# 1000000 htt://ccfs/dos.got/efilcovr.exe

### Florida Department of State

**Division of Corporations Public Access System** Katherine Harris, Secretary of State

**Electronic Filing Cover Sheet** 

Note: Please print this page and use it as a cover sheet. Type the fax audit number (shown below) on the top and bottom of all pages of the document.

(((H00000005360 3)))

Note: DO NOT hit the REFRESH/RELOAD button on your browser from this page. Doing so will generate another cover sheet.

To:

Division of Corporations

Fax Number : (850) 922-4001

From:

Account Name : FAS-T CORP. AGENTS, INC.

Account Number: 071001002335

Phone : (305)599-0839 Fax Number : (305)716-0346

## FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

EPIPHANY MINISTRIES OF FLORIDA, INC.

Certificate of Status	0
Certified Copy	1
Page Count	04
Estimated Charge	\$78.75



February 3, 2000

FAS-T

SUBJECT: EPIPHANY MINISTRIES OF FLORIDA, INC.

REF: W00000003059

We received your electronically transmitted document. However, the document has not been filed. Please make the following corrections and refax the complete document, including the electronic filing cover sheet.

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

If you have any further questions concerning your document, please call (850) 487-6067.

Neysa Culligan Document Specialist FAX Aud. #: H00000005360 Letter Number: 300A00005357



# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF EPIPHANY MINISTRIES OF FLORIDA, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the undersigned Incorporator being a natural person of the age of eighteen years of age or older and desiring to form a nonprofit body corporate under the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby sign, verify and deliver these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE I

#### Name

The name of the corporation shall be Epiphany Ministries of Florida, Inc., (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Corporation").

#### **ARTICLE II**

Duration

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE III

#### Not For Profit Status

The Corporation shall not be for profit; that is to say, no part of any income which it may have shall ever be distributed to its directors, trustees, officers, and or other part of the net earning of the Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any private director, trustee, officer or other private person. All property of this Corporation shall be irrevocably dedicated to the religious, charitable, educational, and non-profit purposes herein set forth. In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation, any moneys or properties in possession of, or to which any right, title, or interest is claimed by the corporation, shall be transferred, given, and disposed of to, and only to, one or more organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of The Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (hereinafter sometimes referred as the "Code"). 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 the behalf of any candidate for public office. The Corporation shall not engage in any activity not permitted by a corporation (a) exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1986, or (b) contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

The Directors shall serve without compensation and shall be members of the Corporation. The number of Directors shall be set from time to time by by-law. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of 3 (3) person, the Incorporator identified below.

#### Article VI

Corporate Structure: Qualification of Members

The Corporation shall not have shareholders, nor be authorized to issue capital stock any class. No person who is not also a Director may be a member.

#### Article VII

Registered Agent and Office

The registered agent and office of the Corporation is: Andrew L. Adler, Esq. of Igler & Dougherty, P.A., 633 N. Franklin Street, Suite 601, Tampa, Florida 33602.

#### Article VIII

Initial Principal Office and Mailing Address

The initial principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is: Epiphany Ministries of Florida, Inc., c/o B. Locke Besse, 606 S. Albany Avenue, #9, Tampa, Florida 33606-2400.

#### Article IX

Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is Byron Locke Besse, 606 S. Albany Ave, #9, Tampa, Florida 33606-2400.

#### Article X

Appointment of Officers

The Board of Directors may, from time to time, by the adoption of bylaws of the Corporation or otherwise, appoint such officers as the Directors shall deem necessary for the furtherance of the business of the Corporation. Any officer so designated shall serve without compensation. In the event that such appointments are made, such officers may be given any of the rights and privileges of the Board except the right to fill a vacancy in the Board of Directors, and except as provided by law.

#### Article XI

**Amendment** 

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any of the provisions contained in these Articles of incorporation or any amendment thereto, and all rights and privileges conferred upon the Directors and officers are subject to this reservation. The Articles of Incorporation may

#### Article IV

#### Corporate Purpose

The objects and purposes of the Corporation are:

- (a) Exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding section any future Federal tax code) and more specifically, to manifest the love of Jesus, the Christ, to youth who are committed and incarcerated.
- To receive and administer funds and properties of all kinds for the above **(b)** purposes and, to that end, to take and hold by bequest, devise, gift purchase, loan or lease, either absolutely or in trust, for said purposes, or any of them, any property, real, personal, or mixed, without limitations as to amount or value, except such limitations, if any, as may be imposed by law or by the provisions of these, its Articles of Incorporation; to sell, convey, and dispose of any such property, to invest and reinvest the principal thereof and to deal with and expend such principal or income therefrom for any of the purposes of the Corporation, either by direct action of the Corporation or by means of trusts created by it without limitations, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such funds or property are received; to receive any property, real, personal or mixed, in trust, under the terms of any deed, will deed or trust, or other trust instrument for the purposes of the Corporation, and in Administering the same to carry out the directions and exercise the powers contained in the instrument under which the property is received, including the expenditure of the principal as well as the income for one or more such purposes, if authorized or directed in the instrument under which it is received, receive take title to, hold and use the proceeds and income of real estate, personal estate, stock, bonds, obligations or other securities of any person or persons, corporation or corporations, domestic or foreign for the purposes of the Corporation; and in general to exercise such other powers as the Directors may deem requisite to promote the general purposes of the Corporation as are permitted by law to corporations of its class, and to have all other with which such corporations are endowed.
- (c) To conduct campaigns for raising of funds and to accept contributions from individuals, corporations, and other bodies, foundations, and organizations. The Corporation shall have the power to print, edit, publish, make, display, and sell such books, magazines, pictures, and slides as may be necessary or desirable for the accomplishment of the purposes of the Corporation; and to buy, sell, and generally to deal in appropriate and related souvenirs, curios, mementos, and publications.
- (d) For the accomplishment of its exclusively educational, charitable, religious, and nonprofit purposes, the Corporation shall have all of the powers conferred upon nonprofit corporations pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida; and such powers contained in the laws of the State of Florida shall exist in the Corporation as fully as if specifically set forth herein.

#### Article V

**Directors** 

The directors of the Corporation shall be designated and referred to as "Directors." The governing body of Epiphany Ministries of Florida, Inc., shall be a Board of Directors in which shall be vested the full governance and control of all corporate and business affairs.

#### H0000005360 3

Directors and officers are subject to this reservation. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, as amended from time to time, unless more specific provisions for amendments are adopted by the Corporation pursuant to law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has set his hand and seal as of the first day of January, 2000.

Byron Locke Besse, Incorporator

Acceptance of Appointment as Registered Agent

The undersigned, Andrew L. Adler, hereby consents to the appointment as registered agent for the above named Corporation until such time as he resigns such position.

Andrew L. Adler

FILED

00 FEB -3 PM 2: 06

SECRETARY OF STATE
ANALYSIE FLORIDA