TRAMIT ALLET R 5404 Department of State **Division** of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 (Proposed corporate name - must include suffix) SUBJECT: ames \*\*\*\*\*70.00 \*\*\*\*\*70.00 Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for : ₩ \$70.00 \$78.75 **S**78.75 \$87.50 Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee, 🔫 81 AVH 00 & Certificate of Status & Certified Copy Certified C & Certificat Status ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIR 70 1:29 James Bush 777 Name (Printed or typed) FROM: 215 N.W. H9th ST. Address RECEIVEL Å 00 MAY 18 1 Miami, Florida City State & Zip <u>/-(305) 634-074-8(H)07 /-305-317-3005 (B)</u> Daytime Telephone number

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

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF James Bush III Ministries, Inc..,

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**ONE:** The name and address of this principal corporation is James Bush III Ministries, Inc.., 3015 NW 49th Street Miami, Florida 33142, in Dade County. The Corporation is organized pursuant to the FLORIDA Corporation Code.

**TWO:** This corporation is a nonprofit religious benefit corporation and is organized to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. The corporation is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for Religious purposes. To establish structured support services for Evangelistic, Crusade, Revivals, Economic Development and Other Ministries to support the outreach ministries for the body of Jesus Christ the Church). In accordance with the Doctrine of the Corporation creed / by-laws as a Evangelist to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. The religious program will consist of Economic Development programs, but shall not be limited to: Homelessness Health Care, Child, Care, Youth At High Risk, Tutorial. Land Acquisition, Housing, Job Training, Counseling Employment, Christian Education, Seminar, and other programs to aid the set of the set of the corporation.

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To cultivate, promote, promulgate and extend, educational and charitable works, This corporation is a nonprofit religious benefit corporation and is organized to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ The corporation is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for Religious purposes. To establish structured support services for Evangelistic, Economic Development and Other Ministries to support the outreach ministries for the body of Jesus Christ the Church). In accordance with the Doctrine of the Corporation creed / by-laws as a pastor to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ The religious program will consist of but not limited to such as drug rehabilitation counseling and facilities, feeding program for the elderly, and women in distress counseling; to teach and help people of all race, creed and color by ways of media; to adopt, and establish By-laws, and management of its affairs, in accordance with the law and not inconsistent with these Articles of incorporation; take, manage and dispose of property, real and personal, and purchase property of the Corporation. To borrow money contract debts, and lease bonds, notes and debentures, and secure payments or performance of its obligations.

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Benefit Corporation Law, for charitable and educational purposes to aid the poor and disadvantaged individuals and families towards a life of self-sufficiency, The programs will consist of but shall not be limited to: Seminars, Outreach Advocacy Programs for the Homeless and Disadvantaged, Health Care, Housing, Employment, Warfare Reform, Literacy. Counseling, Temporary Shelter, Teenage Pregnancy, Job Training, Job Placement, and Acquisition. Substance Abuse Awareness and Prevention, Tutoring, AIDS Awareness, Elderly Care and other programs to aid those in need. We would go into a area as the Lord leads us and start a Ministry there. We would not use any funds from the present Ministry to aid. The members for that area as they come in would have to support the ministry in that particular area or city.

We would place Ministers from our Ministry that would have completed the training required by the Ministry or would also have college seminary training and instruction.

## Tape and video Ministry

The purpose of this Ministry is to further the gospel in areas where people would like to hear our messages but cannot come to our locations or may be in jail or ill and can not come out. We would also be able to send our services to other cities, radio stations and televisions. We would not sell the tapes, but would ask for donations for the production of the tapes and excess would go into the Ministry to help further the gospel. However, we would also send the tapes free to those who would ask us to.

The Corporation shall have the power either directly or in directly, either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, to do any and all lawful acts and things and engage in any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, suitable, desirable or proper for the furtherance, accomplishment fostering, or attainment of any or all of the purposes for which the corporation is organized, and to aid or assist other entities to accomplish organization whose activities are such as to further, accomplish, foster, or attain any of such purposes Notwithstanding any thing herein to the contrary, the corporation exempt purposes of organization set fourth in section 501(c)(3) of the internal Revenue Code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefits of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the clause hereto. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office Not withstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation. shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation. The Corporation will exercise only those rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporation. organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office Not withstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation. shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation. The Corporation will exercise only those rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporation.

**THREE:** The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual. No stock and shall have no members. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding Sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose. Establishment of Other Churches This ministry has a vision to see the gospel preached all over the world. Our goal is establish other churches in other cities, states and international as the Lord lead and directs us.

FOUR: The address of the registered office is 3015 NW 49th Street Miami, Florida 33142, in Dade County. The registered agent, at said office is:

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James Bush III 3015 NW 49th Street Miami, FL 33142

FIVE:

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

(b) Notwithstanding my other provisions of these articles the corporation shall not carry on any other activity not permitted to carry on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of (2) by a corporation contribution to which a deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

SIX: The directions are elected in accordance with the By- Laws. The names and addresses of the persons appointed to act as then initial directors of this corporation are:

NAME	ADDRESS
James Bush III	3015 NW 49th Street
President	Miami, FL 33142
Bernadine Bush	3015 NW 49th Street
Vice-president	Miami, FL 33142
Bishop Willie J Jones	2261 NW 58 St.
Director	Miami, Fl 33142
Jannie Redmon	115 Lost Spring Lane.
Director	Atlanta, Ga. 303331

**SEVEN:** The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to Religious purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or the benefit of any private person.

**EIGHT:** Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall. after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the asset of the corporation in such manner, to such organization exclusively for the purpose of the corporation or corporations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific or No person, firm. or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profit from the undertakings of this corporation; and upon dissolution of this corporation. assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purpose within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. or corresponding section off any future federal tax code. or shall be distributed to the Federal, State of Local government For public purpose, Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas, of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located exclusively for such purposes.

## **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Section 10.1 <u>Conflict Of Interest</u> Any director, officer, or key employee who has an interest in a contract, salary negotiation, or other transaction presented to the Board or a committee thereof for authorization, approval, or ratification shall make a prompt and full disclosure of his interest to the Board or committee prior to its acting on such contract or transaction. Such disclosure shall include any relevant and material facts known to such person about the contract or transaction that might reasonably be construed to be adverse to the corporation's interest.

The body to which such disclosure is made shall thereupon determine, by a vote of seventy-five (75%) of the votes entitled to vote, whether the disclosure shows that a conflict of interest exists or can reasonably be construed to exist. If a conflict is deemed to exist, such person shall not vote on, nor use his personal influence on, nor participate (other than to present factual information or to respond to questions) in, the discussions or deliberations with respect to such contract or transaction. Such person may be counted in determining whether a quorum is present but may not be counted when the Board of Directors or a committee of the Board takes action on the transaction. The minutes of the meeting shall reflect the disclosure made, the vote thereon and, where applicable, the abstention from voting and participation, and whether a quorum was present.

NINE: Executive on 5/15/00. The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation shall be

James Bush III 3015 NW 49 Street Miami, Fl. 33142

AMEN

## ACKNOWLEDGE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned does hereby acknowledge appointment and as and by these presents does accept such appointment to act on behalf of **James Bush III Ministries Inc.** the registered agent and does certify that his/her address is:

NAME James Bush III & James Bush <u>III</u> Address 3015 NW 49th Street Miami, Florida 33142

STATE OF FLORIDA) COUNTY OF MIAMI DADE

Personally appeared before me this day James Bush III . who, being by me first duly sworn, acknowledges the (s)he has read the above acknowledgment and the same is true and correct.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State above set forth, this 5/15/00

Register Agent: James Bush III. (seal) Notary Public State of Florida

at Large

My commission expires: COMMISSION 46000 Page 6 of 6