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Department of State
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SUBJECT: Agape Believers Fellowship Ministries, 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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\$78.75
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Emmanuel Jenkins

Name (Printed or typed)

1233 45th Street Suite B1

Address

Mangonia Park, Florida 33407

City, State & Zip

561.881.9801

Daytime Telephone number

cjhismessenger@gmail.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

Agape Believers Fellowship Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

Agape Believers Fellowship Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE II Principal Office

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

***Agape Believers Fellowship Ministries, Inc.
1233 45th Street Suite B1
Mangonia Park, Florida 33407***

ARTICLE III Purpose

Church is the English rendering of one Greek word *ekklesia*, signifying a "call out assembly." The Church is the Body of Christ. It is God's body on earth and the instrument through which His presence flows. Scripture plainly states that we are not to forsake the assembling together. The reason that **AGAPE BELIEVERS FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES, INC.** exists is as follows:

1. The object, business and purpose of the corporation are to provide a place for the support public worship, by organizing a church and enhancing all the functions and privileges necessary and nonpolitical services.
2. Conduct the work of evangelism, create departments necessary to support missionary activities, to license, ordain, and oversee ministers of the gospel. That will also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501 C (3), Internal Revenue Code.
3. To train and teach religious education for Christian and public service through the school of biblical studies and seminary, job training, youth Christian School, daycare facility, and a family life center. To purchase and own properties that is necessary to carry out the objective purposes of Agape Believers Fellowship Ministries, Inc.
4. To be the vessel where God builds upon the Body through the perfecting work of Jesus Christ as we are conformed to His image (2 Corinthians 3:18).

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5. To be the vessel where the people of God may assemble, calling upon the name of the Lord, and worship Him in Spirit and truth (Acts 2:1, 2; Hebrews 10:24-25).
6. To be the instrument that God uses to evangelize the world by the "spreading of the Light" so that men may see our good works, glorify God and become members of His Body (John 15:5,8; Acts 1:8).
7. To be the vessel that God uses to strengthen the family by teaching and exemplifying Biblical family values (Deuteronomy 6:6-11).
8. To receive property by gift, devise or bequest subject to the laws relating to the transfer of property by gift or will;
9. To act as Trustee under any trust incidental to the principal objects of the corporation and to receive, hold, administer and expend funds and property subject to such trust;
10. To take, purchase or otherwise acquire; to own, hold, occupy, use; manage, improve, develop and work; to grant, sell, exchange, let, demise and otherwise dispose of real estate, buildings, and improvements and every right, interest, and estate therein without limit as to the amount thereof and wheresoever's the same may be situated; to erect, construct, alter and repair buildings; to assume any and every kind of contract, agreement and obligation by or with any person, firm, corporation, or association, or any Federal, State, or other government for the erection, construction, alteration, repair, renewal, equipment, improvement, development, use, leasing, management or control of any buildings, improvements or structures of any kind wherever the same may be situated;
11. To enter into, make, perform, and carry out contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose without limit as to amount and with any person, firm, association or corporation; to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, issue, and execute promissory notes, warrants, and other negotiable or transferrable interests;
12. To purchase or otherwise acquire, to own, hold, use, to sell, assign and transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, deal in or deal with personal property of every kind and description without limit as to the amount thereof, and affairs and attainment of the exempt purposes of the corporation and to have and exercise all the powers now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State;

Agape Believers Fellowship Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE IV Members

This corporation shall have members.
The eligibility, rights, and obligations of the members will be determined by the organization's bylaws.

ARTICLE V Manner of Elections

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Section 1 – The business of the organization shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of no fewer than three (3) and no more than fifteen (15) members, together with the officers of this organization. At least one of the Directors elected shall be a resident of the State of Florida and a citizen of the United States.

Section 2 – The Directors to be chosen for the ensuing year shall be chosen at the annual meeting of this organization in the same manner and style as the officers of this organization and they shall serve for a term of 2 years. Terms are renewable.

Section 3 – The Board of Directors as well as the Pastor shall have the control and management of the affairs of the business of this organization.

Section 4 – At any meeting of the Board of Directors, a quorum shall consist of (1) more than (50%) of the total members of appointed Directors.

Section 5 – Each Director shall have one vote and such voting may be done by proxy over the phone, text, or fax in addition, each director may submit their vote by absentee ballot.

Section 6 – The Board of Directors may make such rules and regulations covering its meetings as it may in its discretion determine is necessary.

Section 7 – Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled by a vote of the majority of the remaining members of the Board of Directors for the balance of the term, unless indicated otherwise at the time of voting.

Section 8 – A Director may be removed when sufficient cause exists for such removal. The Board of Directors may entertain charges against any Director. The Board of Directors shall adopt such rules for this hearing and in its discretion consider what is necessary for the best interests of the organization.

Agape Believers Fellowship Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE VI Initial Directors and/or Officers

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Emmanuel Jenkins	2549 Westchester Dr., West Palm Beach, FL 33407	President
Claritha Jenkins	2549 Westchester Dr., West Palm Beach, FL 33407	Director
Wilbert Thomas	2308 NW 15 th Court Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311	Director
Kaminique Thomas	2308 NW 15 th Court Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311	Director
Laura Grier	1166 Hatters Cir. Greenacres, FL 33413	Director
Roger Pitts	6626 Rainwood Cove LN Lake Worth, FL 33463	Director
Carol Pitts	6626 Rainwood Cove LN Lake Worth, FL 33463	Director
Sharon Pompey	1741 SW Columbia S. Port St. Lucie FL 34987	Director
Gregory Troupe	2101 SW Imperial Street Port St. Lucie, FL 34987	Director

ARTICLE VII Initial Registered Agent & Street Address

The **name and Florida street address**

Emmanuel Jenkins

2549 Westchester Dr.

West Palm Beach, FL 33407

ARTICLE VII Incorporator

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Emmanuel Jenkins

2549 Westchester Dr.

West Palm Beach, FL 33407

ARTICLE IX Term and Dissolution

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid; the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of any of its members; the residual assets of the corporation shall be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE X Non Profit Organization

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be 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 3. 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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or: (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

ARTICLE XI Bylaws

The first bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the board of directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the board of directors in the manner provided by such bylaws.

ARTICLE XIII Amendments

Amendments to the constitution may be made at any regularly called session of the Agape Believers Fellowship Ministries, Inc. provided that the proposed amendments shall have been submitted at least 2 months prior in writing. Before the proposed amendments may be considered before the Agape Believers Fellowship Ministries, Inc., it shall cause notice to be provided by mail to each pastor not later than 30 days before the next meeting. Amendments to the constitution shall require a two-thirds vote of all members of the Agape Believers Fellowship Ministries, Inc.

Agape Believers Fellowship Ministries, Inc.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with, accept the appointment as registered agent, and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature/Registered Agent *Emmanuel Jenkins* **Date** 01-13-16

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Signature/Incorporator *Emmanuel Jenkins* **Date** 01-13-16

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