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## **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT:DESTINY FELLOWSHIP OF CHURCHES & MINISTRIES, INC.				
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)				
Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :				
□ \$70.00 Filing Fee	■ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	□\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	□ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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

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# DESTINY FELLOWSHIP OF CHURCHES & MINISTRIES, INC.

A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

NAME OF CORPORATION: The name of the corporation is Destiny Fellowship of Churches & Ministries, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE II**

PRINCIPAL OFFICE: The principal office of the corporation is located at 217 SW Dyal Ave, Lake City, FL 32024

MAILING ADDRESS: The mailing address of the corporation is 217 SW Dyal Ave, Lake City, FL 32024

#### **ARTICLE III**

**CORPORATE PURPOSES**: The purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable, educational and scientific and consist of the following:

- 1. This corporation is formed exclusively for charitable and educational and humanitarian purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law."
- 2. This corporation will impact the world with the truth of Jesus Christ. Assist impoverished populations and countries by partnering with spiritual, business and government leaders. Create higher standards of living through education, training, medical treatment, and improved living conditions. Promote the dignity and respect of individuals by positively impacting the lives of the families and children. Assist local, state and federal government agencies in the US and abroad with disaster relief. Assist our own community, surrounding areas, the U.S. and other countries to prevent hunger, illiteracy, and improve impoverished living conditions with aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.
- 3. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, association, trusts, institution, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.

4. All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively charitable and educational purposes in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

### 501(c)(3) LIMITATIONS

- 1. **COPORATE PURPOSES**: Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state 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. RP
- 2. **EXCLUSIVITY:** The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.
- 3. NO PRIVATE INUREMENT: The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.
- **MEMBERSHIP:** The corporation has no membership requirements for voting as there are no members.
- 5. LOBBYING AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS: No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- 6. DISSOLUTION: Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.
- INDEMNIFICATION Any person (and the heirs, executors and administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit of proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against any and all liability and the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees and disbursements, incurred by him (or by his heirs, executors or administrators) in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appearance therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such Director or Officer is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Officer (or such heirs, executors of administrators) may be entitled apart from this Article.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** The method of selection of the Board of Directors and number of directors shall be stated in the bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The Initial officers and/or directors of the corporation are:

Title: President Title: Secretary

Kathy Miller Tony Rivera, Jr.
7700 N Council Rd 3001 NW 22<sup>ND</sup> Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73132 Miami, FL 33142

Title: Executive Director Title: Treasurer

Lonnie R. Johns, Jr.Lonnie R. Johns, Jr.2512 SE Family Rd2512 SE Family RdLulu, FL 32061Lulu, FL 32061

#### **ARTICLE VI**

**REGISTERED AGENT:** The name of the registered agent of the corporation is Lonnie R. Johns, Jr., The address of this registered agent is 2512 SE Family Road, Lulu, Florida 32061

#### **ARTICLE VII**

**INCORPORATOR:** The name and address of the incorporator is: Lonnie Ray Johns, Jr., 2512 SE Family Road, Lulu, Florida 32061

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

The effective date for this corporation shall be July 19, 2021.

#### REGISTERED AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

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

Lonnie R. Johns, Jr. / Registered Agent

Date: July 19, 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 felony as

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Date: <u>July 19, 2021</u>

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