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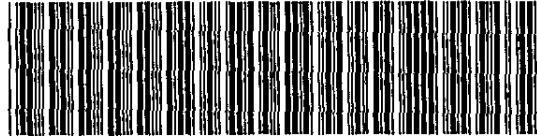
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Department of State  
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P. O. Box 6327  
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SUBJECT: Just As I Am Ministry of Tampa Bay, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: Carolyn R. Horne  
Name (Printed or typed)

2404 E. North bay St.  
Address

Tampa, FL 33618  
City, State & Zip

813-236-3322  
Daytime Telephone number

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

**Articles of Incorporation  
Of  
Just As I Am Ministry of Tampa Bay, Inc.**

**Preamble**

Whereas God, has in these last days founded His Church upon Christ Jesus, (Matthew 16:13-18, Ephesians 2:19-22, I Corinthians 3:11, built it through His people (I Corinthians 3:5-15, I Corinthians 12:12-31), gave it power and authority (Act 1:8, Acts 2:1-11, Matthew 16:19), and unified it with internal structure (I Corinthians 12:27-31) and the Holy Ghost as its guide (John 16:13-15), that we, as the body of Christ (Ephesians 1:22-23, Romans 12:5) might present His full gospel (Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-18, Colossians 1:28-29) and care for the down trodden and destitute (Matthew 7:12, Matthew 25:31-46). We now implement the vision of this Faith-Base, Full Gospel, Evangelical Bible Teaching, Religious, Charitable and Educational Ministry to carry forth the teachings of Christ Jesus and His Apostles.

Therefore, we the original incorporators and board of directors each being competent, hereby form ourselves and successors into a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to the statues of the State of Florida.

**Article I**

The name of this Faith-Base Ministry Corporation shall be: "Just As I Am Ministry of Tampa Bay, Inc." and shall also be referred to as the "Ministry" within these articles of incorporation.

**Article II**

The principal place of business of the ministry and its mailing address shall be: 2404 E. North bay Street, Tampa, Florida 33610.

**Article III**

This ministry shall be perpetual.

**Article IV**

Membership into this ministry shall be as govern by the by-laws of this corporation.

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#### **Article V**

A majority vote within this ministry shall be 50% plus 1

#### **Article VI**

A quorum of the membership within the corporation shall be no less than 1/3 of the voting members of the ministry at a duly call meeting by the Senior Leader/President of the ministry to conduct its general or special business per the by-laws of the ministry.

#### **Article VII**

A quorum within the Board of Directors to vote on business of this ministry shall be no less than two thirds (2/3) the members of the Board of Directors.

#### **Article VIII**

The Board of Directors of this corporation shall be no less than three (3) and no more than eleven (11).

The duties of the Board of Directors shall be the care of properties of this corporation and recommend policy for the corporation, under the guidelines of the by-laws of this corporation.

The Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint others to help it carrying out its duties from time to time.

The Board of Directors shall also have the responsibility to recommend a Senior Leader/President in the absent (resignation, dismissal or death) of a Senior Leader/President to the membership of the ministry for approval.

#### **Article IX**

The Senior Leader/President of "Just As I Am Ministry of Tampa Bay, Inc. shall have sole power to appoint and dismiss any member of the Board of Directors who fails to carry out his or her duties as given in the by-laws. This action may be under taken without a vote of approval of the Board of Directors or membership of the Ministry, however the Senior Leader/President must report his/her action to the membership of the Ministry and his/her action(s) maybe reverse by a majority vote of the membership in good standing of the corporation.

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### **Article X**

The election of board members, standing committee members, and group leaders shall be the first Friday in December. Those elected to position in December shall *began their duties on January 1<sup>st</sup>.*

### **Article XI**

The names and residence of the original incorporates and Board of Directors to these articles are as follows:

Carolyn R. Horne 2404 E. North Bay Street Tampa, Florida 33610	President/Treasurer/Board Member
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Ella M. Horne 201 Oak Street New Smyrna Beach, Fl 32168-1600	Secretary/Board Member
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Donald A. Horne, Sr. 201 Oak Street New Smyrna Beach, Fl 32168-1600	Board Member
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### **Article XII**

The Senior Leader/President, shall have the right and duty to appoint non-standing committees and fill vacant position (s) until the general election meeting of the Ministry on the first Friday in December.

### **Article XIII**

All persons in charge of any conference work-shop, special academy, auxiliary or ministry within this corporation must have the approval of the Senior Leader/President and the ministry membership of this corporation before he or she may become a Conference Workshop Leader, Academy Leader, Auxiliary Leader or Ministry Leader.

If the Senior Leader/President and ministry membership fail to agree on any leader/nominee then a new selection must be made within 10 days. If after the second vote of the membership and the nominee has not receive a majority vote then the choice shall be made by prayer and lots (Acts 1:23-26).

#### **Article XIV**

The Senior Leader/President of Just As I Am Ministry of Tampa Bay, Inc. shall have the right to oversee, rebuke with all authority, reproof, correct, instruct or silent any disorderly member of the ministry per Act 20:28, Titus 2:15, II Timothy 3:16-17, Titus 1:10-11 and I Peter 2:15.

#### **Article XV**

Any disagreement and action of correction within this ministry shall be handle as prescribe in the "New King James Bible and the "New International Version Bible", per St. Matthew 18:15-17 and Acts 15:6-29. In shall be right of any accused member or the majority of the membership to have any dispute within the ministry to have FINAL ARBITRATION by a council of Elders (Bishop and Elders) after the matter being first heard before the church per St. Matthew 18: 15-17.

#### **Article XVI**

While maintaining its inherent right to sovereignty in the conduct of its own affairs as directed by the by-laws of this ministry. The Ministry shall however seek to maintain a cooperative fellowship with other Faith-Base organizations, churches, fellowships, ministries and community groups that are deemed mutually benevolent and beneficial to the vision of this ministry.

#### **Article XVII**

Upon retirement or disability of the Senior Leader/President shall receive retirement annuity plus social security retirement benefits or no less than 55% of his/her annual salary for life and have the right to appoint his or her successor. If the Senior Leader/President die in office then all of his/her retirement annuity plus social security retirement benefits or 55% of his/her annual salary for life shall be paid to his or her beneficiary.

#### **Article XVIII**

Upon the dissolution of winding up of this corporation, any assets remaining after payment of debts, of the corporation shall be disbursed to another not-for-profit religious, charitable and educational corporation by majority of the Board of Directors; this vote is final.

**Article XIX**

The name of the first registered agent shall be as listed and thereafter all future registered agent shall be the Secretary of the Ministry.

Carolyn R. Horne  
2404 E. North Bay Street  
Tampa, Florida 33610

**Article XX**

Having been named as registered agent "Just As I Am Ministry Of Tampa Bay, Inc.", to accept service of process for the stated corporation at the place designated in these articles of incorporation, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent therefore I agree to act in this capacity.

CR Horne  
Signature/Registered /Incorporated

10/26/04  
Date

State of Florida

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2004.

Gwendolyn E. Hills  
Notary Public, Signature



Gwendolyn E. Hills  
MY COMMISSION # DD132497 EXPIRES  
August 5, 2006  
BONDED THROUGH LIABILITY INSURANCE, INC.

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