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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

BMB GOSPEL ENSEMBLE, INC.

(A Corporation not for Profit)

SECRETARY OF STATE  
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*We, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a corporation exclusively for charitable and nonprofit purposes, under the provision of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:*

## ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be: BMB GOSPEL ENSEMBLE, INC.

## ARTICLE II. ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be. , P.O. Box 70341 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33307

## ARTICLES III. PURPOSES

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

- \* To encourage honorable achievement in every field of human endeavor.
- \* To promote the spiritual, social, intellectual, and moral welfare of the community.
- \* To assist the aims and purpose of colleges and universities;
- \* To inspire service in the public interest.
- \* To promote and perform community service in and around Broward County Florida.
- \* To provide college scholarships in order to encourage higher learning.
  
- \* To do any and all lawful things for all objectives which are charitable, religious, educational, scientific and literary, and for the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

#### **ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP**

The qualifications of members and the manner of their admission shall be as provided in the by-laws.

#### **ARTICLES V. EXISTENCE**

This Corporation shall exist perpetually.

#### **ARTICLES VI. SUBSCRIBERS**

The names and addresses of the subscribers to these Articles are:

Ralph Hill	2541 NW 56 <sup>th</sup> Ave #106 Lauderdale, FL 33313
Alpha Thomas	7632 NW 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Plantation, FL 33324
Willie Brown	4155 NW 59 <sup>th</sup> Street Coconut Creek, FL 33073

#### **ARTICLE VII. OFFICERS**

1. The officers of this Corporation shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws.
2. The method of selection, times at which they will be selected or appointed, terms of office, powers and duties of all officers shall be as provided in the by-laws.
3. The names of the officers who are to serve until the next election or appointment are:

President	Willie Brown
Vice President	Ralph Hill
Secretary	Alpha Thomas
Treasurer	Janice Harper

**Chaplain**

**Nathaniel Ray**

**ARTICLE VIII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

1. The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors which shall never have less than three members. The duties, power, in the authority and method of selection of said Board shall be as provided by-laws.
2. The names and addresses of the first members of the Board of Directors who will service until their successors are selected are:

**Willie Brown  
4155 NW 59<sup>th</sup> CT  
Coconut Creek, FL 33073**

**Ralph Hill  
2541 NW 56<sup>th</sup> Ave, #106  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33313**

**Alpha Thomas  
7632 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Plantation, FL 33324**

**ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS AND BY-LAWS**

These Articles of Incorporation and the by-laws of this Corporation may be made, altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors at any regular or special business meeting provided that a notice stating the proposed change and the time and place of the meeting where the same will be considered has been mailed or communicated to all members of the Board of Directors and members at-large at least two (2) weeks prior to such meeting.

authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and may confer benefits upon its members in conformity with its purposes.

#### **ARTICLE XI. TAX EXEMPT STATUS**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law) or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law).

#### **ARTICLE XII. DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS**

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of this corporation and upon dissolution of this organization all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to the other organization which have qualified for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the correspondence provisions of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law), or to the Federal government or to a State or local government, for a pubic purpose.

#### **ARTICLE XIII. REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial principal office of this corporation shall be 7632 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Street Plantation, FL 33324, and the initial registered agent at said office is Alpha Thomas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the undersigned subscribing incorporators, have hereunder set our hands and seals, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000, purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under laws of the State of Florida.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ralph Hill  
Vice President

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Alpha Thomas  
Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF BROWARD)

Before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Evelyn Freeman and Willie Brown to be known to the persons described as subscribers in and who executed and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledge before me that they executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation, freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein expresses.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this 27th day of March 2000.



ELIZABETH BROWN  
COMMISSION # CC 642111  
EXPIRES MAY 25, 2001  
BONDED THRU  
ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

#### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, having been named as registered agent in the foregoing Article of Incorporation of BMB GOSPEL ENSEMBLE, INC. hereby accepts said appointment and agrees to act in said capacity as provided by law.

  
Alpha Thomas



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

April 3, 2000

WILLIE BROWN  
4155 NW 59TH CT  
COCONUT CREEK, FL 33073

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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.

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

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Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

April 13, 2000

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We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

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