

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
WHITE RAIMENT MINISTRIES, INC.

WHEREAS, the undersigned incorporator(s) desire to form a non-profit corporation under the provisions of the nonprofit corporation laws of the State of North Carolina, they do therefore make, sign, and acknowledge this certificate in writing which, when filed, shall constitute the Articles of Incorporation of this Corporation.

ARTICLE 1  
NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the Corporation shall be White Raiment Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE n  
TERM OF EXISTENCE

The duration of this Corporation is to be perpetual.

ARTICLE m  
PURPOSES AND POWERS

This Corporation is organized as a Religious Corporation according to the purposes and powers as follows:

1. To propagate the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all of the world, presenting the fullness of the teachings of the Holy Bible both to those who have not yet accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and to those who have, by employing all acceptable and appropriate means and methods of communication and expression.

2. To reach the lost, the hurt, the dying, the unloved, the unlovable, and those who need to be delivered from the pain of their past with the love of God, the sacrifice and provision of Jesus Christ and the comfort and ministry of the Holy Spirit. This includes every form of need including, but not limited to, food, clothing, finances, spiritual awareness, ethical teaching, emotional healing through coaching and counseling, spiritual teaching and prayer, as well as teaching and training in the Word of God.
3. This Corporation shall have all the powers specified under the laws of the State of North Carolina, and all the rights, powers, and privileges now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State of North Carolina upon non-profit corporations, except as specifically limited by item 4 and 5 of this Article III.
4. This Corporation is organized exclusively for religious and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
5. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income tax under Section 501(c)(3).

#### ARTICLE IV

#### SHARES OF STOCK & DIVIDENDS PROHIBITED

As provided in the nonprofit corporation laws of the State of North Carolina, the Corporation shall not have or issue shares of stock. No dividend shall be paid, and no part of the income or profit of the Corporation shall be distributed to its members, directors, or officers, 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, as long as regular compensation to all members for their service on the Board of Directors is not permitted.

ARTICLE V  
NATURE OF INCORPORATION

This Corporation is organized as a Religious Corporation, is not organized for profit and no part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder. This Corporation shall have no members.

ARTICLE VI  
PROVISIONS FOR REGULATION OF THE  
CORPORATION'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS

1. Meetings of directors: Meetings of the directors of this Corporation may be held either online via Zoom or within or without the State of North Carolina at such place or places as may from time to time be designated in the bylaws or by resolution of the Board of Directors.
  
2. Bylaws: The initial bylaws of this Corporation shall be adopted by its Board of Directors. The power to amend or repeal the bylaws or to adopt a new code of bylaws shall be in the Board of Directors. The bylaws may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of this Corporation which is consistent with the North Carolina Statutes applicable to non-profit corporations and the Articles of Incorporation.

3. Contacts in which Directors have an Interest: No contact or other transaction of this Corporation with any person, firm, or corporation or no contract or other transaction in which this Corporation is interested shall be invalidated or affected by (a) the fact that one or more of the directors of this Corporation is interested in or is a director or officer of another corporation, or (b) the fact that any director individually or jointly with others, may be a party to or may be interested in the contract or transaction; and each person who may become a director of this Corporation is hereby relieved from any liability that might otherwise arise by reason of his contracting with this Corporation in which he may be interested.
  
4. Resolutions of Deadlocks of Board of Directors: Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Corporation, or the breach of any agreement thereof, shall be settled by an accredited Arbitrator(s) in accordance with the Rules of the American Arbitration Association, and judgment upon the award rendered by the Arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

ARTICLE VII  
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED  
AGENT OF THIS CORPORATION

The initial registered office of the said corporation shall be 6180 Saint. Thomas Drive, Missoula, Montana 59803.

The initial registered agent of the said corporation shall be David R. Rodli, located at the above address.

ARTICLE VIII  
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors who will manage the business affairs of this Corporation shall be seven (7) persons, and the names and residences of the Directors who shall manage the business and the affairs of the said corporation until the first annual election of directors or until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Peggy A. Grimes, 2075 Carolina Place Avenue, Apartment 1-C, Jacksonville, NC 28546

Jacqueline Withers, 216 Spring Drive, Jacksonville, NC 28546

Linda S. Key, 10310 Barton's Run Trace, Lebanon, TN 37090

Sherry L. McCoy, P.o. Box 1272, Beulaville, NC 28518

ARTICLE IX  
INCORPORATOR

The following are the name(s) and address(es) of the incorporators of the said corporation:

Peggy A. Grimes, 2075 Carolina Place Avenue, Apartment 1-C, Jacksonville, NC 28546

ARTICLE X  
LIIVITATIONS OF ACTIVITIES

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 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 these Articles. 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

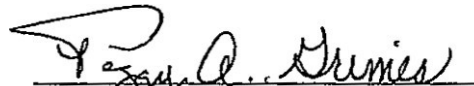
Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE XI  
DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION OR  
FINAL LIQUIDATION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal

government, or to a 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 of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Incorporation have been executed in duplicate on 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

  
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Peggy A. Grimes, Incorporator