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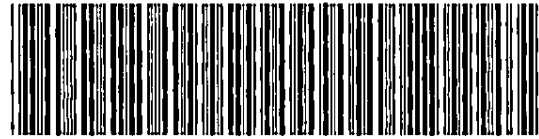
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February 27, 2021

SUBJECT:

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

SAINT LUKE'S HEALING FELLOWSHIP, INCORPORATED

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

0 \$70.00 {0 \$78.75} 0\$78.75 0 \$87.50

Filing Fees and Certified Copy of Articles {✓}

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FROM



WILLIAM T. BRANT  
1358 SE 5TH AVENUE  
MELROSE, FLORIDA 32666

MAILING ADDRESS:

WILLIAM T. BRANT  
POST OFFICE BOX 56  
MELROSE, FL 32666

Daytime Telephone number:

904-874-1220

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

xo.intel1@gmail.com

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

ARTICLES OF NON - PROFIT INCORPORATION • SAINT LUKE'S HEALING FELLOWSHIP,  
INCORPORATED

In accordance with Florida Statutes, Chapter 617

WE the undersigned adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I  
NAME

The name of this corporation shall be

SAINT LUKE'S HEALING FELLOWSHIP, INCORPORATED

ARTICLE II  
PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The corporation's principle office is:  
1358 SE 5th Avenue, Melrose, Florida 32666

Mailing Address:

Saint Luke's Healing Fellowship, Incorporated  
C/O William T. Brant, President  
Post Office Box 56  
Melrose, FL 32666-0056

ARTICLE III  
PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable eleemosynary purposes:

EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, RELIGIOUS, LITERARY, OR EDUCATIONAL

within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that also qualify as Section 501(c)(3) exempt organizations.

Saint Luke's Healing Fellowship, Incorporated, is a church, with a strictly religious, ecclesiastical function. This ministry includes worship, outreach missions, pastoral and other counseling; religious, ecclesiastical and higher education including religious degrees, certificates and ordination; welfare for those in need or due to natural disasters, both domestic and foreign, including providing food, medical supplies and other assistance. Saint Luke's Healing Fellowship may also engage in any and all other permissible endeavors, so long as purpose and non-profit status is maintained.

The focus and mission of this Church is to be led by the Holy Spirit to share the gospel of Jesus Christ, to train all in Biblical truth and to include each one in a community of faith and fellowship.

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We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this charter, this corporation shall 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 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or (b) a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any current or future Internal Revenue law.

Any post secondary educational activities such as, but not limited to, college or seminary, will be religiously oriented in nature, falling within and under the "Exemptions"2 found in Chapter 1005.06 Florida Statute.

Institutions not under the jurisdiction or purview of the Commission -

(1) Except as otherwise provided in law, the following institutions are not under the jurisdiction or purview of the Commission and are not required to obtain licensure:

(d) Any institution that offers only avocational programs or courses, examination preparation programs or courses, contract training programs or courses, continuing education, or professional development programs or courses.

(f) A religious college may operate without governmental oversight if the college annually verifies by sworn affidavit to the Commission that:

1. The name of the institution includes a religious modifier or the name of a religious patriarch, saint, person, or symbol of the church.

2. The institution offers only educational programs that prepare students for religious vocations as ministers, professionals, or laypersons in the categories of ministry, counseling, theology, education, administration, music, fine arts, media communications, or social work.

3. The titles of degrees issued by the institution cannot be confused with secular degree titles. For this purpose, each degree title must include a religious modifier that immediately precedes, or is included within, any of the following degrees: Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts, Master of Science, Doctor of Philosophy, and Doctor of Education. The religious modifier must be placed on the title line of the degree, on the transcript, and whenever the title of the degree appears in official school documents or publications.

4. The duration of all degree programs offered by the institution will be consistent with the standards of the Commission.

5. The institution's consumer practices are consistent with those required by Chapter 1005.04, Florida Statutes

Christian clinical counseling or pastoral counseling, a part of the ministry, will occur under the "Exemptions" provisions found in Chapter 491.014 Florida Statutes, and herein stated in this Charter and bylaws - No provision of this chapter shall be construed to limit the performance of activities of a rabbi, priest, minister, or member of the clergy of any religious denomination or sect, or use of the terms "Christian counselor," "behavior analysis, or "Christian clinical counselor" when the activities are within the scope of the performance of his or her regular or specialized ministerial duties and no compensation is received by him or her, or when such

activities are performed, with or without compensation, by a person for or under the auspices or sponsorship, individually or in conjunction with others, of an established and legally cognizable church, denomination, or sect, and when the person rendering service remains accountable to the established authority thereof.

(4) No person shall be required to be licensed, provisionally licensed, registered, or certified under this chapter who:

(a) Is a salaried employee of a government agency; a developmental disability facility or program; a mental health, alcohol, or drug abuse facility operating under Chapter 393, Chapter 394, or Chapter 397; the statewide child care resource and referral network operating under Chapter 1002.92; a child-placing or child-caring agency licensed pursuant to Chapter 409; a certified domestic violence center; an accredited academic institution; or a research institution, if such employee is performing duties for which he or she was trained and hired solely within the confines of such agency, facility, or institution, so long as the employee is not held out to the public as a clinical social worker, mental health counselor, or marriage and family therapist.

(b) Is a salaried employee of a private, nonprofit organization providing counseling services to children, youth, and families, if such services are provided for no charge, if such employee is performing duties for which he or she was trained and hired, so long as the employee is not held out to the public as a clinical social worker, mental health counselor, or marriage and family therapist.

No provision of Chapter 491.014 "shall be construed to limit the practice of any individual who solely engages in behavior analysis so long as he or she does not hold himself or herself out to the public as possessing a license issued pursuant to this chapter or use a title protected by this chapter."

Pursuant to the above -- Section 508(c)(1)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code as enacted by Congress provides that churches are not required or expected to apply for recognition of Section 501(c)(3) status in order to be recognized as free from federal taxation or to receive tax deductible contributions.

"Churches, interchurch organizations of local units of a church, conventions or associations of churches, or integrated auxiliaries of a church ... These organizations are exempt automatically if they meet the requirements of Section 501(c)(3). "

All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

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.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Directors shall be appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the bylaws. By vote of the Directors, the method of selection may be changed if desirable by a majority of currently serving Directors, which shall never be less than three, unless statutorily modified.

The corporation shall have no voting members. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and further outlined by the corporation's by-laws.

No member or Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation. The Corporation may (but need not) have voting members, at the discretion of the Directors, and such membership, if any, and classes thereof, shall be as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

No member, officer or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

The corporation's first Board of Directors herein named, shall be comprised of the following natural persons:

President, Director  
Brant, William T.  
1358 SE 5th Avenue  
Melrose, Florida 32666

Brant, Diane B.  
Post Office Box 56  
Melrose, Florida 32666

Ferguson, Charles R.  
Post Office Box 942  
Salisbury, NC 28145

#### 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 of any future federal tax code.


#### ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION

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. A specific 501(c)(3) may be named in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VIII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

William T. Brant  
1358 SE 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Melrose, Florida 32666

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept appointment and agree to act in this capacity.

  
William T. Brant

DATE: FEBRUARY 29, 2021

#### ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

William T. Brant

1358 SE 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Melrose, Florida 32666

SIGNATURE OF INCORPORATOR

  
William T. Brant

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