

STATE OF ALABAMA

DOMESTIC NON-PROFIT CORPORATION
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION GUIDELINES

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INSTRUCTIONS:

STEP 1: THIS FORM IS A GUIDELINE FOR COMPLETING YOUR ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. TO INCORPORATE, FILE THE ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE CORPORATION'S REGISTERED OFFICE IS LOCATED. THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S FILING FEE IS \$20. PLEASE CONTACT JUDGE OF PROBATE TO VERIFY FILING FEES.
STEP 2: NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS MUST HAVE AT LEAST THREE DIRECTORS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ALABAMA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION ACT, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

- Article 1** The name of the corporation:
Ray of Hope Counseling Center
- Article 11** The duration of the corporation is perpetual, unless otherwise stated.
- Article III** The corporation has been organized for the following purpose(s):
1) To provide faith-based counseling, assessment, intervention and referral services;
2) To provide prevention/education services to schools, churches and community groups, including tutorial/mentoring programs for at-risk youth;
3) To publish, print & distribute information pertaining to the above services, and to promote the spiritual & emotional well-being of those in our service-delivery area.
- Article IV** 10-3A-26. A corporation may have one or more classes of members or may have no members. If the corporation has one or more members, the designation of such class or classes, the manner of election or appointment and the qualification and rights of the members of each class shall be set forth in the articles of incorporation or the bylaws. If the corporation has no members, that fact shall be set forth in the articles of incorporation.
- Article V** The street address (NO PO BOX) of the registered office 765 West Street
Montevallo, AL 35115 and the name of
registered agent at that office Eric C. Little
- Article VI** The names and addresses of the Directors:
See Attached
- Article VII** The name(s) and address(es) of the Incorporator(s):
Eric C. Little – 2205 S. Sutherland Dr. Montgomery, AL 36116

Any provision that is not inconsistent with the law for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation, including any provision for distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation, may be added.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned incorporator executed these Articles of Incorporation on this the 17th day of November, 2008

THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:

Eric C. Little

Type or Print Name of Incorporator



Signature of Incorporator

RAY OF HOPE COUNSELING CENTER

Articles of Incorporation



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In response to the need to strengthen families through the implementation of counseling, education and prevention programs; be it resolved that the members of the organization herein referred to as Ray of Hope, do hereby offer the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I. The name of the organization shall be called ***Ray of Hope Counseling Center.***

ARTICLE II. The duration of the organization shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III. The purpose of the organization shall be to: 1) Provide faith-based counseling, assessment, intervention and referral services to individuals and families in our service-delivery area, 2) Provide prevention/education services to community groups, schools and churches in its service-delivery area, including tutorial/mentoring programs to at risk youth, 3) Publish, print and disseminate information and literature pertaining to our services and to promote the spiritual & emotional well-being of those in our service-delivery area.

ARTICLE IV. The officers of the organization's board shall include, but not be limited to the following: President, Vice President, Secretary and Executive Director/CEO. The organization shall be accountable to a Board of Directors, comprised of no less than five (5) and no more than ten (10) persons. The Board, along with the Executive Director, shall have the authority to make decisions on behalf of the organization. However, the primary responsibility for daily operation and program development shall rest with the Executive Director/CEO. Board members shall serve for one year, subject to reappointment or election by simple majority.

ARTICLE V. The street address of the organization is 765 West Street, Montevallo, Alabama, 35115.

ARTICLE VI. The names and addresses of the Directors are as follows:

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| 1. Clifford Dubose | (President) | 142 Hwy. 206; Montevallo, AL 35115 |
| 2. Marla Jones | (Vice President) | 920 Martinwood Road; Birmingham, AL 35235 |
| 3. Rosalind H. Little | (Secretary) | 2205 S. Sutherland Dr.; Montgomery, AL 36116 |
| 4. Juanita Bailey | (Community Liaison) | 224 Creekstone Trail; Calera, AL 35040 |
| 5. Willie C. Goldsmith. Sr. | (Parliamentarian) | 316 Selma Road; Montevallo, AL 35115 |
| 6. Rodney Brawn | (Chaplain) | 104 Kent Hill Circle; Alabaster, AL 35007 |

ARTICLE VII. The name and address of the Incorporator is: Eric C. Little, 2205 S. Sutherland Dr., Montgomery, Alabama 36116

ARTICLE VIII. In the event the above named organization ceases to exist or dissolves, the assets, property and financial resources of the organization shall be distributed to Ward Chapel A.M.E. Church or to any charitable organization(s) qualified as such under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.