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Thank you
Rev. David A. Banks

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January 9, 1998

BIBLE CHURCH OF GOD
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SUBJECT: BIBLE CHURCH OF GOD, INCORPORATED, OF BOYNTON
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We have received your document for BIBLE CHURCH OF GOD,
INCORPORATED, OF BOYNTON BEACH, FLORIDA and check(s) totaling
\$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being
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Amendments for nonprofit corporations are filed in compliance with section
617.1006, Florida Statutes. Please see the attached information.

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of

Bible Church of God, INCORPORATED, of Boynton Beach, Florida

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

ARTICLE I AMENDED
ARTICLE III AMENDED
ARTICLE IV AMENDED
ARTICLE V AMENDED
ARTICLE IX ADDED
ARTICLE X ADDED
ARTICLE XI Deleted
ARTICLE XII Deleted

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SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: 6/19/97

THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

- The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

Bible Church of God, INCORPORATED of Boynton Beach, FL
Corporation Name

Sylvester Banks Sr.
Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

SYLVESTER BANKS SR.
Typed or printed name

President 1/9/98
Title Date

AMENDMENT ARTICLES

Articles of Incorporation at Bible Church of God, Incorporated of Boynton Beach, Florida.

We hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming Incorporated under the Laws of the State of Florida, applicable to corporation not for profit and respectfully petition the Secretary of State for approval of such Incorporation under the following proposed Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Bible Church of God, Incorporated of Boynton Beach, Florida and it's principal place of business shall be 1390 North Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach, Florida.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

The General Purpose and objective of the corporation shall be to conduct Religious Worship and Instruction, Churches, Schools and other institutions connected therewith of a Religious Education, Charitable and Benevolent. Character to the end that it's own members and others may be specifically instructed and guided concerning these Articles of Faith and to advance Spiritual Growth, enlightenment, moral and personal purity among it's own membership and the people of the community in which it is located; and for the purpose of the aforementioned objectives. This corporation shall reserve the right to acquire either by gift or purchase, and to hold, own, sell, mortgage, or encumber in any manner. Lease and improve Real Estate and Personal Property for itself and others, either as Trustee or otherwise, The Elders Council shall have final decision in ALL Financial making concerning the Corporation.

ARTICLE III

USE OF INCOME

- A) *All Revenue, Profit, Income and money received from the conduct of such business or enterprise is to be used and employed in Religious Educational, Charitable, Benevolent and Missionary work and not for the benefit of the members of said corporation, either individually or collectively.*
- B) A Pastor's Salary shall be an agreement between local church officers and Pastor. A written copy of said agreement shall be sent to the General Office. All other salaries employee shall have an agreement between local Church Pastor's and it's officers. Copies need not be forward to General Office.
- C) All local churches under this charter shall be requires to submit one percent of their tithing to the General Treasure on a monthly basis.
- D) The office of National Evangelist is established and will be funded from the General treasure. If the Evanglist is Part-Time and he conducts the meeting at a local church, that church will make the determination as to what his salary would be.

ARTICLE IV

POWERS

- A) The Presiding Bishop is authorized to act as the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation.. He will preside over all General Meetings, General Assemblies. Visit all Churches, Administrate along with the Assistant Overseer, the General welfare of all Churches.

Appointment and ordination of the office of Deacons shall be govern by local Church Pastors. National Officers shall be appointed by the Elders Council.

- B) An Executive Board of Elders, known as the Elder's Council shall execute power in all matters pertaining to Spiritual, New Doctrine, Discipline and they shall act as Supreme Judge, Act as the count of final authority on the operation of the Corporation.
- C) The Presiding Bishop for the maintaining of the Good order of the aforementioned corporation shall be empowered to appoint

officers on temporary basis, officers to the General work. They shall remain in their office until the covering to the General Assembly, during that time the Elder's Council shall decide on permanent placement.

- D) The removal of the Presiding Bishop will not be authorized unless there is a seventy-five percent vote from the Senior Elders of The Elder's Council, is for voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE V

QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Any person who believes in repentance to God through Jesus Christ and believe that God has raised him from the dead and willing to confess openly that Jesus is Lord and follow him in Baptism and to observe and keep the ordinance of Christ and to be govern by his laws, is qualified and eligible for membership in this corporation.

APPOINTMENT OF PASTOR

A Pastor must have Biblical Spiritual qualification. A Pastor shall reserve the authority to appoint/remove local church officers.

A Minister who is a New Covert can Pastor only on conditions. He must be recommended by his Pastor, approved and sanctioned by the Elder's Council.

RECOGNITION OF NEW MINISTERS AND VISITING MINISTERS

- 1) Recognizing a Minister from other Churches may be received as Minister or Elder upon approval of such recognized by the Presiding Bishop and Elder's Council.
- 2) Women shall be govern in the church as stated in the Scriptures of the New Testament: 1 Timothy 2:9-15; 1 Corinthians 11:1-16; Titus 2:1-5; Philippians 4:3 and Acts 18:24-26.
- 3) Holy Communion shall be administered with Grape Juice and Unleavened Bread.

ARTICLE VI

ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

The manner of admission to membership in the aforementioned corporation shall be by profession of Faith as here in above Article V, upon Acceptance, New Member will be given the right hand of fellowship by Pastor, Elders, Ministers and Deacons, Constituting membership in the Bible Church of God, Incorporated of Boynton Beach, Florida.

The present membership of Bible Church of God, Incorporated of Boynton Beach, Florida and the hereafter admitted to membership shall constitute membership of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII

TERMS OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have Perpetual Existence.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENT TO BY LAWS AND ARTICLE OF CORPORATION

- 1) The By-Laws of the Church and these Articles of Incorporation may be amended, changed or amended by the Elder's Council at the General Assembly on National Conventions called by the Presiding Bishop and Elder's Council.
- 2) Amendments to the Article of Incorporation when approved by the Elder's Council must also be forward to the Secretary of State of Florida and filed and approved for same shall become effective.

ARTICLE XI

The other Officers of the Corporation shall be, Assistant Overseer, Elders, Pastor's, Secretary, Treasurer and Business Manager; and other officer's deemed necessary and the approval of the Elder's Council.

ARTICLE X

Upon the Death of a Pastor over the age of 60, a monthly stipend shall be provided to his widow in the amount of up to \$200.00 upon the approval of the Elder's Council.

There shall be Financial Consideration given for the aged Pastor, upon the Local Church shall supply the Funding.

REGULATION FOR REMOVAL OF MEMBERS

The removal of members shall be govern by the Scriptures: St. Matthew 14:18;