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SUBJECT: THE WORD AND THE LIGHT, 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

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: KENNETH S. BAILEY
Name (Printed or typed)

188 KINGFISHER LANE
Address

HAINES CITY, FL 33844-2322
City, State & Zip

941-421-4355
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
THE WORD AND THE LIGHT, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I
CORPORATE NAME

The name of this corporation shall be **The Word and The Light, Inc..**

ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of operation and mailing address of **The Word and The Light, Inc.** shall be:
188 Kingfisher Lane, Haines City, Florida, 33844-2322

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

The Word and The Light, 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 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The purposes of **The Word and The Light, Inc.** is to evangelize the Word of God by written and spoken word. To provide charitable assistance to the less fortunate, the homeless and any lawful business which nonprofit corporations may be incorporated to transact under the Florida Non-Profit Corporation Act. The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and religious purposes within the meaning of section 509 (1) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(1) **The Word and The Light, Inc.** is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable purposes, and may in furtherance of such charitable purposes, rent, purchase, erect, or otherwise acquire buildings and facilities, remodel, and refurbish buildings and facilities to be used for the charitable purposes herein specified, and to purchase, lease or acquire equipment incidental or necessary for use in such facilities; and to be and remain organized and operated exclusively as a non-profit charitable corporation in the fellowship of principles derived from the Word of God as recorded in the Bible.

(2) **The Word and The Light, Inc.** may publish and distribute writings based on the Bible in an effort to further spread the Word of God, encourage believers or to raise fund for charitable purposes. Such writing **shall not** be political in nature, attempt to influence legislation, and members of the corporation shall not participate in political action, endorse or oppose candidates.

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(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

(4) No part of the net earnings of the **The Word and The Light, Inc.** shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Director or officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets upon dissolution of the **The Word and The Light, Inc.**

(5) Upon dissolution of **The Word and The Light, Inc.**, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction, in the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IV
MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The incorporators shall serve as the initial Board of Directors until December 31, 1998. Thereafter, elections shall be held in accordance with the provisions set forth in the by-laws. The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:

Kenneth S. Bailey
188 Kingfisher Lane
Haines City, Florida 33844-2322

Sheila Bailey
188 Kingfisher Lane
Haines City, Florida 33844-2322

Janice Watson
774 Forest
Kissimmee, FL 34746-4954

Richard DeMoss
4423 Reaves Road
Kissimmee, FL 34746-3406

Priscilla DeMoss
4423 Reaves Road
Kissimmee, FL 34746-3406

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After the initial board of directors, the board shall consist of such number of directors as shall be determined by the members from time to time at each annual meeting at which directors are to be elected.

The directors shall be divided into Three classes, the number of directors to be allocated to each class to be as nearly equal as possible and with the term of office in one class expiring each year after the initial annual meeting of members.

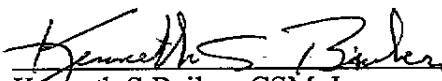
ARTICLE V
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent is:

Kenneth S. Bailey
Bailey and Associates, Inc.
188 Kingfisher Lane
Haines City, FL 33844-2322


ARTICLE VI
INCORPORATOR

I certify that I have read the above Articles of Incorporation and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.


Kenneth S Bailey, CSM, Incorporator
188 Kingfisher Lane
Haines City, FL 33844-2322

2/27/98
Date

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.


Kenneth S. Bailey, Registered Agent
Bailey and Associates, Inc.
188 Kingfisher Lane
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