

**STATE OF ALABAMA**

**County of Shelby**



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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**DISCIPLE-MAKING PARTNERS**

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ALABAMA BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.**

***Article I***

**NAME**

The name of the corporation: Disciple-Making Partners, Inc.

***Article II***

**PERIOD OF DURATION**

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

***Article III***

**PURPOSE(S)**

The Corporation has been organized for the following purpose(s):

- (a) The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), and, more specifically, to receive and administer funds for such charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, all for the public by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, or lease, either absolutely or in trust for such objects and purposes or any of them, any property, real, personal or mixed, without limitation as to amount of value, except such limitation, if any, as may be imposed by law; to sell, convey, and dispose of such property and to invest and reinvest the principle thereof, and to deal with and expend the income therefrom for any of



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the before-mentioned purposes, without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument for the foregoing purposes or any of them, and in administering the same to carry out the directions, and exercise the powers contained in the trust instrument under which the property is received, including the expenditure of the principal as well as the income, for one or more of such purposes, if authorized or directed in the trust instrument under which it was received, but no gift, bequest or devise of any such property shall be received and accepted if it be conditional or limited in such a manner as shall require the disposition of the income or its principal to any other person or organization other than an "exempt organization" or for other than "exempt purposes" within the meaning of §501(c)(3) or the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now in force or afterward amended, or as shall in the opinion of the Board of Directors, jeopardize the federal income tax exemption of the Corporation pursuant to §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now in force or later amended; to receive, take title to, hold, and use the proceeds and income or stocks, bonds, obligations, or other securities of any corporation or corporations, domestic or foreign, but only for the forgoing purposes, or some of them; and, in general, to exercise any, all and every power for which a non-profit corporation organized under the applicable provisions of the Code of Alabama for scientific, educational, and charitable purposes all for the public welfare, can be authorized to exercise, but only to the extent the exercise of such powers are in furtherance of exempt purposes.

- (b) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its directors, 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 these Articles. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on or propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence the legislation (except that, if the Corporation so elects, it may make such expenditures in conformity with §501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code) and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions 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 §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under §170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- (c) Included among the educational and charitable purposes for which the Corporation is organized, as qualified and limited by subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Article III are the following: To collect donations and pay them over



to charitable international and domestic Christian ministry organizations that are described in Internal Revenue Code §501(c)(3).

- (d) To do all and everything necessary, suitable and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any of the objects or the furtherance of any of the powers earlier set forth, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms, or individuals, and to do every other act or acts, thing or things, incidental or appurtenant to or growing out of or connected with the aforesaid objects or purposes of any part or parts thereof, provided the same are not inconsistent with the laws under which this Corporation is organized.

***Article IV***  
**MEMBERS**

Pursuant to Section 10-3A-26 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, the Corporation has no members, as set forth in this article.

***Article V***  
**LOCATION AND MAILING ADDRESS**  
**OF INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND**  
**NAME OF INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

The location and mailing address of the initial registered office of the Corporation shall be:

Disciple-Making Partners  
3608 Robin Circle  
Birmingham, AL 35242

The name of the Corporation's Initial registered agent at said address shall be Joan Brock.



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**Article VI**  
**NUMBER OF DIRECTORS AND**  
**NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE INITIAL BOARD**

- (a) The initial board shall consist of four Directors. The names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first meeting of the Directors or until their successors are duly chosen and qualified, are as follows:

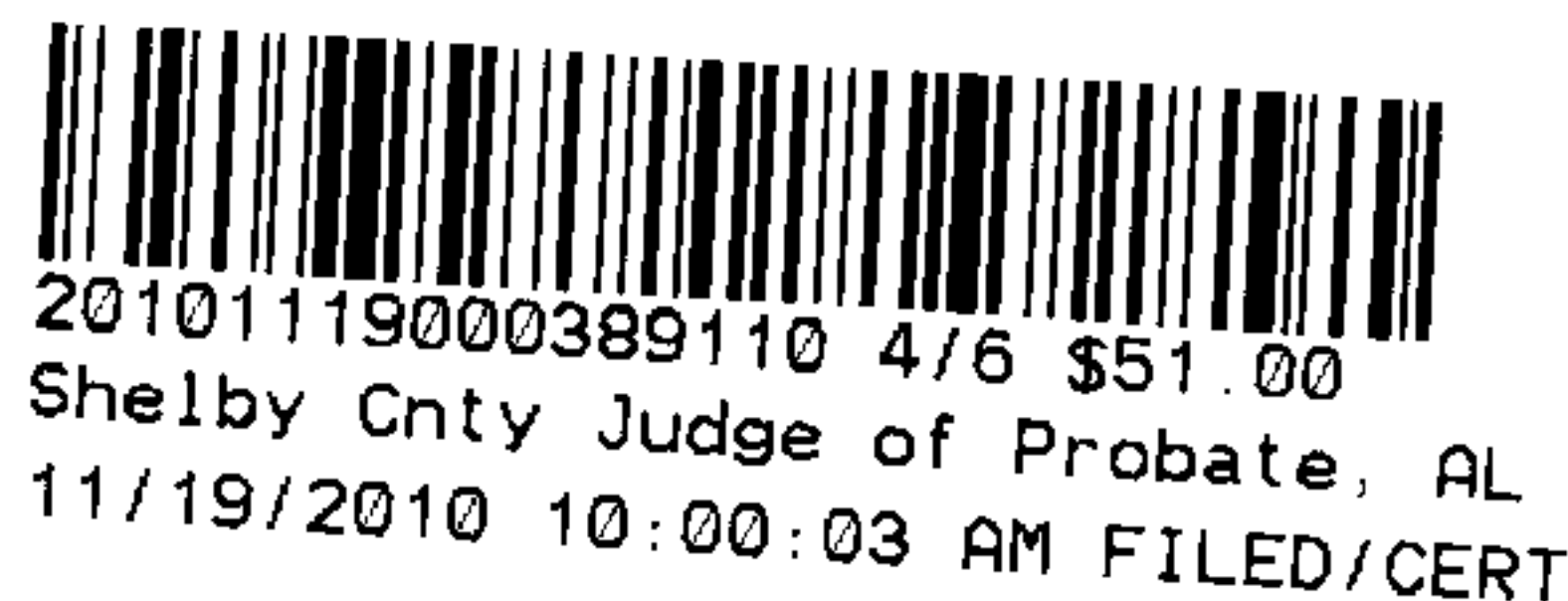
<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAILING ADDRESS</u>
Joan Brock	3608 Robin Circle Birmingham, AL 35242
Ronnie Brock	3608 Robin Circle Birmingham, AL 35242
Chris Nichols	1610 Lake Cyrus Club Drive Hoover, AL 35244
Vicki Nichols	1610 Lake Cyrus Club Drive Hoover, AL 35244

- (b) The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of at least three individuals. The exact number of individuals serving on the Board of Directors shall be fixed by the Bylaws of the Corporation. At or before each annual meeting of the Directors, they shall appoint such Directors to manage the affairs of the Corporation for the ensuing year or until their successors are duly appointed as provided for in the Bylaws; and those Directors shall be appointed from the nominations submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Bylaws.

**Article VII**  
**NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the person creating the Corporation is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MAILING ADDRESS</u>
Ronnie Brock	3608 Robin Circle Birmingham, AL 35242



**Article VIII**  
**DISTRIBUTION OFF ASSETS**  
**ON DISSOLUTION OR FINAL LIQUIDATION**


In the event of the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, no person or firm shall be entitled to any distribution or division of its remaining property or its proceeds, and after the payment, satisfaction and discharge of all liabilities and obligations, all of the Corporation's residual or remaining assets and property of every nature and description, whatsoever, not held upon a condition requiring return, transfer or conveyance, shall be applied and distributed pursuant to Section 10-3A-140 et.seq. of the Code of Alabama, 1975, and in such a manner or to such an organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, educational, or such other exempt purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under §501(c)(3) or the Internal Revenue Code or 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or to a federal, state, or local government body to be used for exclusively public purposes as the Board of Directors shall determine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator executes these Articles of Incorporations on this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.

PREPARED BY:



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**Certificate of Corporation**

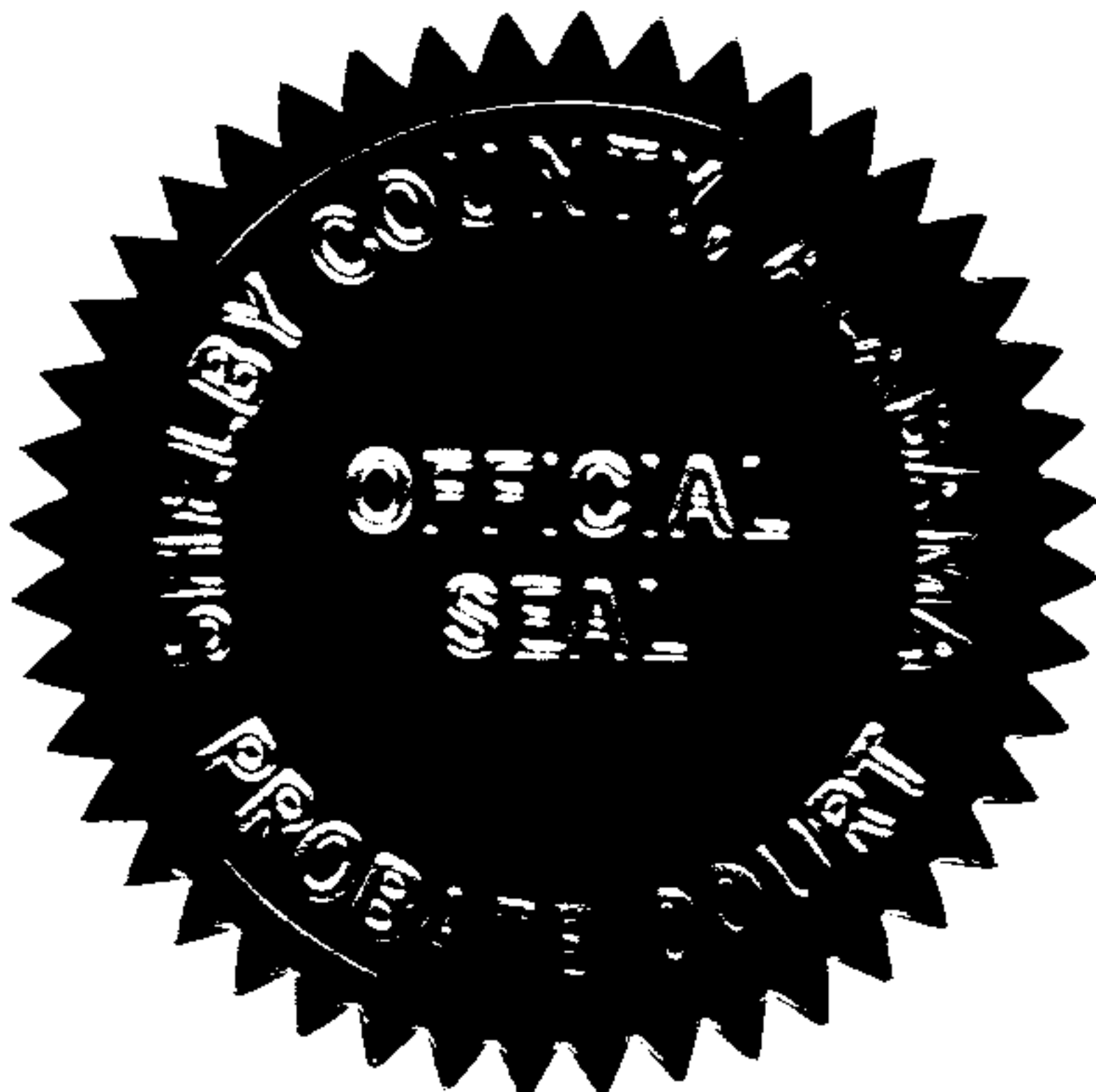
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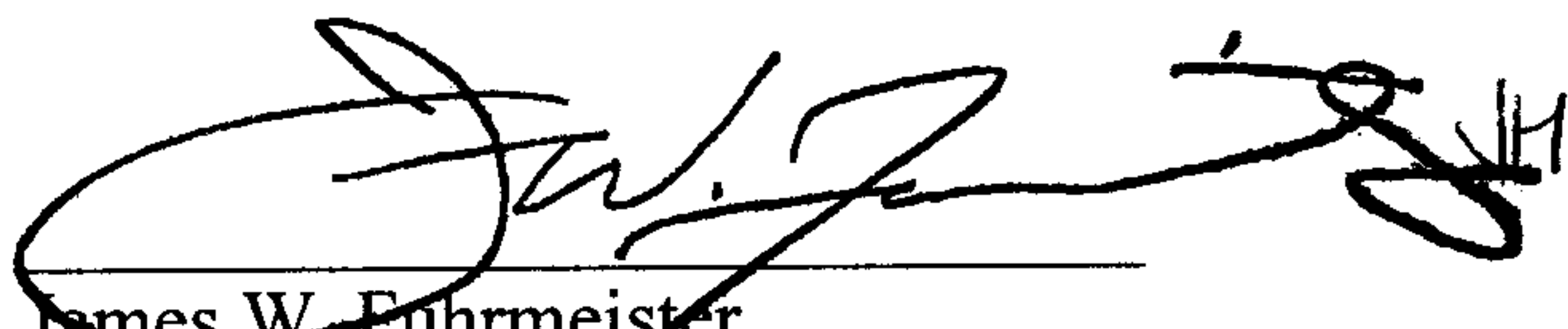
**DISCIPLE MAKING PARTNERS.**

The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of Shelby County, State of Alabama, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation of **DISCIPLE MAKING PARTNERS.** 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 him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Incorporation of **DISCIPLE MAKING PARTNERS.** and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Given under my hand and Official Seal on  
this the 19th day of November, 2010



  
James W. Fuhrmeister  
Judge of Probate