

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**KINGDOM WORKER MINISTRIES**

The undersigned, intending to form a Virginia nonstock corporation pursuant to Chapter 10 of Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia, states as follows:

**ARTICLE I**  
**CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the corporation is Kingdom Worker Ministries, hereinafter referred to as KWM.

**ARTICLE II**  
**DURATION**

The period of duration of KWM is perpetual.

**ARTICLE III**  
**PURPOSES**

KWM is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. The purpose for which KWM is organized are set forth, as follows:

To establish and maintain a place and an environment, modeled after the early Biblical, Christian community as recorded in the book of Acts, for the worship of Almighty God, our Heavenly Father and the one true God; to provide for Christian fellowship for those of like precious faith, irrespective of social position or worldly possessions, where the Holy Spirit may be honored according to our distinctive testimony; to assume our share of responsibility and the privilege of propagating the gospel of Jesus Christ by all available means, both at home and in foreign lands.

To establish and maintain a place and an environment where those of like precious faith can freely worship Almighty God, freely and fully explore the word of God without restriction and without fear of being condemned or ostracized, can expect to gain wisdom, understanding, and knowledge through the illumination and revelation of the Holy Spirit and, can fellowship with those of like precious faith where Jesus Christ may be honored.

To encourage and promote social, economic, educational, and spiritual growth of members through Christ-centered discipleship and practical Biblical training programs.

To be a resource to the community by being intentional in our service through community service, community projects, and community partnership with other agencies operating in the area that are in harmony with the above objective.

To own, hold in trust, use sell, convey, mortgage, lease, or otherwise acquire or dispose of such property (real or chattel) as may be needed for accomplishing the mission of the ministry. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

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

KWM shall have one or more classes of members with such designations, qualifications and rights as set forth in the Bylaws of KWM.

#### **ARTICLE V** **DIRECTORS**

KWM shall be governed by its Board of Directors. The directors of KWM shall be elected or appointed as follows:

The Lead Pastor shall appoint persons whom he deems qualified to serve on the Board of Directors. The Lead Pastor shall fill a vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors. The members of the Board of Directors shall affirm the appointments. This same body also has the sole authority to remove Directors.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The name of the KWM's initial registered agent is George A. Evans, who is a resident of Virginia and an initial director of KWM.

The address of KWM's initial registered office, which is identical to the business office of the initial registered agent, is 1455 Mahone Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073. The registered office is located in the County of Montgomery.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

George A. Evans  
1455 Mahone Street  
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Lee E. Suggs, Sr.  
1602 Dodson Road  
Roanoke, VA 24017

Danielle Higgs  
3166 Riner Road  
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Belinda Jordan  
1105 Juniper Drive  
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Patricia Diane Sumner  
330 Robin Hood Drive  
Christiansburg, VA 24073

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

KWM is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and/or 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 following limitations and restrictions will apply to the operations of the corporation:

The property of KWM is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the net earnings of KWM shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, trustees, officers, members, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of KWM shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization 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 provisions of this document, KWM shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Tax Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

KWM is not organized and shall not operate for the private gain of any person. KWM shall not lend any of its assets to any director, trustee, officer, or member of KWM or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by a director, trustee, officer, or member of KWM.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**DEBT OBLIGATION AND PERSONAL LIABILITY**

No director, trustee, officer, or member of KWM shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of KWM of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the directors, trustees, officers, or members be subject to the payment of the debts and/or obligations of this corporation.

**ARTICLE X**  
**DISSOLUTION**

Upon termination or dissolution of KWM, so that it no longer functions as a corporate entity, any assets lawfully owned by KWM, shall be applied and distributed as follows: (1) all liabilities, debts, costs, expenses, and obligations of KWM shall be paid and discharged or adequate provision shall be made therefore; (2) pursuant to a plan adopted by the Board of Directors, assets shall be transferred or conveyed to one or more domestic or foreign corporation, society, or organization that qualify as exempt organizations and/or for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, and are engaged in activities substantially similar to those of KWM or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for public use.

No part of the net earning, or properties of KWM, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, trustees, officers, members, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

**ARTICLE XI**  
**TENETS OF FAITH**

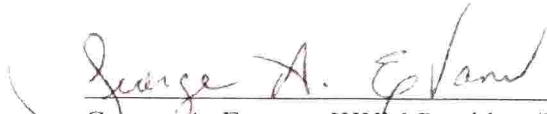
The Bible shall be the rule and guide of faith as set forth in the Statement of Beliefs contained within the Bylaws of KWM.


**ARTICLE XII**  
**AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation will be guided by the leadership of the Lead Pastor in cooperation with the Board of Directors, at any regular or special business meeting. Upon consideration and completion of recommended changes, an amendment may be adopted by approval of two-thirds' (2/3's) of the Board of Directors and the revision recorded as such.

**ARTICLE XIII**  
**INCORPORATORS**


We the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of Kingdom Worker Ministries were approved by the Board of Directors on Thursday, July 18, 2019 and constitute a copy of Articles of Incorporation of Kingdom Worker Ministries.

  
George A. Evans – KWM President/Lead Pastor

  
Lee E. Suggs, Sr. – KWM Vice President

  
Danielle Higgs – KWM Secretary/Treasurer

  
Belinda Jordan – KWM Board Member

  
Patricia Diane Sumner – KWM Board Member

**Acknowledgement of consent to appoint as registered agent**

I, George A. Evans, agree to be the registered agent for Kingdom Worker Ministries (KWM) as appointed herein.

  
George A. Evans – Registered Agent

Date: 7/18/19