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# AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

#### Reaching and Teaching International Ministries, Incorporated

WHEREAS the undersigned President of the above corporation hereby certifies that at a duly called meeting of the Board of Directors of the corporation on February 17, 2023, duly held in accordance with the Kentucky Nonprofit Corporation Act and the bylaws of the corporation, such members of the Board of Directors unanimously adopted the restatement of the Articles of Incorporation as amended of the above named corporation as follows:

RESOLVED, that the following Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation are hereby adopted to supersede and amend in their entirety and take the place of the existing Articles of Incorporation and all amendments thereto. Said Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation correctly set forth the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation as theretofore amended and have been duly adopted as required by law.

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is Reaching and Teaching International Ministries, Incorporated (hereinafter the "Corporation" or the "Association"). It is a Kentucky nonprofit corporation. It is to be operated and maintained at all times as an Association of Churches under § 170(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## ARTICLE II PURPOSES

Section 1. General Purposes. The Association shall be organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. The purpose and ministry of the Association shall be to provide a means for cooperating and member churches and the Association to cooperate and join together to implement strategies that seek to support the extension of the Kingdom of God and the propagation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth in fulfillment of the Great Commission. (Matthew 28:18-20). The Association will do this by making mature disciples, establishing healthy churches, and training local leaders.

<u>Section 2</u>. <u>No Private Inurement</u>. No part of the assets or net earnings of the Association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any director or officer of the Association or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Association affecting one or more of its purposes and benefits may be conferred that are in

conformity with said purposes), and no director or officer of the Association or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Association. No substantial part of the activities of the Association shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Association shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Section 3. Prohibited Activities. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, and so long as the requirements of obtaining and maintaining tax exemption remain consistent with the Association's religious faith and beliefs, the Association shall not conduct or carry on any activity not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(a) of the Code or by an organization contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2) or (3) and 2522(a)(2) or (3) of the Code.

Section 4. Dissolution. Upon dissolution of the Association, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the Association, distribute all of the Association's assets to an organization or organizations selected by the Board of Directors organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, or educational purposes that shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under § 501(c)(3) of the Code. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of pursuant to the order of any court of record with general equity jurisdiction in the city or county of Kentucky where the registered office of the Association is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations which are organized or operated exclusively for such purposes as such court shall determine. In no event shall any of such assets or property be distributed to any director, or officer, or any private individual.

### ARTICLE III MEMBERS

The Corporation has no members who exercise the rights and powers of members of a corporation as defined by the Kentucky Nonprofit Corporation Act or any other applicable law.

## ARTICLE IV DIRECTORS

The minimum number of directors of the Corporation shall be three.

DATED: February 17, 2023

Ryan Robertson

President, Reaching and Teaching International

Ministries, Incorporated

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Reaching and Teaching International Ministries, Incorporated were duly adopted by the Board of Directors as of February 17, 2023.

Executed this the 17th day of February, 2023.

Ryan Robertson

President, Reaching and Teaching International

Ministries, Incorporated