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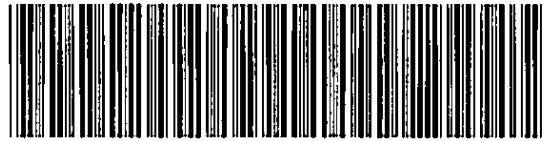
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REGISTERED AGENT COMMITMENT

CHURCH NAME:

SHEPHERD INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY-JACKSONVILLE, INC.

NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT:

Euclides Mark DaSilva

REGISTERED AGENT PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

324 Cedarstone Way, St. Augustine, Florida 32092

CITY: St. Augustine

STATE: FL

COUNTY: St. Johns County

ZIP: 32092

PHONE: (215)-203-6778

E-MAIL: DASILVAEUCLIDES@GMAIL.COM

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.



Required Signature of Registered Agent

3-15-2022

Date

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SHEPHERD INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY-JACKSONVILLE, INC.**
An Florida Nonprofit Corporation

The undersigned, desiring to form a not for profit corporation in accordance with the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I
NAME AND PLACE OF BUSINESS**

Section 1.1 The name of the Corporation is:

SHEPHERD INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY-JACKSONVILLE, INC.,
a Florida not for profit corporation

Its principal place of business at **324 Cedarstone Way, St. Augustine, Florida 32092.**

**ARTICLE II
PURPOSES, LIMITATIONS AND DISSOLUTIONS**

Section 2.1 Purposes. The Corporation is organized as a Christian and for all other lawful purposes. It is specifically organized as a church, exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code (The "Code") and the Regulations issued thereunder (the "Regulations") and (1) to receive, maintain and administer assets in perpetuity for such purposes, and (2) to use and apply the whole or any part of the principal and income therefrom for such purposes either directly or by contributions to other organization that qualify as exempt organizations under the Code.

Section 2.2 Limitations on Actions. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed 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 and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. 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, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from the 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) 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.

Section 2.3 Dissolution. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, transfer all of

the remaining assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such a manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, educational, scientific or literary purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code as the Board of Directors shall determine, or to federal, state, or local governments to be used exclusively for public purposes. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, such as the court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes, or to such governments for such purposes.

III. DURATION

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual. The corporate existence will commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

IV. MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have members. The rights of members shall be as set out in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

V. DIRECTORS

There shall initially be three directors. The names and addresses of each person who is to serve as an initial Director are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Rev. Euclides Mark DaSilva	324 Cedarstone Way, St. Augustine, Florida 32092
Elda Martins DaSilva	324 Cedarstone Way, St. Augustine, Florida 32092
Pedro Arthur Pereira Lessa	1012 Ardmore Street, St. Augustine, Florida 32092

Directors shall be nominated by the President and elected by the remaining Directors. The number of directors shall be no less than three.

VI. OFFICERS

The initial officers shall serve until replaced according to the Bylaws:

Rev. Euclides Mark DaSilva	President
Elda Martins DaSilva	Secretary
Pedro Arthur Pereira Lessa	Treasurer

VII. REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office in this State is 324 Cedarstone Way, St. Augustine, Florida 32092. The mailing address of the Corporation's initial registered office in this State is 324 Cedarstone Way, St. Augustine, Florida 32092. The initial registered agent at the registered office is Euclides Mark DaSilva.

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VIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and post office address of the incorporator is as follows:

D'Lorah Butts-Lucas 140 S. Beach Street, Suite 310, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

IX. BYLAWS AND AMENDMENTS

The Corporation shall be governed in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation. The Bylaws of the Corporation, and amendments thereto, and any amendments to Certificate of Formation, shall be adopted at any regular meeting of the Board by the affirmative vote of three-quarters (3/4) of the Directors, which vote must include the affirmative vote of the President.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I submit this document and affirm 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 provided for in s817.155, F.S.*

D'Lorah Butts-Lucas

D'Lorah Butts-Lucas, Incorporator

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *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 of registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

Euclides Mark DaSilva, Registered Agent

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