ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CALIFORNIA NONPROFIT PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION

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<u>Article I</u>

The name of this corporation is Makarios Institute.

Article II

- A. This Corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes. The specific purpose of this Corporation is primarily to promote biblical literacy and provide Judeo-Christian theological training, and to engage in other charitable activities associated with this purpose as allowed by law.
- B. This Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article III

The name and address in the State of California of this Corporation's initial agent for service of process is Tommy Givens, 3205 Primavera St, Pasadena, CA 91107.

Article IV

The initial street and mailing address of this Corporation is 3205 Primavera St., Pasadena, CA 91107.

Article V

This Corporation shall have no members.

<u>Article VI</u>

A. No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles of incorporation, this Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

Article VII

- A. The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes meeting the requirements of Section 214 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. No part of the net income or assets of this Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any of its directors or officers, or to the benefit of any private person, except that this Corporation is 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.
- B. Upon the dissolution or winding up of this Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this Corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation, which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Date: Nov 18, 2024

Signature

Tommy Givens/Incorporator