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Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: GENESIS YOUTH MINISTRIES - (CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT)  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

FROM:

TRAVIS W. BENNEFIELD  
Name (Printed or typed)

622 WILSHIRE DRIVE  
Address

CASSELBERRY, FL 32707  
City, State & Zip

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

March 20, 1995

TRAVIS W. BENNEFIELD  
622 WILSHIRE DRIVE  
CASSELBERRY, FL 32707

SUBJECT: GENESIS YOUTH MINISTRIES  
Ref. Number: W95000006099

We have received your document for GENESIS YOUTH MINISTRIES and check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The corporate name must contain a suffix that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. Such suffixes include: CORPORATION, CORP., COMPANY, CO., INC., and INCORPORATED.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6878.

Terri Buckley  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 395A00012261

ARTICLE I  
Name

The name of the corporation shall be:  
Genesis Youth Ministries INC.

ARTICLE II

Principal place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be: 622 Wilshire Drive, Casselberry, Florida 32707.

ARTICLE III  
Purpose(s)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized are: To seek out youth and adequately equip them in a sound Biblical Foundation as found only in the Word of God, of the Holy Scriptures, known as the Old and New Testament and to propagate the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, that was written by man, but inspired by the Holy Spirit, and is the record of God's Revelation of Himself to man. The institution or institutions established, assisted and supported by the corporation are to be thoroughly Christian and founded upon the Bible under the name of Holy Scriptures, the Word of God, written as it is found in the Old and New Testaments which contain sixty-six books only; which writings were given by the inspiration of God and are the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

A. This philosophy is briefly stated as follows:

1. We believe that all things were created by the Supreme God and do exist and are maintained for His Glory only.
2. We believe that it is God's Will that His Glory be Supreme and Central in all life's experiences.
3. We believe that the training and education of youth must be God Honoring and God Centered.

B. In addition to the above, the corporation is formed to exercise the following powers:

1. To have succession by its corporate name for the period set forth herein.
2. To sue and be sued and appear and defend in all actions and proceedings in its corporate name to the same extent as a natural person.
3. To elect or appoint such officers and agents as its affairs shall require to allow them reasonable compensation.
4. To adopt, change, amend and repeal its Laws, not

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1. To elect to the office of the president, directors, officers, and the management of the affairs of the corporation and the exercise of its corporate powers.

2. To increase or decrease the number of its members as the Board may direct, the number of its trustees, or that the number shall not be less than three, but may be any number in excess thereof, up to twenty, (see 21).

3. To make contracts and incur liabilities, borrow money at legal rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage and pledge all or any property, franchises or income.

4. To conduct its affairs, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise its corporate powers in any state, territory, district, or possession of the United States or any foreign country.

5. To purchase, take, receive, leave, take by gift, devise or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated.

6. To acquire, enjoy, utilize and dispose of patents, copyrights and trademarks, and any licenses and other rights or interests, thereunder or therein.

7. To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.

8. To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares and other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, whether for profit or not for profit, associations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States, or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, municipality or of any instrumentality thereof.

9. To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.

10. To use all means of instruction allowed by the Board, to instruct and teach all students attending any institution or institutions established, assisted and supported by the corporation so that they may become thoroughly grounded in the wisdom and knowledge of the truths of God and His Word Jesus Christ.

11. To have and to exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect all or all of the purposes for which the corporation is organized.

ARTICLE IV  
Manner of election of directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows: The members of the corporation shall be the Incorporators of these articles of Incorporation plus such other persons who may be admitted to membership in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws.

ARTICLE V  
Limitation of corporate powers

The corporation shall have perpetual existence provided however, that should any attempt be made to deviate from the purpose and doctrine as set out in Article III, whether by amendment of these Articles of Incorporation, action of the Board of Trustees or their agents, by the use of insolvency proceedings or by merger or consolidation, then this corporation shall immediately cease to exist and any and all property held by it at such time shall immediately vest in Travis Bennefield Trustee or whatsoever institution he designates, without further action of the corporation, it's Board of amendatory process provided for in Article X.

ARTICLE VI  
Initial registered agent and street address

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Travis W. Bennefield  
622 Wilshire Drive  
Casselberry, Florida 32707

ARTICLE VII  
Incorporators

The name(s) and the street address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these articles of incorporation is(are):

Travis W. Bennefield  
622 Wilshire Drive  
Casselberry, Florida 32707

Orla A. Bennefield  
622 Wilshire Drive  
Casselberry, Florida 32707

Prandy N. Bennefield  
622 Wilshire Drive  
Casselberry, Florida 32707

Jonathan W. Bennetfield  
622 Wilshire Drive  
Casselberry, Florida 32707

#### ARTICLE VII: Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees shall consist of not less than three nor more than twenty (20) members who shall be elected by the Board of Trustees of the corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as trustees until the first election thereof are as follows:

|                         |                                                  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Travis W. Bennetfield   | 622 Wilshire Drive<br>Casselberry, Florida 32707 |
| Archie A. Bennetfield   | 622 Wilshire Drive<br>Casselberry, Florida 32707 |
| Brandy W. Bennetfield   | 622 Wilshire Drive<br>Casselberry, Florida 32707 |
| Jonathan W. Bennetfield | 622 Wilshire Drive<br>Casselberry, Florida 32707 |

No person shall hereafter become a Trustee of this corporation and until he has been thoroughly examined in his faith and life by the existing Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees cannot accept a person as a Trustee who cannot show a real and faith and that their life is completely dedicated to God Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to His Holy Truth as required and set forth in these articles of incorporation.

#### ARTICLE IX By-Laws

The By-Laws of the corporation are to be made, altered or amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Trustees.

#### ARTICLE X Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed either by a resolution adopted by a majority of the Board of Trustees or by a resolution signed by twenty-five percent (25%) of the members of the corporation. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at a business meeting of the corporation.

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SEC. OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned is duly authorized to have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 21st day of March.

Signatures of Incorporators:

"I TRAVIS W. BENNEFIELD ACCEPT DESIGNATION AS THE REGISTERED AGENT."

Travis W. Bennefield

Travis W. Bennefield

Brita A. Bennefield

Brita A. Bennefield

Brandy N. Bennefield

Brandy N. Bennefield

Jonathan W. Bennefield

Jonathan W. Bennefield