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## COVER LETTER

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

FIRE PLACE MINISTRIES, INC. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) SUBJECT:

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: PASTOR DONALD J. BLAIR Name (Printed or typed)

3810 MURPELL RD. #126

ROCKLEDGE, FL 32955 City State & Zip

321-208-2401 Daytime Telephone number

E-mail address: (to be used or fugure annual report notification)

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

# **Articles of Incorporation**

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

### Article I Name

The name of the corporation shall be: Fire Place Ministries, Inc.

### Article II Principal Office

The principal street address is 3810 Murrell Rd. #126, Rockledge, Florida 32955

The principal mailing address is 3810 Murrell Rd. #126, Rockledge, Florida 32955

### Article III Purpose

The 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The corporation is organized to engage in Christian ministry - establishing church and church fellowships, offering prayer ministry, providing opportunities for Christian education and spiritual growth, making full utilization of all forms of available media, online/virtual formats, in-person meetings and gatherings such as conferences, workshops, and seminars.

### **Article IV Manner of Election**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

### Article V Initial Directors and/or Officers

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*Pastor Donald J. Blair, President 3810 Murrell Rd., #126 Rockledge, FL 32955* 

Christopher A. Blair, M.A.M.F.T., Vice-President – Marriage and Family Ministry 2938 Columbia Ave., #202 Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603

Boaz DaCosta, Production and Media Consultation 3810 Murrell Rd., #126 Rockledge, FL 32955

Faith A. Blair, B.A. Secretary/Treasurer 3810 Murrell Rd., #126 Rockledge, FL 32955

### **Article VI Limitations**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation 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 Article III hereof.

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 distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this 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 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.

### **Article VII Dedication of Assets**

Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, 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 a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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.

### Article VIII Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

# Registered Agents, Inc. 7901 4th St. N STE. 300, St. Petersburg, FL 33702

### Article IX Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Pastor Donald J. Blair, 3810 Murrell Rd., #126, Rockledge, Florida 32955

Having been nemed as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this cartificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this carecity.

Signature of Registered Agent

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Date 01/26/2021

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree followy as provided for in s.817.155, P.S.

Signature of Incorporator

Date 01/25/21