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SUBJECT: New Ark Covenant 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

☐ \$122.50
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$131.25
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

FROM:

Yvonne Gibson
Name (Printed or typed)

2117 Loyal Ln #4
Address

Tallahassee FL 32303
City, State & Zip

904-488-6159
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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of
New Ark Covenant Ministries, Inc.
December 1, 1994

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Articles of Incorporation

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I Name

The name of the corporation shall be New Ark Covenant Ministries, Inc.

Article II Principal place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be 2425 Spoonwood Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32303 and P.O. Box 38261, Tallahassee, Florida 32315, respectively.

Article III Purpose(s)

The specific purposes(s) for which the corporation is organized are:

Said corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational or charitable purposes, as may qualify it as exempt from Federal Income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code 1976 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). More specifically, such purposes include, but are not limited to:

(1) The purpose to establish and maintain a place of worship for the one true God, to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ and to honor, at all times, the Holy Spirit.

(2) To expound the Word of God by teaching and preaching; to scatter the Word of God abroad in accordance with the commission of Christ, Mark 16:15.

(3) To regularly assemble together the members of this Church for fellowship one with another both in large public congregation and in small fellowship groups in homes or other places, to worship God in Spirit and in truth and to cooperate in the building up of the whole Body of Christ.

(4) To labor for evangelization around the world; promote the Gospel of Christ in the United States of America and elsewhere, the members thereof acting as a corporate body, either by themselves or, at their discretion, in cooperation with other bodies considered to be of like faith and practice;

(4) By all legal and practical means, but especially by missionary and evangelistic work. To involve every willing participant of this Church in discipleship unto Christ including fellowship and activities of service in the ministry of the Holy Spirit to the Body of Christ.

(5) To recognize the various gifted ministers called by God to enable believers to fulfill their respective functions as members of the Body of Christ to unity, maturity and completion, Ephesians 4:8-16.

Article IV

Manner of election of directors

The affairs of the Corporation shall be directed by a Presbytery Board (Directors) of not more than nine (9) members who shall be Elders of the Church. If Church growth or conditions warrant, the Presbytery Board may determine to increase the number to not more than eleven (11) member. The Presiding Elder (Senior Pastor) shall act as Chairman and President of the Presbytery Board perpetually. The member of the Presbytery Board, with the exception of the Presiding Elder, shall be chosen and appointed or re-appointed annually as provided in the By-Laws. Elders so appointed must possess ten qualifications of Elders as set forth in 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9, and other relevant teachings of the Scripture, and they shall fulfill the ministry of Elders as set forth in the Bible.

The powers, business and property of the Corporation shall be exercised, conducted and controlled by the Presbytery Board for the purposes of the Church body as set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. The Presbytery unanimous agreement. If, in the course of the decision-making processes, the Presbytery Board can not unanimously agree, then the decisions will rest with the Board. Shall be responsible for the maintenance of Scriptural discipline with active membership stated in Article Five above.

The Presiding Elder shall have the authority to name his successor. In the event the office of the Presiding Elder becomes vacant, because the successor have not been named, the Presbytery Board then serving shall, with prayer and fasting, select the Senior Pastor to serve as the Presiding Elder requiring a three-fourths majority approval of the total Presbytery Board.

Article V

Limitation of corporate powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

(1) In connection therewith or incidental thereto, to purchase or acquire gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise, either directly or as trustees, and as own, hold in trust, construct, maintain, and operate, make improvements, use, sell, convey, mortgage, rent, lease or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property located in the State of Florida or in any other part of the world where permitted by law as may be necessary for the above purposes.

(2) To receive tithes, offerings, gifts, bequests and other income and to solicit funds and raise money to fulfill the above stated purposes.

(3) To borrow money, issue bonds, debentures, notes or other obligations, secure monies so borrowed or in payment for property or for any of the purposes stated above.

(6) To perform the ordinances of the Church including baptizing believers in water by immersion, celebrating the Lord's Supper and performing other ministries which include but are not limited to: anointing the sick with oil, conducting weddings and funerals and dedicating infants.

(7) To strengthen the family relationships so that the home life of each member is healthy and fruitful by Biblical standards.

(8) To act first with charitable concern for, and to help, the members of this Church, but also all people in need of any position, or religious affiliation; to develop and carry out programs of social action for the poor, aged, widowed, orphaned, afflicted, imprisoned, or underprivileged person, both within and without this Church.

(9) To pray for all people, for local and national leaders and governments and for all that are in authority as instructed in I Timothy 2:1-3.

(10) To support and encourage communication and extension of the Christian life and witness by sound and comprehensive preaching, teaching, and application of Biblical principles to all people, both within this Church and elsewhere, not only by conventional modes, but also by all means which will effect such communication, extension, teaching and preaching. This should include media of communication developed by modern technology. These purposes should also include to sponsor, participate in, conduct or engage in radio broadcasting, television broadcasting, the printing or reproduction and publication of recordings, books, and other materials, and so do a general printing and publishing business in connection therewith, the establishment and operation of a school or schools, homes for the indigent or aged people; to hold and conduct seminars, study groups, workshops, and meetings, by either resident or traveling speakers; to receive offerings for such purposes, provided, however, that none of the foregoing shall be done for private profit; and to grant aid and pay reasonable compensation to persons, firms, and corporations for services actually rendered for such purposes, and that none of the foregoing is inconsistent with the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of this Corporation.

(11) To set forth and ordain ministers as elders and deacons as they may be called and qualify; to send forth and maintain ministers, missionaries or other workers for the establishment and upbuilding of churches, or institutions and to assist in the establishment and maintenance of other churches, institutions, either domestic or foreign. I Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-9; Acts 6:3.

(12) To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which the Corporation is organized.

(13) To participate in any and all other activities permitted under the State of Florida Non-Profit Corporation Act.

The foregoing enumeration of specific purposes and powers shall, except as specifically restricted herein, be in nowise of any provision of this or any other Article of these Articles of Incorporation.

(4) To exercise the corporate powers as set forth in the provisions of Title 29, Chapter 10 (20-1005), of the State of Florida Non-Profit Corporation Act and any subsequent amendments thereto.

(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1976 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1976 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Article VI Initial registered agent and street address

Yvonne Gibson (President—Senior Pastor), 2117 Loyal Lane #4, Tallahassee, Florida 32303.

Article VII Incorporators

The name(s) and the street address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these articles of incorporation is(are):

Yvonne Gibson, 2117 Loyal Lane #4, Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Annette Benson, 2636 W. Mission Road Lot #192, Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Helen McCray, 422 Osceola Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

The undersigned incorporator(s) has(have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this 27th day of June, 19 95.

Signature(s) of Incorporator(s):

Yvonne Gibson

Annette Benson

Helen D. McCray

Yvonne Gibson

Typed name of incorporator signing

Annette Benson

Typed name of incorporator signing

Helen McCray

Typed name of incorporator signing

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is: New Ark Covenant Ministries Inc.
(must include suffix)

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

YVONNE GIBSON
(Name)

2117 LOYAL LN. #4
(Street address - P. O. Box not acceptable)

TALLAHASSEE FL 32303
(City/State/Zip)

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Yvonne Gibson
(Signature)

7/27/95
(Date)

Registered Agent filing fee \$35.00