THE CREATION OF THE WORLD

We believe God Almighty created the Universe and all creatures in it. We believe the Biblical account of Genesis which shows where and how all creation derived through the spoken word of God.

9. THE BIBLICAL ACCOUNT OF THE CREATION OF THE MANKIND

We believe all of mankind was created in the image and likeness of God. We believe that all mankind derived from Adam (a Male/Man) and Eve (a Female/Woman). Genesis 1:26-30, 2:7, 18-22; 3:1-24; Psalm 8:3-6, 51:5; Acts 17:26-31; Romans 1:19-32; Ephesians 2

10. SIN AND THE FALL OF MANKIND

We believe the biblical account of sin entering through one person – Adam who caused the entire human race to perish. That SIN OF DISOBEDIENCE birth many other sins which eternally separated ALL MANKIND FROM GOD AND HIS PURPOSE FOR OUR LIVES.

As a result, man by default forfeited any right to have a relationship with God and would now experience death forever without Salvation.

Genesis 3; Psalm 32:1-5; Isaiah 6:5; Jeremiah 17:5; Romans 3:10, 3:23, 5:12; 1 Corinthians 15:21-22

11. HELL

We believe God's warning of Hell and its "everlasting fire," which is absent of relief and is filled with "torment," and "wrath." God created this place of punishment for **Satan, all fallen angels and anyone who reje**cts JESUS... who is God's chosen way **to reconcile man**

back to Him. Which CAN ONLY BE DONE THROUGH accepting His Son Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and living a life in Christ. The Bible describes Hell as a terrible place where none of God's attributes exists.... and who are there are hopelessly and Eternally separated from God.

Matthew 25:41; Mark 9:43-48; Hebrews 9:27; Revelation 14:9-11, 20:12-15, 21:8

12. FORGIVENESS - THE RECONCILIATION OF MANKIND BACK TO GOD

We believe the biblical account of John 3:16, that God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth (believes continually) on Him shall not die (eternally forever) but have eternal life with God again. We believe that through one man

Adam... the entire human race was condemned. But, also through one-man JESUS BEING RANSOMED FOR OUR LIVES BY DYING ON THE CROSS.... HIS ACTIONS GAVE ALL MANKIND A NEW OPPORTUNITY TO BE RECONCILED BACK TO GOD THE FATHER. In order to receive forgiveness from God and new birth, we must repent of our sins, believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and submit to His will for our lives.

Acts 16:31; Romans 10:9-10; Ephesians 2:8-9; Galatians 2:16, 3:8; Titus 3:5; Hebrews 9:22

13. PRAISE

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Is celebrating who God is..., Glorifying what Jesus has done... extolling Him in words or song; magnifying; and glorifying God on every account of His perfections. Giving Him total adoration for the excellent works that He has done. This action allows the believer to give all honor and glory due His name.2 Chron. 20:20-22; Ps. 67:1-7; Ps. 149:1-9

- **14.** THE NEW HEAVENS AND THE NEW EARTH. We, "according to His promise, look for the New Heavens and a New Earth wherein dwells righteousness" (2 Peter **3:13, Revelation 21, Revelation 22)**.
- **15.** SALVATION THROUGH JESUS IS THE ONLY ONE WAY TO GOD....

We believe JESUS IS THE "ONLY WAY" AND HE IS THE "ONLY MEDIATOR" who can reconcile humanity back to God. This process of reconciliation....IS CALLED SALVATION! SALVATION begins when you confess with your mouth that you have sinned against God and REJECTED HIS SON, HIS WAYS AND HIS WORD. You no

longer want to live a life of sin and you believe in your heart that Jesus paid the price for your life...with His life. You believe that Jesus died on the cross and was risen from the dead; you now want Jesus to come into your heart, change your life and become your personal Lord and Savior.

By doing this action you are "turning away" (repenting) from your old lifestyle and accepting God's ways (being converted and transformed) through obeying the **principles** of the Holy Scriptures. This process called "Salvation," is FREE TO RECEIVE....it is a precious gift from God the Father, and it cannot be earned through **works or deeds, neither can it be genetically transferred or naturally inherited.**

Luke 10:21-22; Matthew 23:9; 1 John 1:7; Revelation 1:5, 5:9; Colossians 1:20; Romans.

3:10-12, 23; 5:9; John 1:29; Acts 16:31; Romans 10:9-10, 13; Galatians 2:16, 3:8; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5; Hebrews 9:22

15. EVIDENCE OF SALVATION

1. Evidence of Salvation. The inward evidence to the believer of his/her Salvation is the direct witness of the Spirit (Romans 8:16). The outward evidence to all men is living a life of righteousness and true holiness demonstrated through your conduct.

16. HOW TO MAINTAIN YOUR SALVATION

Again, Salvation IS FREE... BUT YOU MUST USE YOUR FAITH AND REMAIN IN RIGHT STANDING IN GOD TO KEEP IT.... We believe maintaining your Salvation begins with you being Saved by grace, as you are now "Born Again" into a new life in Christ Jesus. You are walking away from committing sin to committing to following God's Way is the beginning of your soul being converted as you continue daily building an active personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Then and only then, can you be transformed by the renewing of your mind through the Word of God.

Luke 10:21-22; Matthew 23:9; 1 John 1:7; Revelation 1:5, 5:9; Colossians 1:20; Romans 3:10-12, 23; 5:9; John 1:29

17. ETERNAL LIFE IN CHRIST

We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ for Eternal life through accepting His death, burial, and the power of His resurrection. Thus, if we give up our lives for Christ, through walking in Salvation we will receive a life in Him forever.

18. HOLY COMMUNION

We believe in the celebration and observing of "Holy Communion" or the "Lord's Supper" consisting of the elements, bread and the Fruit of the Vine, is the symbol expressing our sharing the Divine Nature of our Lord Jesus Christ (2 Peter 1:4). This is a memorial of His suffering and death (1 Corinthians 11:26); a prophecy of His second coming (1 Corinthians 11:26) and is enjoined with all believers until He returns again.

We believe it is beneficial and help Christians to always keep in remembrance everything that Jesus Christ has done for them through Jesus' life, His death and His resurrection.

19. HEALING

We believe that God has provided Divine Healing and Sound Health to every Christian Believer and it was purchased by Jesus' atoning sacrifice. This healing can only be obtained through grace by faith whether through a supernatural miracle, Laying on of Hands or progressive healing. Health can only be maintained through your obedience to God, continual belief in standing on the healing scriptures, and being good stewards over our bodies.

Psalm 103:2-3; Isaiah 53:5; Matthew 8:16-17; Mark 16:17-18; Acts 8:6-7; James 5:14-16; 1 Corinthians 12:9, 28; Romans 11:29

20. SANCTIFICATION

We believe in Sanctification which is where Salvation makes us righteous before God. Sanctification causes us to be set apart in effort for our spiritual life in Christ can be developed and exhibit Christ's character in and through us. This is an ongoing process of yielding to God's Word, His will and through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Hebrews 12:14, tells us that "without holiness no one will see God."

1 Thessalonians 4:3, 5:23; 2 Corinthians 3:18, 6:14-18; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3; Romans 8:29, 12:1-2; Hebrews 2:11

21. ENTIRE SANCTIFICATION. The Scriptures teach living a life of holiness without which no man shall see the Lord. By the power of the Holy Ghost we are able to obey the command, "Be ye holy, for I am holy." Entire Sanctification is the will of God for all believers and should be earnestly pursued by walking in obedience to God's Holy Spirit. Sanctification is experienced in basically three ways:

1. Instant or Positional Sanctification. This is what happens to every person who puts their trust in the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ. When we are saved through faith in Jesus, we are sanctified in the eyes of God through the Blood of the cross. As God the Father looks at us, He sees the holiness of Jesus His Son, which is imputed to us, and does not see our sin (Hebrews 10:10, Hebrews 14).

2. Progressive or Practical Sanctification. This is the process by which we strive to live on a day to day basis, by considering ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in holy living through the power of God's Divine Nature being implemented within our lives (Romans 6; Philippians 2:12, Philippians 2:13, 2 Peter 1:3, 2 Peter 1:4).

3. Final Sanctification. This is when we are totally "set free" from the presence of sin within our life after seeing Jesus our Lord and being made like Him because of seeing Him as He really is in all His glory (1 John 3:2).

22. WATER BAPTISM

We believe Water Baptism is by the full "immersion" of body in water. The action of baptism demonstrates our faith, obedience and it openly depicts that we are united with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection. We Believe that Salvation, is a prerequisite (pre-requirement) before Water Baptism should be implemented. The Water Baptism should be administered ONLY AFTER Salvation has been clearly taught and openly declared through the profession of faith in Jesus Christ; and ONLY IF THE CANDIDATE IS AT AN

ACCOUNTABLE AGE OF UNDERSTANDING THE PRINCIPLES, DYNAMICS AND REASONS OF WHY THE WATER BAPTISM IS BEING DONE. In specific, does the candidate fully understand and comprehend the act of Water Baptism that is being done? DOES THE CANDIDATE REALLY UNDERSTAND THAT Water Baptism distinctly represents THE DEATH OF THE LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST ON THE CROSS; THE BURIAL OF OUR LORD, WHERE HE WENT TO HELL AND DEFEATED SIN AND DEATH; AND THAT THE RESURRECTION FROM THE GRAVE IS WHERE JESUS IS HIGHLY EXALTED ON HIGH IN THE HEAVENS, ON EARTH, BENEATH THE EARTH AND TO THE WORLD TO COME! Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Acts 8:12, 36-38; 10:47-48, Colossians 2:12

23. THE INDWELLING OR / BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe the Holy Spirit is a Comforter, the Anointing, and our Guide. We believe that consistency and fervency in the prayers of a Christian believer, especially in your spiritual language is the foundation for staying in a mind of worship, building up your inner man and remaining in direct communion with God the Father.

We believe in the Indwelling or Baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues. It is a gift from God given to His Children it enables the Christian believer to fully utilize public and private spiritual gifts for the advancement of the Church and for personal spiritual growth, development, and maturity. The biblical account of this gift takes place on the day of Pentecost and it is found in the Acts of the Apostle. Scripture says that God gave gifts to both men and women through the Holy Spirit.

These benefits are not only, for the building up of one's holy faith. But it also for the growth of God's Kingdom here on earth. The Evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Ghost. This gift occurs when believers are supernaturally baptized in the Spirit of the Holy Ghost. It is evidenced by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance and it also displays the subsequent manifestation of that spiritual power tangibly as a public testimony, Acts 1:8; 2:4.42,43; 10:44-46; Joel 2:28-29; Matthew 3:11; Mark 16:17; Acts 1:5, 2:1-4, 17,

38-39; 8:14-17, 10:38, 44-47; 11:15-17, 19:1-6; 1 Corinthians 1

24. BAPTISM IN WATER. We Believe the Ordinance of Baptism is a necessity. It is a sacred act that should be observed as commanded in the scriptures by all who are of an age of accountability! Before Water Baptism, the believer must be taught the Word of God. Salvation for the Believer must HAVE ALREADY OCCURRED (meaning in their hearts they accepted Jesus Christ as Personal Lord and Savior); and they also understand the purpose and commission of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection. Once these prerequisites have been taken, the believer can outwardly declare their identification with the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In so doing, they have their bodies emerged and washed in pure water. This action of Water Baptism is not only an outward symbolism of cleansing, but it also means their hearts have already been sprinkled with the Blood of Christ representing an inner cleansing too. Now, the Believer can decree and declare to the world that they have died, was buried and have been raised with Jesus to walk in newness of life to begin the great commission of taking the Gospel to the world as He did (Matthew 28:19; Acts 10:47, Acts 48; Romans 6:4; Acts 20:21; Hebrews 10:22).

25. BIBLICAL INSTITUTION/ UNION OF MARRIAGE AND OR HOLY MATRIMONY OR THE BIBLICAL UNION OF MARRIAGE

We Believe emphatically (without question) in the Biblical guidelines of Holy Matrimony or the Biblical Institution of Marriage which is established by God as being defined as an

EXCLUSIVE COVENANTED UNION BETWEEN ONE MAN (NATURALLY BORN)

AND ONE WOMAN (NATURALLY BORN) in which such union is a lifetime commitment (if both are honoring the marriage in accordance to scripture). A civil government's sanction of a union will be recognized as a "legitimate marriage" by the church "only to the extent" that it is consistent with the definition/doctrine of marriage founded in sanctity of the Holy Bible.

26. RESURRECTION & RAPTURE

We believe in the resurrection of the saints and rapturing of the Church. 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 says, "...the dead in Christ will rise first. From that moment, we who are here on this earth and still alive will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air....to live with our Lord forever."

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

- 27. THE LAKE OF FIRE. The devil and his angels, the beast and the false prophet, and whoever name is not found written in the Book of Life, shall be consigned to everlasting punishment in the lake, which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the Second Death (Revelation 19:20, Revelation 20:10-15).
- 28. THE MILLENNIAL REIGN OF CHRIST

We believe immediately following the tribulation, our Lord Jesus will physically and visibly return to Earth for all to see as He reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Revelation 20:6, tells us Jesus' followers will reign with Him for a thousand years as kings and priests

This Revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ is from Heaven, it includes the Salvation of the Nation of Israel, and the Millennial Reign of Christ on earth again as the scripture promises and it is the world's hope (2 Thessalonians 1:17, Revelation 19:11-14, Romans 11:26, Romans 11:27, Revelation 20:1-7). Matthew 24:30, 26:63-64; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-8; Revelation 1:7).

29. CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

We believe Christian Fellowship, mutual edification, and evangelical efforts, in the form of regular attendance in a Bible believing local church, which is and is intended to promoted God's ordained order for His people who follow in His likeness.

30. ASSEMBLING FOR WORSHIPING GOD

We believe each member of church is to assemble regularly continually together for worship, for fellowship, to receive counsel and instructions from the Word of God for the work of the ministry.

31. ACCOUNTABILILTY

We believe each person of the CHURCH-MINISTRY will be accountable for their own personal relationships, their actions, their speech, their lifestyles, and their Christian commitments. As we will be accountable to our Lord and Savior, our church leaders, our Christian peers, and those whom we assigned by the Lord to serve for soul winning!

32. MORAL EXCELLENCE:

We believe in being an example to all through expressing actions and deeds of Biblical moral excellence and staying far away from even the very appearance of evil.

33. TESTED:

We believe we will be continually tested by life's trials, **tribulations, and challenges** and we will be continually strengthened by experiencing the victory of overcoming them through the Blood of Jesus Christ, and by the authority of His name.

34. INTEGRITY:

We believe we will conduct ourselves in the highest ethical manner in all relationships. Our words will be surety and respectable in every way. We will never knowingly leave questions as to whether our Christian commitments have been fulfilled.

35. ESTABLISHED HEART:

We believe each of our hearts are established on the basis of God's love and having and maintaining that love through a personal relationship with and through the Lord Jesus Christ. As it is because of that abiding love that we will obey Jesus' every command to "love one another as He have loved us."

36. COVENANT:

We believe we are a Covenant minded people. We are always looking for Godly Covenant, establishment, and growth. We have a Covenant making, Covenant keeping God. His promises are sure, as our promises are also sure in Him.

37. RELATIONSHIP:

We believe our relationship with God is our most valued possession. We will never gamble it or spend it as if it were a commodity. Nor shall we ever risk it on the "pleasures of sin" which are...but for a moment. Our relationships with one another and all of those about us are held in equally high esteem.

38. THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER. All Christian believers are entitled to the promises of the Father and the Gift of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit according to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ. This was the normal experience in the early Christian Church. Being anointed with this gift enables a deeper spiritual life and service, the bestowment of other spiritual gifts and their uses in the work of the ministry is paramount for the building of God's Kingdom (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4; 1 Corinthians 12:1-31). This wonderful experience is distinct from and subsequent to the experience of the New Birth (Acts 10:44-46, Acts 11:14-16, Acts 15:7-9).

39. CHANGE:

We believe being change in Christ is our new way of life both inwardly and expressing outwardly. We continue to be redesigned, matured, and directed by the

Holy Spirit. We are on constant "lookout" for an opportunity to be changed, **perfected, and conformed to the image of our Master, Jesus Christ.**

40. CALLED:

We believe we are chosen both in Heaven and on Earth to be Ambassadors and Representatives of Christ. Who through prayer, guidance, and an intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit, we have accepted and are commissioned by our Lord Jesus Christ to be the "Next Speaking Spirit After God." We are responsible for and will proclaim, defend, and teach others about the principles of God's Word.

41. COMMISSION:

Our commission is never vague, filtered, darkened or out of focus. We will always be about our Heavenly Father's business of "preaching the gospel to all creation."

42. VIEW:

Our view is Heavenly bound... As we are in this world but not of it and our focus is to spread the Gospel to the entire planet teaching on the perspective of Heavenly rulership from the throne of God.

43. VISION:

Our vision is inspired by the God and written out so that "he who sees it may run with it, though it tarries it will surely come to pass."

44. FAITH:

Is the (F)ather's (A)ssurance (I)n (T)he (H)eavens, knowing without any shadows of doubt that God will bring His word to pass in your life. Faith itself is the spiritual base that all matter of substances is made of. It is the creative power of God made accessible only through your unwavering belief that is afforded to us through the blood of Jesus. (I John 5:4; Eph. 6:16)

45. KINGDOM:

The Kingdom we are from is not of this world but, it dominates this world we presently live in. We are citizens of a city whose builder and maker is the Monarch of the Universe the Almighty God. We are overcomers in every way and our King is in Authority wherever we are. Jesus Christ is King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

46. THE WORD

It is the reverencing of all scriptures in the Holy Bible as being the revealed, inspired and it is the infallible Word of God Almighty. Therefore, it is the final authority instructing every Christian on why and how to live a holy and righteous life in Christ Jesus. John 1:1-2; II Tim. 3:16; Heb. 1:3

47. THE SUPERNATURAL

It is a spiritual realm that gives access into Eternity. It is where all invisible things and material substances are formed and brought into manifestation through the Word of God. These invisible things include your words (be it good or bad), thoughts, faith, miracles, and imaginations that are brought about into the natural or earthly realm by what you say or think; remember your words have power. It also houses the eternal order of God's messengers and it has the original and fundamental source of all that exists. Ps. 82:5-7; John 3:8

48. PRAYER

Is communing or communicating with God in His presence. It is where you can talk to God, to praise and worship Him, ask questions, receive answers, guidance, instruction, comfort... and much more. Prayer is an opportunity for you to get to know God intimately; and He also get's to know your heart personally too! (1 John 5:14)

49. DIVINE HEALING

It is having any sickness or disease broken off of your body and life. It is a process or instantaneous manifestation of receiving sound health through your faith by the Blood of Jesus. (Isa. 53:3-4; Jer. 8:22; Matt. 8:17)

50. WISDOM

It is being guided by the Holy Spirit and having a discerning spirit to know how to receive and apply a Word of the Lord at the appropriate time. (Prov. 24:3-4; Isa. 33:6).

51. SUCCESS

It is obediently doing the will of the Father, being steadfast in your faith in Jesus and pleasing God with your work in winning souls for the building of His Kingdom. (Josh. 1:810).

52. VISION

It is receiving the instructions of God, writing out His vision and birthing it into this earthly realm as a path to help others see, teach, and follow after Christ Jesus. (Prov. 29:18; Jer. 29:11).

53. REGENERATION

All people who turn from their sins and put their faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ receive a New Birth by which their life is regenerated by the power of God's Holy Spirit (John 3:3-6, Titus 3:5). From that time forth the regenerated person has God's Holy Spirit dwelling within them enabling them to live a holy lifestyle (1 Corinthians 3:16, 2 Peter 1:3-4). Also giving them power to be witnesses for Jesus Christ (Acts 1:8).

54. CONSECRATION

Is the act of separating yourself and dedicating a set time exclusively to praise and worship God. It is also personally presenting your mind, body, and services to hear God's voice as you do His will. As well as, being used as a willing vessel to bring other people into the Kingdom of God. (Heb. 12:14; 2 Tim. 2:19).

- 55. THE LAKE OF FIRE. The devil and his angels, the beast and the false prophet, and whoever name is not found written in the Book of Life, shall be consigned to everlasting punishment in the lake, which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the Second Death (Revelation 19:20, Revelation 20:10-15).
- **56.** THE NEW HEAVENS AND THE NEW EARTH. We, "according to His promise, look for the New Heavens and a New Earth wherein dwells righteousness" (2 Peter **3:13, Revelation 21, Revelation 22).**
- 57. THE CHURCH. The Church is the Body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit with divine appointments for the fulfillment of her great commission. Each Believer, born of the Spirit, is an integral part of the church, which is written in Heaven (Ephesians 1:22, Ephesians 1:23, Ephesians 2:22, Hebrews 12:23).
- 58. THE MINISTRY AND EVANGELISM. A divinely called and Scripturally Ordained Ministry has been provided by our Lord for the evangelization of the world and the edifying of the Body of Christ (Mark 16:15-20, Ephesians 4:11-13).12. Divine Healing. Deliverance from sickness is provided for us in the atonement and is the privilege of all believers (Isaiah 53:4, Isaiah 53:5, Matthew 8:16, Matthew 8:17).
- 59. THE BLESSED HOPE. The resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in Christ and their translation, together with those who are alive and remain faithful unto the coming of the Lord, is the imminent and Blessed Hope of the Church (1Thessalonians 4:16, 1 Thessalonians 4:17, Titus 2:12, 1 Corinthians 15:51, Romans 8:23).

Therefore, we have accepted and adopted the following Statement of Fundamental Truths and Constitution. We shall seek, by the Grace of God, to be governed by the Constitution as set forth.

We will also seek to teach and propagate the Doctrine of Jesus Christ as the Risen Savior the Only Begotten Son of God through the teachings of the Holy Bible which is inspired by and contained in the Statement of Fundamental Truths.

In which constitutes our belief that (we) as believers represent the Body of Church of our Lord Jesus Christ, by purpose, influence and existence in which is built and established upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets through Jesus Christ Himself being the Chief Corner-Stone, the Son of God,

WHEREAS, God having ordained that His Universal Christian Church should find its expression in and through regularly attending local bible believing churches. Enjoining the Christian Body to assemble and gather together for the purpose of worship, fellowship, counsel and receiving instruction from the Word of God; for the work of the ministry; and for the exercise of biblical spiritual gifts and offices provided for in the Old and New Testament.

Therefore be it so RESOLVED, that we whose names represent membership as of this date do recognize ourselves as a local Assembly, first organized as such, January 29, 2016, and incorporated on under the law of the Not for Profit Corporation Act of the State of Florida and the Certification of such Incorporation being filed with County clerk of Duval, County do affirm ourselves to be the "Head Quarters of Living Truth Ministry Churches Intl., of Jacksonville, Florida," and do hereby adopt the following articles below as it supplement the Articles of Incorporation and thus shall supersede any and all other rules of Non-Christian governing church orders.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION 1. PREROGATIVES

This Church Assembly shall have the right to govern itself according to the standards of the New Testament and Old Testament Scriptures. (Eph. 4:1-16; 1 Cor. 12:27, 28).

SECTION 6. To have a membership which is determined by the local Assembly according to doctrines of the scriptures of the Holy Bible and to discipline its members according to the Scriptures.

SECTION 7. To choose or elect its auxiliary officers under approval of the Senior/ Elder Pastor and transact all other business pertaining to its life and conduct as a local Church.

SECTION 8. To purchase or acquire by gift, bequest or otherwise (either directly or as Trustee) and to own, hold in trust, use, sell, convey, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose of any real estate or chattels as may be necessary for the furtherance of its purposes, all in accordance with its constitution and By-laws or as the same may be hereafter modified or amended under the approval of the Senior/Elder Pastor's approval and Board of Leaders.

SECTIONS 1 ORDINANCES

(A) The ordinance of Baptism by Immersion in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost as commanded in the Scriptures, shall be administered to all those who understand and are at an age of moral and biblical accountability; and have through the profession of their faith and daily actions have believed on the Lord Jesus Christ to the saving of their souls and who give clear evidence of their fruit (Matthew 28:19, Colossians 2:12).

(B) The ordinance of the Lord's Supper shall be observed regularly as a part of public worship, as commanded by the Lord, and shall only be administered to all those who understand and are at an age of moral and biblical accountability; and have through the profession of their faith and daily actions have believed on the Lord Jesus Christ to the saving of their souls and who give clear evidence of their fruit (administering Water Baptism upon infants and small children is prohibited as infants and small children are not as of yet at an age of moral, spiritual or biblical understanding (Luke 22:19, 20; I Corinthians 11:23-26).

SECTION 2.

PRIVILEGES

(C) Infants and small children may "only" be dedicated to the Lord in the church upon the request of the parents or guardians (Mark 10:13-16; Luke 18:15, 16).

(D) The ministration of Laying On of Hands accompanied with the anointing with oil, for the healing of the sick, shall be granted as a request is made and the need may require (Mark 16:18; James 5:14).

ARTICLE VII.

MEMBERSHIP SECTION 1.

STANDARD OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership in LIVING TRUTH MINISTRY CHURCHES, INTERNATIONAL INC. INC. be eligible to all who give evidence to their Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and who voluntarily hold to the fundamental Doctrines of the Christian Faith. When a person chooses to be a part of LIVING TRUTH MINISTRY CHURCHES, INTERNATIONAL INC . INC., and involve themselves to complete New Member New Believer's Classes and Christian Conduct Class' they are automatically considered a member (Ephesians 4:16). A member is one who attends regularly, serves at and contributes financially to LIVING TRUTH MINISTRY CHURCHES, INTERNATIONAL INC..

SECTION 2 DISCIPLINE OF A MEMBER

- (a) All disciplinary action shall be solely in the hands of Sr. Pastor of the church. He or she shall have sole authority in determining heretical deviations from the statement of faith and violations of the church covenant. If the pastor is the subject of a disciplinary matter, the issue and its determination shall be reached by the Pastor's Overseer and Board of Leaders: (a). He shall be entitled to the same steps as other church members and be subject to the same discipline.
- (b) Members are expected to demonstrate special loyalty and concern for one another. When a member becomes aware of an offense of such magnitude that it hinders spiritual growth and testimony; the individual is to go alone to the offending party and seek to restore the said party. Before going, one should first examine oneself and should then go with a spirit of humility and have the goal of restoration insight.
- (c) If reconciliation is not reached, the pastor is then to accompany the one seeking resolution.

(d) If the matter is still unresolved after the steps outlined in subsections (b) and (c) have been taken,

A disciplinary committee as the church representatives biblically responsible for the putting down of murmuring, shall be formed and shall hear the matter. If the matter still remains unresolved after meeting with the discipline committee, the committee shall recommend that the members of the church each after self-examination, make an effort personally to go to the offending member and seek that member's restoration.

- (e) If the matter continues to remain unresolved after these steps have been taken, the offending member or members shall be removed from the membership of the church upon a majority vote of the members present at a meeting called for the purpose of considering the matter.
- (f) No matter may be heard by the discipline committee or the church unless the steps outlined in subsections (b) and (c) have been taken.

SECTION 3 – Transfer of Membership

Members not under the disciplinary process of Section 4 may request that letters of transfer be sent to another church. SECTION 4 – Termination of Membership

- (a) The membership of any individual member shall be automatically terminated without notice if the member in question has not attended a regular worship service of the church in the preceding six months. Upon good cause being shown to the pastor, this provision for termination may be waived in the case of any individual member at the discretion of the Sr. Pastor.
- (b) No member of this church may hold joint membership with another church. If any member unites in membership with another church that person is automatically terminated without notice from the membership of this church.
- (c) A member of the church may resign at any time, but no letter of transfer or written statement good standing will be issued upon such resignation, except at the discretion of the Sr. Pastor.

SECTION 5. DISCIPLINARY AND REVISION OF THE ROSTER.

1. (a)Any member of the Church who shall willfully absent himself or herself from the regular Worship Services and/or assigned services for a period of one month shall be contacted by the Pastor and or by the appointed committee. Prolonged absence or abandonment without acceptable reason will result in suspension of voting rights and membership. Any member under charge shall be temporarily suspended from the voting membership of the Church pending investigation by Pastoral counsel and final decision in his or her case. The same should be publicly announced in the Church and the copy should be posted on the notice board.

(b) Unscriptural Conduct or Doctrinal Departure from Tenets of Faith held by the Church shall be considered sufficient grounds upon which any person may be disqualified as a member. Such discipline shall be prayerfully administered according to the Scriptures and should be publicly announced in the congregation a copy should be posted on the Church notice board. (Matt. 18:15-17; Rom. 16:17; 1 Cor. 6:9-13; Titus 3:10-11).

- 2. (c) The Board of Leaders under direction and/or guidance of the Sr. Pastor shall be authorized to revise the membership roll of the Church semi-annually and to remove from the list of active members all names of those who may have been deceased during the period, together with the names of those who may have fallen into sin and whose lives may have become inconsistent with the standard of the Church.
- 3. To solicit, receive and maintain a fund of funds or real or personal property or both, to use and apply for whole or any part for the principal or income thereof for the purpose of this Assembly and to assist missionaries in preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ in any part of the world.

SECTION 6. BOARD OF LEADERS

2. The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Leaders, in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation. The initial number of Leaders of the Corporation shall be 4 no less than 3, and the number of Leader may be increased or decrease from time to time by amendments to the Bylaws. The Leaders shall be elected by and from the voting membership at the annual membership meeting, as specified in the Bylaws.

3. The names and addresses of the persons to serve as initial Board of Leaders are as follows:

Name	and	Address

Founding Sr. Pastor Daniel L. Mbomeh 1346 Gandy Street, Jacksonville, FL 32208 Church Administrator Sharletha S. Harner 629 Iva Place, Jacksonville, FL 32208 Director Yvonne R. Scott 2227 Courtney Dr. 32208 Treasurer, Jacquelyn L. Burney 1097 Cherry Point Way, Jacksonville, FL 32218 Finance Secretary, Stephanie M. Harris

7. The initial registered office of the Corporation is to be located at 1346 Gandy Street, Jacksonville, Florida, 32208, which is located in Duval County. The name of the initial registered agent is Jacquelyn Burney, a resident of Florida whose business office is the Corporation's registered office.

629 Iva Place, Jacksonville, FL 32208

3. (d)If a member is removed for cause, the one whose name is removed shall be notified of the action of the Board by the Secretary and if the member cannot be contacted, the action of the Board should be sent to the member by registered mail, the same should be publicly announced in the Church and copy should be posted on the Church notice board.

ARTICLE IX SECTION 1.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The officers of LIVING TRUTH MINISTRIES CHURCHES, INTERNATIONAL INC. INC., shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer. The Pastor shall be considered the President of the Corporation. There shall not be less than three (3) and no more than nine (9) officers (directors) at any time. The Board of Directors shall handle the business of the church and therefore should be business minded. They should see into the spiritual side of all business as well. These should lay hold of the vision given them and see it is implemented.

SECTION 1A. SR. PASTOR AND UNDER SHEPHERD

SECTION 1. DUTIES OF SR. PASTOR: The Sr. Pastor shall be considered the Spiritual Overseer of the Church and shall direct all the church activities. He shall preside over all business meetings of the church and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees and departments.

The Church finds its headship under the Lord Jesus Christ in its Sr. Pastor. He/or She should be honored in his/her sacred office as the Spiritual Head of the Church and shall be General Supervisor of all its activities. He/or She shall be President of the Corporation. He/or She shall provide for all the services of the Church and shall arrange for all special meetings, giving due regard to the Church. No person shall be invited to speak or preach in the Church without his/or her approval.

Section 2. Term of Office: The Sr. Pastor is the Under Shepherd. He/or She is also an Elder holding the Office of Sr. Pastor. He/or She shall hold this office until his/or her death or until he/or she resigns.

Section 3. Vacancy of Pastorate: The vacancy of the Founding Pastorate Office shall be approved and appointed either for interim or for permanency to the New Pastoral Candidate by the Founding Departing Pastor(s) through ordination and passing of spiritual mantle. In directing guidance and counsel with the Board of Elders of a New Sr. Pastor by: If the Founding Pastor and/ or Founding Departing Pastor becomes/ or is incapacitated and is not available in compacity to approve and appoint a replacement either for interim or for permanency i.e. a New Pastoral Candidate; therefore the Founding Board of Elders with supervision with the living Spouse for and of the Founding Incapacitated and/or Founding Departing Pastor; will have preeminence acting as the Overseeing Pastor in both position and office and same as the Founding incapacitated and/or Founding Departed Pastor i.e. their Spouse. . ·

For the purpose to ensure continuation of the vision and expressed direction given by God to the Founding Pastor i.e. . the Founding Incapacitated and or Founding Departing Pastor nor the in promoting the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

If neither the Founding Pastor and/ or Founding Departing Pastor nor the Founding Board of Elders and Spouse for and of the Founding Incapacitated and/or Founding Departing Pastor both becomes/ or is incapacitated and is not available in compacity to approve and appoint a replacement either for interim or for permanency i.e. a New Pastoral Candidate.

Therefore, the Pre-Appointed Elders I.e. Pulpit Search Committee. will so as prescribe and expressly written by the Founding or Departing Pastor shall select an inhouse New Pastoral Candidate who has personally been involved in that church or operated in close working proximity to the Departing Pastor and understand the plight, the discipline and spiritual life depicts the like-mindedness to carry on the vision of the Founding Pastor. the Pre-Appointed Elders I.e. Pulpit Search Committee shall jointly support through fasting and prayer that the New Pastoral Candidate will continue executing the Founding Pastor's written vision for the Church. In most cases, when able, it is best to follow the examples set forth in scripture of the person called by God (pastor or other fivefold minister) to pass the mantle on to the one God has chosen and shown him (Joshua 1, 1 Kings 19:19-21, 2 Kings 2:1-14). Imparting the anointing and call of God to the one who has already proven themselves to be faithful (2 Timothy 2:2, Luke 16:12)...and if the Departing Founding Pastor is not able; the New Pastoral Candidate will be chosen by the **Departing** i.e....Founding Pastor's expressed then the Pastor will have preeminence acting as the Overseeing Pastor in both position and office and same as the Founding incapacitated and/or Founding Departed Pastor and their Spouse

SECTION 4. SUPPORT OF SR. PASTOR: The Sr. Pastor shall be supported according to his needs, either by free-will offerings or by stated allowance.

SECTION 5. ASSOCIATE PASTOR

The Associate Pastor of the Church shall also be an Elder. He or She must be one who is trusted by the pastor with adequate business and leadership gifts to take charge in the Pastor's absence. He shall be appointed by the Pastor and ordained by the Boards of Pastors.

SECTION 6: SECRETARY-TREASURER

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Corporation shall be appointed by the Pastor and ratified by the Board of Leaders. A secretary or administrative assistant may be

utilized in the day-to-day record keeping (accounts receivable and payable) as is necessary.

SECTION 7: BOARD OF LEADERS

The Board of Leaders shall be appointed by the Pastor with Pastoral and/or Theological training. There shall not be less than three (3) and no more than nine (9). They are to be called upon to fill the pulpit, to pray for the sick, visit newcomers, shut-ins, absentees, and hospital visitation. They shall also, along with the Pastor, seek God's direction for the church, and support the pastor in the vision given him by God, in the church's present and future ministry. Leaders shall remain so until they resign or are deemed unfit. Requirements: A Leader must be a member of the congregation.

SECTIONS 8: DEACONS

The Pastor and/or Board of Leaders shall appoint the Board of Deacons. There shall never be less than four members on the Board of Deacons. The Board of Deacons shall act in conjunction with and to aid the Pastor in matters as called upon in regard to LIVING TRUTH MINISTRIES CHURCHES, INTERNATIONAL INC. INC.. They shall act in the determination of the meeting of material needs of anyone who is qualified or meets the congregational criteria. They may also aid the Pastor in any of the ordinances.

Requirements: A Deacon must be a dedicated ACTIVE member of the church, must have integrity, must be loyal, must be a tither.

In case of a lack of qualified persons to fill the Board of Deacons, the Leaders shall act as the Deacons until the Board of Deacon is established.

SECTION 9: VACANCY OF OFFICES

The Pastor and support of the Board of Leaders shall have the authority to declare any office vacant. Grounds for such action shall be:

- 1. Failure to cooperate with the church's program and ministry.
- 2. Unscriptural conduct.
- 3. Doctrinal departure from the tenets of faith.
- 4. For any good and sufficient cause. Any incumbent under charges shall have opportunity for a fair and impartial hearing before the joint meeting of the

Board of Leaders shall be considered final and the incumbent may have no further recourse.

ARTICLEX: MEETINGS

SECTION 1. MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP. Meetings for public worship shall be held on each Lord's Day and during the week as may be provided for under the direction of the Pastor.

SECTION 2. ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING. There shall be an Annual Business Meeting of (insert name of church). This business meeting shall be held at the end of the fiscal year. This meeting shall be conducted in the auditorium of LIVING TRUTH MINISTRY CHURCHES, INTERNATIONAL INC. INC.. New officers, elders and deacons shall be installed, and all reports shall be read at the Annual Business Meeting.

SECTION 3. SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETINGS. Special business meetings of the legal members may be called by the pastor or by written petition of three-fourths (3/4) of the legal membership.

SECTION 4. NOTICE OF BUSINESS MEETINGS. Written notice of the date and place of the Annual Business Meeting and of any special business meetings shall be sent by regular mail to all active members at least ten (10) days and not more than thirty days prior to such meeting. In addition, the pastor shall announce such meeting at the worship services of LIVING TRUTH MINISTRY CHURCHES, INTERNATIONAL INC. INC. at least ten (10) days prior to such meeting.

SECTION 5. QUORUM. No record of any special or regular business meetings of LIVING TRUTH MINISTRY CHURCHES, INTERNATIONAL INC. INC. shall be made unless one-half (1/2) or more legal members are present to constitute a quorum.

SECTION 6. ORDER OF BUSINESS. The regular order of business for the Annual Business Meeting of LIVING TRUTH MINISTRY CHURCHES, INTERNATIONAL INC. INC., shall be as follows:

- 1. Devotional.
- 2. Reading of previous minutes.
- 3. Report of the treasurer.
- 4. Report of committees.
- 5. Unfinished business.
- 6. Installation of officers.
- 7. New business.
- 8. Adjournment.

This order of business may be altered or suspended at any meeting by a majority vote of the members present. The usual parliamentary rules as laid down in "Robert's Rules of Order" shall govern all debates when not in conflict with this **Constitution**.

ARTICLE XI FINANCES

- 1. All funds needed for the maintenance of Living Truth Ministry Church shall be provided by voluntary contributions, tithes, and offerings. Every member shall decide before God what he or she can cheerfully give to the support of the Lord's work at home and in the foreign field (Malachi 3:10, I Corinthians 16:12; Romans 12:8).
- 2. All offerings shall be counted by at least two members. Deposits must be made by LIVING TRUTH MINISTRIES CHURCHES, INTERNATIONAL INC. INC. promptly in a local bank.
- 3. A separate account will be established for LIVING TRUTH MINISTRIES CHURCHES, INTERNATIONAL INC. INC.
- 4. Annual reports will be furnished to the officers and made available to the membership.
- 5. Two signature checks are to be used.
- 6. The treasurer must be a board member (Officer/Leader). However, a secretary or administrative assistant may be utilized in the day-to-day record keeping, as necessary.
- 7. Financial records, without exception, are to be kept in the church office.
- 8. The Sr. Pastor shall act as overseer of all financial activities.

ARTICLE XII: DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

The church shall provide for the establishment of a School of the Bible Department, young people's work, relief committees, home and foreign missionary committees, and any other departments or committees as the needs of the work may require. These committees and departments shall be subordinate to the church and shall contribute to the harmony and development of the whole. They shall be under the general supervision of the Board of Leaders. The Sr. Pastor shall be the official member of all committees or departments and shall determine when needs for such other committees and departments must be organized.

ARTICLE XIII PROPERTY

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The Officers of Living Truth Ministry Churches, Intl. shall have power to carry out all of the purposes and powers set forth in Article II. The Sr. Pastor and the SecretaryTreasurer's signature shall be sufficient certificate for negotiating any and all of the provided powers in said Articles.

ARTICLE XIV CONDUCT OF ORGANIZATION

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inert to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause thereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Not with standing any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) 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 XV DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of this corporation that is organized exclusively for Faith Based/Christian Charitable, Religious, Educational Scientific purposes pursuant to the General Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida of the 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code; the property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to Faith Based/Christian religious and charitable purposes, and upon liquidation, dissolution, or abandonment, shall not inure to the benefit of any private person except a fund, foundation, or corporation organized and operated for Faith Based/Christian Religious or Charitable purposes and as designated in Article X of this Constitution. This Constitution may be amended or changed by the Sr. Pastor two thirds (2/3) vote of the Officers/Board of Leaders at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, provided due notice of such proposed change shall have been made.

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AMENDMENT XVI: PROVISIONS:

If any amendment shall arise the Sr. Pastor and the Board of Leader of LIVING TRUTH MINISTRY CHURCHES, INTL,INC.., will have an urgent meeting in regards to the amendment situation to find a better and fair decision in regards to the present situation for placement of funds, property and also spiritual and physical liability for the sheepfold.