

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**EMPTY VESSELS HEALING MINISTRY, INC.**

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**ARTICLE I****NAME/ADDRESS OF REGISTERED OFFICE**

The name of this corporation shall be Empty Vessels Healing Ministry, Inc., with principle office located at 3044 University Road, Louisville, KY 40206.

**ARTICLE II****PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized to provide opportunities to experience wholeness and healing and to engage in any other lawful activity for which corporations may be incorporated in this state. To this end, the corporation shall at all time be operated exclusively for charitable and religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, 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 of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

**ARTICLE III****NAME/ADDRESS OF REGISTERED AGENT**

The name of the registered agent is Karen Rita Barth.

The address of the registered agent is 3044 University Road, Louisville, KY 40206.

**ARTICLE IV****EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS**

At all times shall the following operate as conditions restricting the operation and activities of the corporation:

1. The corporation shall not afford pecuniary gain, incidentally or otherwise to its members. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any

member of the corporation, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes. Such net earnings, if any, of this corporation shall be used to carry out the nonprofit corporate purposes set forth in Article II.

2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) or (b) by an organization contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

## ARTICLE V

### DURATION

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual.

## ARTICLE VI

The number of Directors constituting the first Board of Directors is 3, the names and addresses being as follows:

Name	Address
Karen R. Barth	3044 University Road, Louisville, Ky 40206
John Gregory Bain	1612 Story Avenue, Louisville, KY 40206
Elizabeth Whittemore	324 East Main Street, #508, Louisville, KY 40202

Members of the first Board of Directors shall serve until the first annual meeting, at which their successors are duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided in the bylaws.

## ARTICLE VII

### PERSONAL LIABILITY

No officer, or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

## ARTICLE VIII

### DISSOLUTION

At the time of dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, the remaining assets of the corporation shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, or corporation organized and operated for charitable, religious and or scientific purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## ARTICLE IX

### INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of the corporation is:

Name: Karen Rita Barth      Address: 3044 University Road, Louisville, KY 40206

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kentucky that the forgoing is true and correct.

<u>Karen R. Barth</u>	<u>Executive Director</u>	<u>July 16, 2014</u>
Signature	Title	Date

I, Karen Rita Barth, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the corporation.

<u>Karen R. Barth</u>	<u>Executive Director</u>	<u>July 16, 2014</u>
Signature	Title	Date