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QUENTON THOMPKINS 2921 WEST BROWARD BLVD. FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33312

SUBJECT: SHEKINAH GLORY POWER & PRAISE OF WEST BROWARD

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We have received your document for SHEKINAH GLORY POWER & PRAISE OF WEST BROWARD and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Please return the original and one copy of 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 (850) 487-6929.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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SHEKINAH GLORY POWER & PRAISE

OF WEST BROWARD INC.

( A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION)

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida applicable to corporations not profit and respectfully submit the following proposed ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION for approval:

#### ARTICLE I -- NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be Shekinah Glory Power & Praise, a non-profit Corporation. Its principal place of business shall be at 2921 West Broward Boulevard, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33312, Broward County, Florida and such other place or places as the Board of Directors may decide from time to time. The name and address of its Resident Agent is Quenton Thompkins, 2921 West Broward Boulevard, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33312.

#### ARTICLE II -- OBJECTIVES

The general purposes and objectives of this corporation shall be to conduct for religious worship and instruction, churches, schools, parsonages, and other institutions connected therewith of a religious, educational, charitable, and benevolent character to the end that its own members and others may be generally instructed and guided concerning those articles of faith which are most surely held among true Christians and to advance spiritual growth and enlightenment, moral, and personal purity among its own membership and the people of the community in which it is located, to promote home and foreign missions, and to aid the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth, also to educate, prepare and ordain Christian men for the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and for the purpose of promoting the forgoing objectives.

The further general and specific purposes for which this Corporation is formed are to operate as such a religious and charitable organization as will qualify it as an exempt organization under the presently existing Internal Revenue Code or any corresponding provision of any subsequent Federal Tax Laws, including for such purposes, the making of distribution to organizations which qualify as Tax Exempt organization under that code.

#### <u>ARTICLE III -- MEMBERSHIP</u>

Every person who believes in repentance toward God, and faith in Jesus Christ, as Savior and Lord, and who is willing to acknowledge him publicly as Lord and King and Follow Him and to observe the ordinances of Christ and to be governed by His Laws, is Qualified and eligible for membership in this Corporation.

The manner of admission to the membership in said corporation shall be by letter of dismission from other churches of like faith and order and by satisfactory statement of former membership in one of the churches of like faith and order, and profession of faith as herein provided in this Article III, upon a favorable majority vote of the membership of said corporation present at any meeting of said corporation.

The present membership of Shekinah Glory, Power, and Praise of West Broward INCORPORATED, and those hereafter admitted to the membership, shall constitute the membership of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV - TERM

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE V -- SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residences of those subscribing to these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION are as follows:

NAMES

Quenton Thompkins

Mary Thompkins

Mary Ann Smith

**ADDRESSES** 

2815 NW 9th Street

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

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1544 NW 7th Street #1

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

#### ARTICLE VI -- OFFICERS

The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, such management to be subject to the approval of the corporation and said Board to be composed of not less than four (4) and said Board of Directors shall be elected from and by the membership of said corporation. The term of the membership of said Board of Directors shall be for one (1) length of time as the membership of said corporation may provide by its By-Laws. The said Board of Directors shall elect from its own membership, a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. All elections to the membership on said Board of Directors shall be by majority vote of the members of said corporation present at any business meeting of the said corporation. The present Board of Directors of Shekinah Glory Power and Praise (non-incorporated), incorporators hereof, and whose names are set forth in ARTICLE V shall constitute the Board of Directors and shall hold office until successors are elected and qualified. The present Officers of the Board of Directors shall be.

In addition to the Board of Directors, the corporation may provide for such officers as it may deem necessary from time to time, such officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the corporation, present at any business meeting of said corporation for such term as the corporation may provide by its By-Laws, but not less than one (1) year.

#### ARTICLE VII -- 1st OFFICERS

The name of the officers who are to manage all the affairs until the first selection under the Charter are as follows:

<u>NAMES</u>

Quenton Thompkins

President

Mary Thompkins

Secretary

Mary Ann Smith

Treasurer

#### ARTICLE VIIL -- BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the corporation are to be made altered, or rescinded by the members of the corporation at any regular business meeting called for that purpose, provided that proper notice has been given at a previous regular business meeting and provided also, that such proposed changes have been submitted to the Board of Directors for their consideration. The Board may express approval or disapproval but final action thereon is subject to the vote of the membership of the corporation. All such new By-Laws, alterations, changes or recession must receive the affirmative vote of two-thirds majority of the members present and voting at such meeting.

#### ARTICLE IX — AMENDMENTS

These ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION may be altered, changed or amended by the members of the corporation at any regular business meeting for that purpose, provided that proper notice has been given at a previous regular business meeting provided also, that such proposed changes have been submitted to the Board of Directors for their consideration. The Board may express approval or disapproval but final action thereon is subject to the vote of the membership of the corporation. All such proposed alterations, changes or amendments of the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, when approved by the corporation, must also be forwarded to the Secretary of the State of Florida or the proper authority and filed and approved by him before same shall become effective.

#### ARTICLE X -- PROPERTY

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious and charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever injure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

Upon the dissolution of 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 non-profit fund foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious or charitable purposes and which as established its tax exempt status under existing applicable laws of the Internal Revenue Code as it exists under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal Tax Laws.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, being the Incorporators of this Corporation, and including all the persons herein named as the subscribers of the Corporation, for the purpose of forming this non-profit charitable corporation under the laws of Florida have executed these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION on the 11th day of February, 1998.

Quenton Thompkins
INCORPORATOR and REGISTERED
AGENT

Thompkins

Mary ann Smith

## STATE OF FLORIDA ) COUNTY OF BROWARD)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County above named to take acknowledgements, personally appeared: Quenton Thompkins, many Thompkins

to me known to be the persons described as Incorporators in and who executed the forgoing ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, and acknowledged before me that they subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal in the County and State named above his odd of County of 1998.

Sonya S. Young
MY COMMISSION # CO618643 EXPIRES
March 28, 2001
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

### CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS, WITHIN FLORIDA, AND ACCEPTANCE OF AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Section 48.091 and 607.034, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

INC-POT FIRST that SHEKINAH GLORY POWER AND PRAISE, ND., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal of business at 292 WEST BROWARD BOULEVARD, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, 33312.

Dated this Q day of FEBRUARY, 1998 march

> Quenton Thompkins President/ Director

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper performance of my duties this 31st day of January, 1998.

Quenton Thompkins

Registered Agent

Sonya S. Young COMMISSION # CC618643 EXPIRES March 28, 2001