## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## "BUMBLE BEE LEARNING CENTER, INC."

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Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of KRS 273.177, do hereby certify:

Article I: The name of the Corporation shall be "Bumble Bee Learning Center, Inc."

Article II: Said corporation exists to provide early childhood learning experiences based on Biblical principles, in order to enrich each child's learning process, to supplement and foster home learning, and to help each child make a smooth transition between home and elementary school (Pro. 22:6). Said corporation also exists for any other purpose consistent with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational 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.

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 Article II hereof. 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(c)(3) 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 III**: The street address and the mailing address of the registered office and principal office is 1754 Richardsville Road, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 42101. The name of the registered agent is Jesse D. Freeman.

**Article IV**: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is three. The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

Jesse D. Freeman

1754 Richardsville Road Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101 Lorian Adu

2915 Norland Street

Bowling Green, Kentucky 42104

Candace Griffin

681 Hwy 113

White Pine, Tennessee 37890

Article V: The name of the Incorporator is Jesse D. Freeman, same as above.

**Article VII**: The activities and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of directors which shall constitute the whole Board shall be no less than three. The Directors shall be elected or designated in the manner and for terms as specified in or fixed in accordance with the Bylaws of the corporation, and the Board of Directors shall ensure that the powers of the Corporation are exercised in a manner consistent with the corporation's nonprofit purpose and its Statement of Faith.

Article VIII: These Articles may be amended or repealed and new Articles adopted by an eighty-five percent (85%) majority vote of the Directors at a duly called meeting of the Directors provided such amendments shall have been presented in writing to the Directors at least two (2) weeks prior to the vote.

Article IX: Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal 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.

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

Incorporator:(

I, Jesse D. Freeman, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the corporation.

Registered Agent: