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**Articles of Incorporation**  
**Non-profit Corporation**

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**Please Note:** This form does not automatically confer tax-exempt status. For additional information, contact the Internal Revenue Service prior to filing the Articles of Incorporation. Pursuant to KRS 14A and KRS 273, the undersigned hereby forms a nonprofit corporation and for that purpose sets forth the following:

Article I: The name of the nonprofit corporation is

**APPALACHIAN HILLS REFORMED FELLOWSHIP Co.**

Article II: The purpose of the nonprofit corporation is **To establish and operate a Christian church for public worship, preaching, discipleship, and outreach, including religious, charitable, and educational ministry activities.**

Article III: The name of the initial registered agent is

**Phillip Hale**

and the street address of the entity's initial registered office in Kentucky is

**100 Robinson Rd Apt F6, Stambaugh, KY 41257**

Article IV: The mailing address of the entity's principal office is

**46 hale Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653**

Article V: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is **4**

The names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial board of directors are as follows:

<b>Director</b>	Phillip Hale	100 Robinson rd apt f6, Stambaugh, KY 41257
<b>Director</b>	Leondria Hale	100 Robinson rd apt f6, Stambaugh, KY 41257
<b>Director</b>	Pamela Rose	46 Hale Rd, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653
<b>Director</b>	Douglas McArthur	46 Hale Rd, Prestonsburn, Ky 41653

Article VI: The name and mailing address of the incorporator is as follows:

<b>Incorporator</b>	Phillip Hale	100 Robinson rd apt f6, Stambaugh, KY 41257
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Additional articles not inconsistent with law may be stated in the space below.

**Article II – Purpose Clause**

**The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to establish and operate a local Christian church under the name Appalachian Hills Reformed Fellowship, for the public worship of God,**

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the teaching and preaching of the Holy Scriptures, the discipleship of the lost, and the administration of the ordinances of the Holy Scripture. This church shall engage in religious, charitable, and educational activities consistent with the historic Christian faith, in a manner that is permitted by the Internal Revenue Code, Treasury Regulations, rulings or other pronouncements of the Internal Revenue Service or the United States Department of the Treasury, and KRS § 273.167. This includes the establishment and operation of ministries, programs, or outreaches that advance the mission of the church, such as \*Reclaim the Gospel\*, which serves as an evangelistic and media outreach arm of this fellowship.

- (a) The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate for the advancement of religion, education, and charity, and for other charitable purposes authorized by KRS § 273.167, by the distribution of its funds and use of its property for such purposes. These purposes may be carried out through various means, including worship services, educational materials, media outreach, publishing, and other activities, programs, or subsidiary ministries that function under the direction and authority of the church.
- (b) Anything in these articles of incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding, the purpose or purposes for which this corporation is organized are limited to those that will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (c) This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation. This corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- (d) No part of the net earnings, properties, or assets of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of any private person or individual, or any member, director, or officer of this corporation, 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 this Article II.
- (e) Upon dissolution of this corporation, all of its assets remaining after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively to one or more funds, foundations, or organizations that are organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, or educational purposes and that qualify as tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as the board of directors shall determine.
- (f) The ministry known as \*Reclaim the Gospel\*, including its name, logo, website, content, and associated materials, is the intellectual property of its founder, Phillip Hale, and is not the property of this corporation. While the church may utilize and promote \*Reclaim the Gospel\* as a ministry effort, it does so under permission and license from Phillip Hale. In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, all rights, materials, and control of \*Reclaim the Gospel\* shall remain with Phillip Hale and shall not be subject to distribution under Article II(e).
- (g) The church currently operates a food pantry ministry as part of its charitable activities. In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, and after the payment or provision for all liabilities, the physical property, inventory, and assets specifically dedicated to and used for the

operation of the food pantry shall be transferred to Douglas McArthur and have contributed significantly to its establishment and oversight. This transfer prior to the distribution of remaining corporate assets described in subject is conditioned on the use of those assets for charitable purposes consistent with the intent of the ministry.

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This filing will be effective on **Monday, April 21, 2025**.

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

Signature of individual signing on behalf of **Incorporator: Phillip Hale**

I, **Phillip Hale**, consent to serve as the Registered Agent on behalf of this entity on Monday, April 21, 2025.

