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June 12, 2024

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

Re: Articles of Incorporation for 5E Ministries, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I represent incorporator Rechab Gray. Please find enclosed the Articles of Incorporation for a new non-profit organization he is forming, 5E Ministries, Inc.

Please file in accordance with your usual procedure and return a filed-stamped copy to me via email or U.S. Mail.

Very truly yours,

Kevin H. Theriot Florida Bar #: 0136761

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

5E MINISTRIES, INC.

TO: Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations

Tallahassee, Florida

We, the undersigned persons of the age of eighteen years or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation pursuant to Florida Stat. § 617.01201.

FIRST:	Corporation Name:	5E Ministries, Inc.
	Principal place of business:	4535 Piedmont St. Orlando, FL 32811
	Mailing Address:	4535 Piedmont St Orlando, FL 32811

The period of duration is perpetual.

THIRD: This corporation is organized, and shall be administered and operated, exclusively to receive, administer, and expend funds for the following charitable and educational purposes, within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code,

26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3):

SECOND:

1. To expose and equip students, adults, and leaders to and for, the Christological proclamation of the scriptures;

- 2. To engage in other charitable activities determined by the Board of Directors;
- 4. To assist other charitable and educational organizations in the conduct of similar activities;
- 5. To engage in other charitable and/or educational activities as determined by the Board of Directors.
- 6. To engage in any and all lawful activities incidental to the foregoing purposes except as restricted herein.

To accomplish the foregoing religious, charitable, and educational purposes, and for no other purpose or purposes, this corporation shall also have the power to:

- (a) sue and be sued;
- (b) make contracts;
- (c) receive property by devise or bequest, subject to the laws regulating the transfer of property by will, and otherwise acquire and hold all property, real or personal, including shares of stock, bonds, and securities of other corporations;
- (d) act as trustee under any trust whose objects are related to the principal objects of the corporation, and to receive, hold, administer, and expend funds and property subject to such trust;
- (e) convey, exchange, lease, mortgage, encumber, transfer upon trust or otherwise dispose of all property, real or personal;
- (f) borrow money, contract debts, and issue bonds, notes, and debentures, and secure the payment or performance of its obligations; and
- (g) do all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of this corporation; provided, however, that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of this corporation.

<u>FOURTH</u>: The corporation shall not have members.

FIFTH: No part of the net income of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes and objects set forth in Article THIRD 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 any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions set forth in these Articles of Incorporation, at any time during which it is deemed a private foundation, the corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d)

of the Internal Revenue Code; the corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; the corporation shall not own any excess business holdings that would subject it to tax under Section 4943 of the Internal Revenue Code; the corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to the tax imposed by Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and the corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any reference in these Articles to any section of the Internal Revenue Code shall be deemed to incorporate by reference the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

SIXTH: The affairs of the corporation shall be carried on through its. Board of Directors. Selection or appointment of successors to outgoing directors shall be elected in accordance with the Bylaws. In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the corporation is expressly authorized to carry on its business and to hold annual or special meetings of its Board of Directors either within or out of any of the states, territories, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia.

<u>SEVENTH</u>: The private property of the incorporators, directors, and officers shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatever.

<u>EIGHTH</u>: Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or by an organization, contributions to which, are to be deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code.

NINTH: Upon the dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively for charitable or educational purposes or to organizations that are then exempt from federal tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and to which contributions are then deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such code.

TENTH: The name and address of the initial registered agent is Rechab Gray, whose address is 4535 Piedmont St., Orlando, FL 32811.

<u>ELEVENTH</u>: The corporation reserves the right to amend, change, or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation or to merge or consolidate this corporation with any other nonprofit corporation in the manner prescribed by statute, provided, however, that any such action shall be undertaken exclusively to

carry out the objects and purposes for which the corporation is formed, and all rights herein conferred or granted shall be subject to this reservation.

TWELFTH: The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is three (3). But the number of directors may be increased or decreased in the manner set forth in the bylaws, provided that the number shall not be less than three. The names and addresses, including street and number, of the persons who will serve as the initial directors are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Rechab Gray	4535 Piedmont St. Orlando, FL 32811
Brittany Gray	4535 Piedmont St. Orlando, FL 32811
Todd Gray	1014 Bran Dr. La Plata, MD, 20646

THIRTEENTH: The name and address of the incorporator is Rechab Gray, 4535 Piedmont St. Orlando, Fl. 32811, rechab.gray@gmail.com. By his signature below, the incorporator:

- I. Acknowledges that this corporation must file an Annual Report with the Division of Corporations between January 1st and May 1st of every year to maintain "active" status. The corporation's first annual report will be due between January 1st and May 1st of the calendar year following the year the corporation is formed and must be filed online. The fee to file a Corporation Annual Report is \$61.25.
- 2. Affirms that the facts stated herein are true and that he is aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third-degree felony as provided for in Florida Stat. § 817.155.

DATE: June 11, 2024

Rechab Gray