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Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Dear Corporate Specialist:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporations for MEC Ministries of Ft. Lauderdale, Inc., along with a check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover filling fees. Please forward the stamped copy to me at the above address.

Respectfully,

President

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# Articles of Incorporation of

MEC Ministries of Ft. Lauderdale, Inc.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

### ARTICLE 1. NAME

The name of this Corporation is: MEC Ministries of Ft. Lauderdale, Inc.

The principle place of business is: 1711 N.W. 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Lauderhill, FL 33313
The mailing address is: c/o Vivian Kemp 1711 N.W. 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Lauderhill, FL 33313

## ARTICLE II PURPOSE/S

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively, religious, charitable, and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United State of Internal Revenue Law.

This corporation is a Not-For-Profit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes.

# ARTICLE III SPECIFIC PURPOSE/s

The specific purposes of this corporation are: 1) To cultivate, promote and extend the teachings and practices of the Bible.

- 2) To receive tithe, offerings, gifts and bequests in order to promote the purpose of the corporation.
- 3) To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon Non-Profit corporations.

## ARTICLE IV REGISTERED AGENT

The initial Registered Agent' name and address is: Eula Nelson - 1420 N.W. 20<sup>th</sup> CT #A Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

#### ARTICLE V DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors are appointed by the President and will consist of nine (9) Directors. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased by amendment of the bylaws, but, shall in no case be less than six.

The names and addresses of the persons who are appointed to serve as initial Directors until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Otis L. Kemp	3910 NW 177 Street,	Carol City,	$\mathbf{FL}$	33055
Vivian E. Kemp	3910 NW 177 Street,	Carol City,	$\mathbf{FL}$	33055
Nathan Smith	4856 NW 1st Street	Plantation,	${f FL}$	33317
Karl Van-Reil	7607 W 40 Street	Coral Springs,	$\mathbf{FL}$	33065
Cassandra Wilson	37 SW 18 Avenue	Ft. Lauderdale	FL	33312
John Watson	2703 NW 13 Street	Ft. Lauderdale	FL	33311
Angela Womack	1540 NW 33 Terrace	Ft. Lauderdale	$\mathbf{FL}$	33311
Brenda Baker	790 NW 38 Street	Oakland Park	FL	33309
Leo Borders	6011 NW 43 Terrace	Coconut Creek	$\mathbf{FL}$	33073

## ARTICLE VI ORGANIZATION

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization 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.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

## ARTICLE VII MEMBERS

The qualification of members and manner of their admission are:

- A) Willing to worship God.
- B) To join on one's own free will and accord.
- C) To abide by the Bible and Bylaws of the Church.

## ARTICLE VIII CORPORATE ASSETS

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this Corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes, and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### ARTICLE IX OFFICERS

The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each shall be elected by the Board of Directors, and may be removed by the Board at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws.

The names and addresses of the initial Officers are:

President	Otis L. Kemp	3910 NW 177 ST	Carol City, FL	33055
Vice President	Vivian E. Kemp	3910 NW 177 ST	Carol City, FL	33055
Treasurer	Karl Van-Reil	7607 W 40 ST	Coral Springs, FL	33065
Secretary	Cassandra Wilson	37 SW 18 AVE	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	33312

#### ARTICLE X STOCK

This Corporation is organized under a Non-Stock Basis: Religious, Non-Profit.

#### ARTICLE XI FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin February 1 and end January 31, of each year.

# ARTICLE XII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Vivian E. Kemp

3910 NW 177 Street, Carol City, FL 33055

Vivian E. Kemp-Incorporator

# CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

I Eula Nelson, the undersigned do hereby understand and accept the designation as Registered Agent of the Corporation: MEC Ministries of Ft. Lauderdale, Inc.

Eula Nelson - Agent