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**MEN OF FAITH**

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Witness my hand and the seal of  
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**INITIAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
(For Domestic Profit or Nonprofit)  
Filing Fee \$125.00

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THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY STATES THE FOLLOWING:

(CHECK ONLY ONE (1) BOX)

<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Articles of Incorporation Profit (113-ARF) ORC 1701	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) Articles of Incorporation Non-Profit (114-ARN) ORC 1702	<input type="checkbox"/> (3) Articles of Incorporation Professional (L70-ARP) Profession _____ ORC 1785
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**Complete the general information in this section for the box checked above.**

FIRST: Name of Corporation MEN OF FAITH

SECOND: Location Leetonia Columbiana  
(City) (County)

Effective Date (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date specified can be no more than 30 days after date of filing. If a date is specified, the date must be a date on or after the date of filing.

Check here if additional provisions are attached

**Complete the information in this section if box (2) or (3) is checked. Completing this section is optional if box (1) is checked.**

THIRD: Purpose for which corporation is formed

Please see the attached Exhibit.

**Complete the information in this section if box (1) or (3) is checked.**

FOURTH: The number of shares which the corporation is authorized to have outstanding (Please state if shares are common or preferred and their par value if any)

(Refer to Instructions if needed) \_\_\_\_\_ (No. of Shares) \_\_\_\_\_ (Type) \_\_\_\_\_ (Par Value)

**Completing the information in this section is optional**

**FIFTH:** The following are the names and addresses of the individuals who are to serve as initial Directors.

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Street) \_\_\_\_\_ **NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.**

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Street) \_\_\_\_\_ **NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.**

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

(Street) \_\_\_\_\_ **NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.**

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED**  
Must be authenticated  
(signed) by an authorized  
representative  
(See Instructions)

*Walter Newton*  
Authorized Representative

September 20, 2010  
Date

Walter Newton  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

Complete the information in this section if box (1) (2) or (3) is checked.

### ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY AGENT

The undersigned, being at least a majority of the incorporators of MEN OF FAITH hereby appoint the following to be statutory agent upon whom any process, notice or demand required or permitted by statute to be served upon the corporation may be served. The complete address of the agent is

Walter Newton  
(Name)

39226 State Route 448  
(Street)

NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.

Leotonia, Ohio 44431  
(City) (Zip Code)

Must be authenticated by an authorized representative

Walter Newton  
Authorized Representative

September 20, 2010  
Date

Authorized Representative

Date

Authorized Representative

Date

#### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

The Undersigned, Walter Newton, named herein as the

Statutory agent for, MEN OF FAITH, hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment of statutory agent for said entity.

Signature: Walter Newton  
(Statutory Agent)

## MEN OF FAITH

### Additional Provisions to Articles of Incorporation

**THIRD:** This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and/or 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 and for the following more particular and included purposes:

(a) To bring men to a closer relationship with Jesus Christ through discipleship activities which proclaim the Word of God, provide training and education in matters of Christian life and conduct, and provide opportunities for corporate prayer and worship.

(b) To have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on nonprofit corporations under the laws of Ohio, or which may hereafter be conferred; provided, however, that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of this corporation as set out in (a) above.

**SIXTH:** To further the purposes for which the corporation is organized it shall also receive and maintain real or personal property, or both, and subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for civic, religious, or educational purposes either directly or by contributions under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

**SEVENTH:** No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any Trustee or Officer of the corporation, or any member

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of the corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Trustee or Officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. 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 publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

**EIGHTH:** The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

**NINTH:** The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

**TENTH:** The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

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- ELEVENTH:** The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- TWELFTH:** The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- THIRTEENTH:** Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by any organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations.
- FOURTEENTH:** Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organization organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common

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Pleas 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.

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