

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**TRUTH INTERNATIONAL**

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

**THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE TRUTH INTERNATIONAL**

**ARTICLE II  
DURATION**

**THE DURATION OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE PERPETUAL, UNLESS SOONER  
DISSOLVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
PERTAINING TO THE DISSOLUTION OF NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS.**

**ARTICLE III  
PURPOSE(S)**

**THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED IS STRICTLY WITHIN THE  
BOUNDS OF STATE AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-PROFIT CORPORATION.  
TRUTH INTERNATIONAL SHALL FUNCTION EXCLUSIVELY FOR RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE,  
EDUCATIONAL, AND DISTINCT ECCLESIASTICAL PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE  
ALABAMA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION ACT AND SECTION 501C (3) OF THE INTERNAL  
REVENUE CODE OF 1954, AS AMENDED, OR ANY SUPERCEDING STATUES THERETO. SUCH  
PURPOSES SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

**(1) TO FORM AND CONDUCT A LOCAL CHURCH, AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED FOR STATE  
AND FEDERAL TAX PURPOSES, DEDICATED TO THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL OF  
JESUS CHRIST AS LORD; TEACHING THE BIBLE AS THE INSPIRED AND INERRANT WORD OF  
GOD; TRAINING, EDUCATING, LICENSING, AND ORDAINING MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL;  
TRAINING AND ENCOURAGING PERSONS IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH;  
PROVIDING A PLACE OF WORSHIP AND CHRISTIAN SERVICE FOR ALL PERSONS; AND  
ENGAGING IN RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE WORK PURSUANT THERETO, THE FOLLOWING  
ACTIVITIES AND GUIDELINES SHALL BE ESTABLISHED:**

**(A) ADOPT AND ESTABLISH BY-LAWS AND INCORPORATE RULES AND  
REGULATIONS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF ITS AFFAIRS IN ACCORD  
WITH LAW AND NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.**



- (B) ORDINAION OF MINISTERS UPON COMPLETION OF THE PRESCRIBED COURSE OF STUDY, DESIGNATED BY THIS CHURCH MINISTRY.
  - (C) SPREAD OF THE WORD OF GOD THROUGH SEMINARS, RADIO, TELEVISION, ESTABLISHMENT OF CHURCH LITERATURE, AND OTHER FORMS OF MASS MEDIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATING PERSONS WITH THE WORD OF GOD.
- (2) TO FORM RELATED MINISTRIES DEDICATED TO REACHING PERSONS OF THE SHELBY COUNTY AREA AND WORLDWIDE WITH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST WITH PROGRAMS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO EVANGELISM AND MISSION WORK; CARE OF THE POOR AND NEEDY WITH FOOD AND CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS, PUBLISHING AND DISTRIBUTING CHRISTIAN BOOKS AND PRINTED AND/OR RECORDED BROADCAST AND TAPE PROGRAMS; PROVIDING VARIOUS ACTIVITIES DEEMED NECESSARY AND PROPER BY THE PASTER AND DIRECTORS.
- (3) TO WORK IN ALABAMA AND OTHER STAES WITH OTHER CHISTIAN CHURCHES AND MINISTRIES OF LIKE FAITH, MIND, CHARACTER, AND PURPOSE TO ASSIST AND EQUIP THEM IN THE EFFORT TO REACH PERSONS WITH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST. SUCH MINISTRIES TO OTHER CHURCHES SHALL INCLUDE:
  - (A) PROVIDING WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, BIBLE TRAINING PROGRAMS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL EVENTS DESIGNED TO HELP, EQUIP, ENCOURAGE, AND LIFT UP LOCAL CHURCH PASTORS AND LEADERS.
  - (B) PUBLISHING, PROVIDING AND MAKING AVAILABLE BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, TRACTS, MANUALS, CASSETTE TAPES, AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL MEDIA IN VARIOUS FORMS WHICH HELP, EQUIP, ENCOURAGE, AND LIFT UP LOCAL CHURCH PASTORS AND LEADERS.

#### ARTICLE IV MEMBERS

AS A CHRISTIAN MINISTRY DEDICATED TO REACHING ALL PERSONS WITH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST, THIS CORPORATION SHALL HAVE NO MEMBERS REGULAR ADHRENTS WHO SUPPORT THE LOCAL CHURCH MINISTRY OF THIS CORPORATION WITH THEIR ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS SHALL, UPON THEIR REQUEST, BE ADDED TO THE MINISTRIES LIST OF PERSONS DESIRING TO RECEIVE REGULAR BENEFIT FROM THE CHURCH'S MINISTRY. ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE BUSINESS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE DECIDED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE LOCAL CHURCH MINISTRY OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE PRESBYTERY ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE BY-LAWS.



ARTICLE V  
REGISTERED OFFICE/AGENT

THE SENIOR PASTER AND PRESIDENT OF THE CORPORATION, ROBER L. IVY, SR. SHALL  
SERVE AS THE REGISTERED AGENT OF THE CORPORATION. THE REGISTERED MAILING  
ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE: 3143 PELHAM PARKWAY,  
PELHAM, ALABAMA 35124.

ARTICLE VI  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THE DIRECTORS SHALL BE COMPRISED OF MINISTERS AND LAY PERSONS WITH THE LOCAL  
CHURCH WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE IN MATTERS OF  
MANAGING AND FINANCING THE KINGDOM OF GOD. THE SENIOR PASTER AT ALL TIMES  
SHALL BE THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE CORPORATION. THE  
DIRECTORS INTIALLY SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SENIOR PASTER, AND THEREAFTER  
SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE MAJORITY OF EXISTING DIRECTORS.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE NEW  
TESTAMENT OFFICE OF ELDER AS ESTABLISHED IN 1 TIMOTHY 3, AND TITUS 1, AND SHALL  
HOLD OFFICE SO LONG AS THEY MAINTAIN THE SCRIPTURAL QUALIFICATIONS HEREIN  
DESCRIBED.

DIRECTORS MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE BOARD BY RESIGNATION, ENGAGING IN  
ACTIVITIES UNBECOMING A SPIRITUAL LEADER, DEATH, OR AVTION OF THE SENIOR  
PASTER IN COUNSEL WITH THE OTHER DIRECTORS. THE NUMBER OF INITIAL DIRECTORS  
SHALL BE SEVEN (7), AND ARE LISTED HEREWITH AS FOLLOWS:

ROBERT LEE IVY, SR.  
7810 SOUTH VIEW LANE  
BESSEMER, ALABAMA 35022

SOPHIA IVY  
7810 SOUTH VIEW LANE  
BESSEMER, ALABAMA 35022

RONALD DAVIS  
P. O. BOX 551  
HELENA, ALABAMA 35080

DEBRA JEAN CLAYTON  
P. O. BOX 1531  
ALABASTER, ALABAMA 35007

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ROBERT LEE IVY, JR.  
7810 SOUTH VIEW LANE  
BESSEMER, ALABAMA 35022

BONITA PEEPLES  
524 12<sup>TH</sup> STREET N. W.  
ALABASTER, ALABAMA 35007

LINDA P. JONES  
P. O. BOX 667  
ALABASTER, ALABAMA 35007

ARTICLE VII  
INCORPORATORS

THE PASTOR AND PRESIDENT OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE THE INCORPORATOR, AND  
IS LISTED HEREWITH AS FOLLOWS:

ROBERT LEE IVY, SR.  
7810 SOUTH VIEW LANE  
BESSEMER, ALABAMA 35022

THE WITNESS WHEREOF, IF HEREBY SET MY HAND AND SEAL, THIS 2nd DAY OF  
August, 2006.

Robert Lee Ivy Sr.  
ROBERT LEE IVY, SR. (SEAL)

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF SHELBY

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY, AND IN SAID STATE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY  
THAT ROBERT LEE IVY, SR., WHO IS KNOWN BY ME, ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME ON THIS  
DAY THAT, BEING INFORMED OF THE CONTENTS OF SAID ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION,  
HE DID EXECUTE THE SAME VOLUNTARILY ON THE DATE THE SAME BEARS DATE. GIVEN  
UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS 2nd DAY OF

August, 2006  
Linda P. King  
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY TERM EXPIRES: \_\_\_\_\_ MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 3, 2008



# State of Alabama Shelby County

## Certificate of Incorporation

### Of **Truth International**

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The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of Shelby County, State of Alabama, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation of Alabama Nonprofit Truth International, duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of Section Non Profit of the Alabama Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as such Judge of Probate, and by virtue of the authority vested in her by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Incorporation of Alabama Nonprofit Truth International, and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Given under my hand and Official Seal on  
this the 4th day of August 2006.

*Patricia Yeager Fuhrmeister*

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Patricia Yeager Fuhrmeister  
Judge of Probate

