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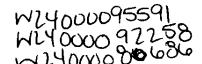
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# **Articles of Incorporation**

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## Kauffman International University, Inc.

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ARTICLE I

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The Name of This Corporation is: Kauffman International University, Inc. 99

ARTICLE II

#### **ARTICLE II**

#### DURATION

The Term of This Corporation is Perpetual

#### ARTICLE III

#### **PURPOSES**

#### The general nature, object and purposes of this corporation shall be:

- (a). For the purpose of promoting, establishing, supervising, and administering a Bible University, and ministry training center, teaching all matters pertaining to church worship and fellowship, church membership, Missionary outreaches, Religious seminars, International offices, church government, university and international church operation and training of such. These would be determined and stated in bylaws of the corporation, here, and authorized by these Articles of Incorporation.
- (b). To participate in and aid organizations, involved in Christian Outreach, Education and Evangelism.
- (c). Training and establishing aid for the disenfranchised.
- (d). This corporation is wholly a charitable organization.
- (e). To acquire by conveyance or inheritance whether by gift or purchase real property, private property, and mixed real and private property, to be received and held in trust for the use and benefit of this corporation and its stated purposes.
- (f). To improve, invest, sell, lease, assign, mortgage, or otherwise encumber any such property, when such an action is deemed to be in the best interest of the corporation as defined in its aforesaid stated purposes., as a Christian University Organization.
- (g). To market audio and video publications made and printed by this corporation for funding, offering scholarships, furthering the gospel and career training
- (h). To license and ordain qualified individuals for the gospel ministry, upon completion of required university course programs.
- (i). To operate and manage Radio and T.V. outreach and stations.
- (j). To solicit funds for each special project concerning the ministry on an organized giving plan.
- (k). To issue degrees of religious studies upon the completion of all requirements from: Associates of Religious Arts to Religious Doctorate under the guidelines of Florida State Board of Independent Colleges Statute, Chapter 246-083.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **POWERS**

- (1) To accomplish the foregoing purposes Kauffman International University, Inc. shall have all corporate powers permitted under the laws of the State, including the legal capacity as in independent entity to enter into contracts and to prosecute and defend against any actions at law and equity.
- (1) The Corporation is specifically precluded from engaging in any Prohibited activities, as Defined in Section 617.0105 of the Florida Statues or any other state wherein it shall operate.

#### ARTICLE V

THE NAME AND RESIDENCE OF THE SUBSCRIBER OF THESE ARTICLES AND INCORPORATOR IS:

Archbishop Dr. Ployd Langston

221-A Pauls drive

Brandon, Florida 33511

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### FIRST OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

a.) The names and addresses of the officers who are to manage all the affairs of this corporation until the first election under this charter, are as follows:

OFFICE	<u>NAME</u>	ADDRESS
President/Chancellor	Dr. Mark Kauffman .	318 E. Clenmoore Blvd. New Castle, PA 16105
Vice President:	Dr. Jill Kauffman	221 Pauls Drive Brandon, FL 33510
Secretary:	Dr. Jan Chapin	221 Pauls Drive Brandon, FL 33510
Treasurer:	Mr. Don Goodlin	119 E. Sheridan Ave. White Castle, PA 16105
Deputy Treasurer:	Dr. Robyn Goodlin	119 E. Sheridan Ave.  New Castle, PA 16105
Trustee:	Dr. Gary Sorensen	802 W. 13th St. 77
Trustee:	Dr. Ed Turose	246 Oregon Road Volant, PA 16156
Trustee:	Apostle Glenn Thomas	102 South New Castle St. New Wilmington, PA 16142
Trustee:	Apostle Jim Chapin	221 Pauls Drive Brandon, FL 33510

- b.) The above officers shall be the directors and trustees of the Kauffman International University, Inc. until the first election.
- c.) A Board of Regents will be appointed by the directors of this university to assist in the oversight of the functional programs of the university and its varied outreaches, and under the direct authority of the Board of Directors.
- d.) All trustees and directors shall be elected and appointed annually at the annual meeting, which shall be the first Monday of February each and every year at a time and place prescribed in the bylaws. Said officers and directors shall assume their duties and responsibilities at the first meeting following their election or appointment.
- e.) A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the directors.

#### Article VII

#### **OFFICERS**

- a. The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by and under the supervision of the three directors/trustees, as set forth in the bylaws of this Corporation, which shall appoint a Board of Regents to oversee the operation of the corporation under the authority of the Executive Board.
- b. This corporation shall have a minimum of three director/trustees, who shall function as its board of directors initially. The number of the director/trustees may be increased from time to time as set in the by-laws but shall never be less than three.

#### Article VIII

### AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATIONS

Given proper notice to the members of this corporation, Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed and adopted upon a two-thirds (2/3.) vote of the members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### **BY-LAWS**

- (a) The board of directors of Kauffman International University, Inc. shall provide such by-laws for the conduct of its' business and the conducting of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time.
- (b) Upon proper notice, the by-laws may be amended, altered, or rescinded upon 2/3<sup>rd</sup> votes of the members of the board of directors present At any regular meeting or special meeting called for that purpose.

#### **ARTICLE X**

#### LOCATION

The operation and physical address of Kauffman International University, Inc. shall be 221-A Pauls Drive Brandon, Florida 33511. The mailing address for all mail will be P. O. Box 89485, Tampa, Florida, 33689.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

#### REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

Pursuant to chapter 49.091, Florida Statues, Kauffman International University, Inc. & has named: Dr. Janet Chapin as its registered agent to accept service of process within this state. The registered office of said agent shall be: 221-A Pauls Drive Brandon, Florida.

#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept Service of process for this corporation, Kauffman International University, Inc. At the place designated above, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said act relative to keeping open said registered office.

Dr. Janet Chapin

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#### Article XII

#### LIMITATIONS AND DISSOLUTIONS

- (a) Kauffman International University, Inc. 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 501c3 of the Internal revenue Code of 1954 (or for corresponding provision of any future U.S. internal revenue law).
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will not execute any other activities not permitted to be engaged by:
- a. A corporation exempted from Federal Income Tax under section 501c3 of the Internal revenue law; or
- b. A corporation's contributions to which are deductible under section 170c2 of the Internal revenue Code of 1954 of the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal revenue law.
- c. In the event of dissolution of Kauffman International University, Inc.. The residual assets of this corporation shall be given and signed over to another non-profit corporation as determined by the Board of Directors, one being that described by sections 501C3 and 170C2 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Or the corresponding provision of any future US Internal Revenue law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, as incorporator, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024, certifying that the within and foregoing constitutes the Articles of Incorporation of Kauffman International University, Inc. as adopted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.

Archbishop Dr. Floyd Langston

Notary: Eyleen Rivera

June 26, 2024

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 2-26-2021