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**JIL Ministries, Inc.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
JIL MINISTRIES, INC.**

We, the undersigned natural persons all being of the age of eighteen years or more, acting as incorporators under the Florida Non-Profit Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I           NAME.**

The name of the Corporation is JIL MINISTRIES, INC.

**ARTICLE II           PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

JIL MINISTRIES, INC.  
5242 Sea Chase Drive, #5  
Amelia Island, Florida 32034

**ARTICLE III           PURPOSE(S)**

The specific objectives and purposes of this corporation shall be:

(a) To glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, help build His kingdom, and promote the Christian Gospel by encouraging the work and witness to Christians in need of legal assistance, financial counseling, debt counseling, financial assistance, dispute resolution and reconciliation. The means of furthering these purposes include, but are not limited to, sponsoring church and specific Christian organizations to provide financial counseling programs and meetings, seminars and conferences. Directly providing professional and spiritual encouragement for Christian individuals and organizations to support such efforts and conducting any and all other activities as shall from time to time be found appropriate in connection with the foregoing and as are lawful for nonprofit corporations.

(b) To act and operate exclusively as a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, and to act and operate as a charitable organization in lessening the burdens of debt, providing relief of the poor and distressed or under-privileged, and promoting financial empowerment by reducing bondage of debt, disputes and un-forgiveness.

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(c) To solicit and receive contributions, purchase, own and sell real and personal property, to make contracts, to invest corporate funds, to spend corporate funds for corporate purposes, and to engage in any activity "in furtherance of, incidental to, or connected with any of the other purposes "

(d) To engage in any and all other lawful purposes, activities and pursuits, which are substantially similar to the foregoing and which are or may hereafter be authorized by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are consistent with those powers described in the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act, as amended and supplemented

(e) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein,

(f) 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 (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office except as authorized under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended,

(g) the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law)

(h) The corporation shall have the same powers as an individual to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out its business and affairs, subject to any limitations or restrictions imposed by applicable law or these Articles

#### **ARTICLE IV            MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The corporation shall have at least three directors, and not more than eleven directors and collectively they shall be known as the Board of Directors. Each director shall hold office for a period of five years and until his or her successor is elected and qualifies. Directors shall be elected to a term pursuant to the Bylaws of the Corporation. The number of directors of the Corporation shall be specified, from time to time, pursuant to the Bylaws of the Corporation, which number may be increased or decreased from time to time by amendment of the Bylaws

#### **ARTICLE V            INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent are as follows:

Mr. Turner L. (Tony) Nelson  
5242 Sea Chase Drive, #5  
Amelia Island, Florida 32034

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**ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR**

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

Mr. Turner L.(Tony) Nelson  
5242 Sea Chase Drive, #5  
Amelia Island, Florida 32034

Turner L (Tony) Nelson  
Signature/Incorporator

4-26-99  
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.*

Turner L (Tony) Nelson  
Signature/Registered Agent

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