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**SUBJECT:** HEPLER INTERNATIONAL 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

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** LARRY R. HEPLER  
Name (Printed or typed)

100 PINE CREEK TRAIL  
Address

ORMOND BEACH, FL 32174  
City, State & Zip

904-677-6126  
Daytime Telephone number

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
HEPLER INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, INC.**

In order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of Florida, the undersigned incorporators adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation is "Hepler International Ministries, Inc."

**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPLE OFFICE**

Principle place of business shall be: Ormond Beach, Volusia County, Florida.

The mailing address of the corporation shall be: 100 Pine Creek Trail  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE(S)**

A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501[c][3] of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

B. The purpose for this corporation is to propagate the gospel of Jesus Christ through preaching and teaching the Bible. And to distribute Bibles, religious books and tapes as finances come available. To this end adopt and establish bylaws, and make all rules and regulations deemed necessary and expedient for the management of its affairs, in accordance with law and consistent with these Articles of Incorporation; and to take, manage, hold and dispose of the property, real and personal, of said corporation. To accomplish these purposes the corporation shall have all corporate power permitted under Florida law.

**ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

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#### **ARTICLE V- INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Larry R. Hepler  
100 Pine Creek Trail  
Ormond Beach, FL. 32174

#### **ARTICLE VI - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless conditions dictate termination of existence. In the event of termination or dissolution of the corporation, Article XII herein shall govern the distribution of assets of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VII - PROVISIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

The provisions for membership in this corporation is be set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The names and addresses of the initial board of directors of this corporation are:

Larry R. Hepler, President  
100 Pine Creek Trail  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Tim DeVore, Treasurer  
10 Rio Pinar Trail  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Joy J. Hepler  
100 Pine Creek Trail  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Ellen DeVore, Secretary  
10 Rio Pinar Trail  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

A. In the event of a vacancy on the Board of Directors, the vacancy shall be filled in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation.

B. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time in the manner permitted by the bylaws of the corporation, but shall never be less than three.

C. The duties and powers of the Directors shall be provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

### **ARTICLE IX - BYLAWS**

A. The initial Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by an unanimous vote of the directors at a meeting called for that purpose, provided written notice of the time and location of the meeting shall be given by regular mail not less than 10 or more than sixty days before the date of the meeting.

B. The Bylaws of the corporation may be altered, amended or rescinded by a majority vote of the directors at any regular or special meeting, provided that notice of the time, place and proposed modification shall be given or waived as provided in the Bylaws.

### **ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law and herein. Amendment may be proposed and adopted by majority vote of the directors at a regular or special meeting called for that purpose, provided that notice of the time, place and proposed modification shall be given or waived as provided by the Bylaws.

### **ARTICLE XI - LIMITATION OF POWERS**

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any activities, not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501[c][3] of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, or (b) a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170[c][2] of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or any other corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Code.

B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign [including the publishing or distribution of statements] on the behalf of any candidate for public office.

### **ARTICLE XII - DISSOLUTION**

This corporation may dissolve and wind up its affairs in the manner provided by Section 617.5, Florida Statutes. In the process of dissolution, the assets of this corporation shall

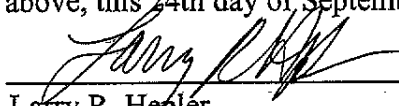
be applied and distributed as follows: [a] all liabilities and obligations of the corporation shall be paid, satisfied and discharged or adequate provision made therefor; [b] assets held by the corporation upon conditions requiring return, transfer, or conveyance, and which conditions occur by reason of the dissolution, shall be returned, transferred, or conveyed in accordance with such requirements; and [c] the remaining assets of the corporation shall be distributed to such non-profit Christian organizations organized under Section 501[3][c] of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as the directors may select.

### ARTICLE XIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Larry R. Hepler  
100 Pine Creek Trail  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the Articles of Incorporation listed above, this 24th day of September, 1998.

  
Larry R. Hepler

Date

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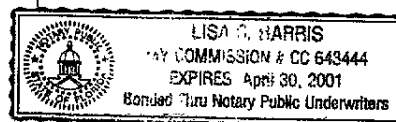
Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating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

  
Larry Hepler

Date

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Notary Public State of Florida at Large.



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