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RE: Articles of Incorporation of Pacesetters Bible School, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

I have enclosed for filing the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Pacesetters Bible School, Inc. I have also enclosed a check payable to the Secretary of State in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the costs of filing the Articles of Incorporation.

Please file the Articles of Incorporation and return a copy to me at the above address. If there are any problems, please do not hesitate to call. Your assistance and cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Lonnie L. Simmons

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Enclosures

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**PACESETTERS BIBLE SCHOOL, INC.**

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We, the undersigned incorporators, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of being a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, Laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a corporation not for profit.

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this Corporation shall be PACESETTERS BIBLE SCHOOL, INC.

**ARTICLE II - DURATION**

This Corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized for the purpose of teaching lay people of all Christian denominations the scriptures, to build the life of the church by making Biblical scholarships available to pastors, staff and laypersons, and to communicate the love of Jesus Christ.

The Corporation may solicit, receive, hold and expend funds or other property in such manner as the Board of Directors may determine to be appropriate to further the foregoing purpose, and shall have all of powers conferred by or permissible under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act.

#### **ARTICLE IV - MEMBERS**

As authorized by Chapter 617.0601(1)(a), Florida Statutes, the Corporation shall have no members.

#### **ARTICLE V - PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES**

No part of the net earnings 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 rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III 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 (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other 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 1986 (or corresponding provision 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 1986 (of the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

#### **ARTICLE VI - DISPOSITION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall pay or make provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for the

educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of General Sessions of Florida exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### **ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office and the principal place of business of this Corporation is 2800 Wilde Lake Boulevard, Pensacola, Florida 32526, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that address is Henry E. Neufeld.

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

The Corporation shall have a Board of Directors (who may be known as Trustee) that will govern all activities of the Pacesetters Bible School, Inc. as specified in the By-Laws. The By-Laws shall also provide for their duties, functions and manner of election. The Board of Directors shall have the power to make, alter and rescind the By-Laws of this Corporation provided that at least two (2) weeks notice has been given all members of the Board of Directors of the character of the prepared amendment, or amendments to be voted upon. The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors, known as the Board of Trustees. The names and street addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors and Officers, all of who shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified, are as follows:

Director: Dick Miller  
725 Boulder Creek Drive  
Pensacola, FL 32514

Director: Dr. John Webb  
2611 Wilde Lake Boulevard  
Pensacola, FL 32526

Director: Rick Gill  
1961 Villafane Drive  
Pensacola, FL 32503

Director: Kathy Phillips  
3348 Holt Circle  
Pensacola, FL 32526

Director: Gerald Woolard  
8485 Eight Mile Creek Road  
Pensacola, FL 32526

Director: Patti Thompson  
8500 Redwing Drive  
Pensacola, FL 32534

Director: Tom Hunt  
3213 Fridinger  
Pensacola, FL 32526

Director: Linda Smith  
2166 Bumpy Road  
Pensacola, FL 32533

Director: Rev. Perry M. Dalton  
First United Methodist Church of Springfield  
701 School Avenue  
Panama City, FL 32401

Director: Pastor Jim Hale  
First Assembly of God  
4301 Bayou Boulevard  
Pensacola, FL 32503

Director: Dr. Bob McKibben  
Pine Forest United Methodist Church  
2800 Wilde Lake Boulevard  
Pensacola, FL 32526

## **ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS**

The Board of Directors may amend these Articles of Incorporation from time to time at any meeting by an affirmative vote of a majority of all Board members, provided that at least two (2) weeks notice has been given to all members of the Board of Directors of the character of the proposed amendment, or amendments, to be voted upon.

## **ARTICLE X - INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

All officers and directors shall be indemnified by the Association against all expenses and liabilities including attorney's fees (including appellate proceedings) reasonably incurred in connection with any proceeding or settlement thereof in which they may become involved by reason

of holding such office. The Association may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of all officers and directors against any liability asserted against them or incurred by them in their capacity as officers and directors or arising out of their status as such.

#### ARTICLE XI - BYLAWS

The By-Laws of the Association shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded in the manner provided by the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE XII - INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is Henry Neufeld, 2800 Wilde Lake Boulevard, Pensacola, Florida 32526.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this the 17th day of November, 1999.

Henry E. Neufeld  
HENRY E. NEUFELD - Incorporator

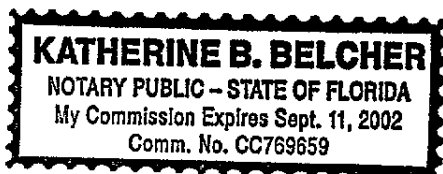
STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

The foregoing instrument was sworn to and subscribed to me this 17th day of November,

1999, by HENRY E. NEUFELD, who is personally known to me, or who has produced

FD-143.38557-141-0 as identification and who did take an oath.



Katherine B. Belcher  
Print Name: KATHERINE B. BELCHER  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
My Commission Expires: 9/11/2002

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND  
PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF  
PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA AND ACCEPTANCE OF  
AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

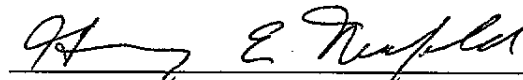
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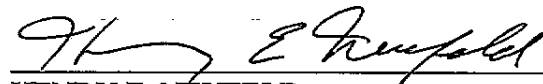
In compliance with Section 48.091 and 607.034, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

FIRST, that PACESETTERS BIBLE SCHOOL, INC. desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at 2800 Wilde Lake Boulevard, Pensacola, Florida 32526 has named Henry E. Neufeld at 2800 Wilde Lake Boulevard, Pensacola, Florida 32526, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

DATED: November 17, 1999.

  
HENRY E. NEUFELD, Incorporator

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper performance of my duties.

  
HENRY E. NEUFELD -  
Registered Agent