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#### FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION FEARLESS LIFE CHURCH, INC.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FEARLESS LIFE CHURCH, INC. (A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT)

The undersigned, hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file with the Secretary of the State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time by the Legislature of the State of Florida, for the sole purpose of organizing a non-profit corporation and to that end do hereby set forth the following:

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is FEARLESS LIFE CHURCH, INC. The principal mailing address and office of the Corporation is 18002 Richmond Place Drive, Apt. 621, Tampa, Florida 33647 (the "Corporation").

## ARTICLE II NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

This Corporation is organized as a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes and shall have all of the powers, duties, authorizations, and responsibilities as provided therein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor engage directly or indirectly in any activity that would invalidate its status as an organization exempt from federal income tax and described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision or provisions of any subsequent United States Internal Revenue Law or Laws (the "Internal Revenue Code").

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The Corporation shall be organized and shall be operated exclusively as a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization for charitable, educational, and religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and shall be operated more particularly, without limitation, for the following exempt purposes:

- (a) Minister the Word of God;
- (b) Conduct regular religious worship services through various forms of ministries;
- (c) Promote and encourage, through ministries of the Church, cooperation with other organizations ministering within the community;

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(d) Spread the Word of the Gospel by ministering to all through seminars, radio, television, and other forms of mass media;

- (e) Conduct a local and international Church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all the provisions as set forth in the Bible;
- (f) Maintain local Church and missionary facilities to propagate the gospel of Jesus Christ both at home and in foreign lands and to support and send missionaries throughout the world;
  - (g) Conduct a school for ministers and leaders;
- (h) License and ordain qualified individuals including graduates of ministerial schools;
- (i) To collect and disburse any and all necessary funds for the maintenance of the Church and the accomplishment its purpose within the State of Florida and elsewhere around the world; and
- (j) To make distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended.

The Church is also organized to promote, encourage, and foster any other similar religious, charitable and educational activities; to accept, hold, invest, reinvest and administer any gifts, legacies, bequests, devises, funds, and property of any sort or nature, and to use, expend, or donate the income or principal thereof for, and to devote the same to, the foregoing purposes of the Church; and to do any and all lawful acts and things which may be necessary, useful, suitable, or proper for the furtherance of accomplishment of the purposes of this Church. Provided, however, no act may be performed which would violate Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as it now exists or as it may hereafter be amended.

#### ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation is organized on a non-stock basis and shall have no members

#### ARTICLE V INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this Corporation is Brent A. Jones, Esq., 1801 North Highland Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33602.

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#### ARTICLE VI OFFICIAL BOARD/OFFICERS

The powers of this Corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and affairs supervised by a Board of Directors, the precise number of which shall be set by the Bylaws of the Corporation, provided that there shall be a minimum of three directors at all times. The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

Pastor Onterio Green 1602 N. Florida Avenue Tampa, FL 33602

Pastor Brandon Block 1800 US 69 Hwy. Excelsior Springs, MO 64024

Cedrick Hall 9240 Bruckhaus St., #419 Raleigh, NC 27617

The initial members of the Board of Directors will serve the Corporation until their successors are duly elected and seated in the manner and for the terms prescribed in the Bylaws.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors, who shall select individuals to serve as Chief Executive Officer, President, Secretary and Treasurer. The duties of the officers will be described in the Bylaws. Each officer shall be elected from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws and each officer shall hold office until his or her successor is elected and qualified. The initial officers of the Corporation are:

Office:	<u>Name</u>			
Chief Executive Officer and President Secretary Treasurer  ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS	Pastor Benjamin Houpe Wendy Houpe Cedrick Hall	SECRETARY OF STAT	2023 OCT -3 AM 2: 0	
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The Articles of Incorporation of this Corporation may be amended, altered, or rescinded by the Board of Directors in a manner provided in the Bylaws.

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### ARTICLE VIII BYLAWS

Subject to any limitations set forth in the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, the Corporation's Bylaws shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended, or rescinded by the Board of Directors in a manner provided by the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE IX TERM

The term of the Corporation shall be perpetual or until dissolved by due process of law.

## ARTICLE X DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

In the event of the dissolution of this Corporation, no funds shall be distributed, directly or indirectly, to any member, officer, or director of the Corporation. After paying or making provisions for the payment of the liabilities of the Corporation, any funds remaining shall be distributed to one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and distributed for the purposes for which the Corporation was organized.

## ARTICLE XI INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless every registered agent, director or officer and his or her heirs, personal representatives and administrators against liability and against expenses reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with any action, suit or proceeding to which he or she may be made a party by reason of his or her having been a director or officer of this Corporation, except in relation to matters as to which he or she shall be finally adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for willful misconduct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this not-for-profit charitable corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2023 2000 ...

Brent A. Jones, Esq., Incorporator

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#### CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to the provisions of §§48.091 and 607.0501, Florida Statutes, FEARLESS LIFE CHURCH, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby designates BUSH ROSS REGISTERED AGENT SERVICES, LLC, as its Registered Agent for the purpose of accepting service of process within such State and designates 1801 N. Highland Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33602, the business office of its Registered Agent, as its Registered Office.

#### FEARLESS LIFE CHURCH, INC.

By: Brent A. Jones, Esq., Incorporator

#### <u>ACKNOWLEDGMENT</u>

BUSH ROSS REGISTERED AGENT SERVICES, LLC hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of the above-named corporation and agrees to act as such in accordance with the provisions of §§48.091 and 607.0505, *Florida Statutes*.

BUSH ROSS REGISTERED AGENT SERVICES, LLC

Brent A. Jones, Esq., Vice President 3

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