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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION -OF-

# GOSPEL JUBILEE, INCORPORATED COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY NON-PROFIT CORPORATION: KRS 273.161

The undersigned incorporator, <u>PAUL SHEPHERD</u>, executes these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming and does hereby form a nonstock, nonprofit corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, KRS 273.161 et seq., with all the rights privileges and immunities of a corporation organized for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or it's successor provisions, in accordance with the following provisions.

**ARTICLE I: NAME** 

The name of this corporation shall be:

GOSPEL JUBILEE, INCORPORATED

**ARTICLE II: PURPOSE** 

This organization is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable 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. Specifically, this organization is organized for the following purposes:

- (i) To support the continuation, maintenance, expansion, and activities of the Gospel Jubilee, Incorporated, and to serve as the primary fund raising organization for Gospel Jubilee, Incorporated.
- (ii) To enhance access to capital resources, including a program to encourage philanthropic giving in furtherance of the joint mission of the Corporation and Gospel Jubilee, Incorporated.

#### ARTICLE III: REGISTERED OFFICE

The place in this state where the organization shall maintain its registered office is: 2385 North Preston Hywy, Shepherdsville, KY 40165

The mailing address of the organization shall be: 2385 North Preston Hywy, Shepherdsville, KY 40165

**ARTICLE IV: REGISTERED AGENT** 

The registered agent at this address shall be: Paul Shepherd

**ARTICLE V: BOARD OF DIRECTORS** 

The initial Board of Directors of the organization shall consist of  $\underline{\text{three}}$  (3) members, whose names and addresses are as follows:

Paul Shepherd226 Springbrook Dr. Shepherdsville, KY 40165Betty Jean Harper226 Springbrook Dr. Shepherdsville, KY 40165Peter Jackson226 Springbrook Dr. Shepherdsville, KY 40165

#### **ARTICLE VI: DISTRIBUTION OF EARNINGS**

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, 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 distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the 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 provision of this document, the organization 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, or the 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 Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE VII: STATEMENT OF DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for 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, or to a state or local government, for public use. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principle office of the organization 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.

#### **ARTICLE VIII: INCORPORATORS**

This organization is hereby organized by the following incorporator(s), whose names and addresses are as follows:

**Paul Shepherd Betty Jean Harper**  226 Springbrook Dr. Shepherdsville, KY 40165 226 Springbrook Dr. Shepherdsville, KY 40165

Executed by the Incorporator(s) on this 21st day of October, 2014.

Paul Shepherd Incorporator

Betty Jean Harper

Incorporator

#### CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

I, Paul Shepherd, consent to serve as registered agent on behalf of the corporation.

Paul Shepherd
Signature of Registered Agent

Paul Shepherd - CEO & President Type or Print Name and Title