

Global Impact Apostolic Ministries at Tampa Bay, Inc.



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Katherine Harris
Department of State-Div. of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Subject: Transmittal Letter - Global Impact Apostolic Ministries at Tampa Bay, Inc.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed is one original and two (2) copies of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$87.50 for: Filing Fee, and Two (2) Certified Copies.

From: Rev. Cathleen Brewster - Registered agent
Global Impact Apostolic Ministries at Tampa Bay, Inc.
925 Tuscanny Street
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Daytime telephone number 813.655.8811

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GLOBAL IMPACT APOSTOLIC MINISTRIES at Tampa Bay, INC.

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• **Article I**

The name of this corporation is GLOBAL IMPACT APOSTOLIC MINISTRIES at Tampa Bay, INC. The corporation may also be known by a shortened form of the above style, and may be represented by the shorter form to the public, to wit: GLOBAL IMPACT APOSTOLIC MINISTRIES OR G.I.A.M.

• **Article II**

The principal offices and mailing address of GLOBAL IMPACT APOSTOLIC MINISTRIES at Tampa Bay, INC., 12701 Balm Boyette Road, Riverview, Florida 33569. The Corporation may also have offices at such other places both within and without the state of incorporation as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine or the business of the Corporation may require.

• **Article III**

This corporation is a religious corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law of FLORIDA exclusively for religious purposes. The primary emphasis of it's purpose is to act as a governing organization, both to plant and to unite with other ministries having like vision in order to provide counsel and oversight as well as resources, training and activation of spiritual gifts. That the glory of God might be propagated and be made known through out all the earth (Numbers 14:21-22 and Habakkuk 2:14). As a ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ, to engage in such activities as teaching {through fatherhood and impartation}, training and development {Ephesian 4:13} and activation of the saint for the fulfillment of purpose and destiny. Administration of the Kingdom in equipping saints to become ambassadors of the Kingdom of Christ, to the nations by RECOGNIZING, RAISING AND RELEASING seasoned, proven, mature, valid and fruitful ministry in the body of Christ. G.I.A.M. may, as an apostolic organization ordain ministers of the Gospel. The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

- A. The specific purpose of this corporation is to further the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and to engage in any lawful act or activity for which

corporations may be organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law of Florida.

- B. The corporation shall not have capital stock.
- C. The corporation elects to have no members. Any action which would otherwise require a vote of members shall require only a vote of the members of the Board of Directors, and no meeting or vote of members shall be required for this Corporation, any provision of the Articles of Incorporation of this Corporation or the Bylaws of the corporation to the contrary notwithstanding.
- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (the "Code").
- B. 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 (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- C. The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to nonprofit religious purposes. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of its directors, officers, or to any other individual, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payments in the furtherance of the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation.
- D. Upon the winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or adequately providing for all the debts, obligations, and liabilities of the Corporation, distribute the remaining assets of the Corporation exclusively for the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation in such manner as the Board of Directors shall in its sole discretion determine, or shall distribute the remaining assets of the Corporation to such organization or organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation and which are tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as the Board of Directors in its sole discretion shall determine.
- E. In furtherance of its religious nonprofit tax-exempt purposes, the Corporation shall have the following powers and authority:
 - (a) To do all acts, including ordination of ministers of the Gospel, perform all functions, and carry on all activities permitted by the nonprofit corporation laws of the State of FLORIDA or of any other State in which the Corporation is qualified to act.

- (b) To have and exercise all powers and rights enjoyed by corporations generally in the State of FLORIDA, and in any State in which the Corporation is qualified to act, as long as the exercise of such powers is not specifically prohibited for nonprofit religious corporations or churches.
- (c) To use all media, whether now known or hereafter discovered, including, but not limited to, print, television, and radio.
- (d) To exercise such incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the Corporation is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its tax-exempt status as a religious organization as set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.
- (e) Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws, the Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation, and the Corporation shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or under the corresponding section of any future United States revenue law; or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under 170(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future United States revenue law the corporation to the contrary notwithstanding.

● **Article IV**

The Directors/ Officers of the Corporation shall be appointed by the APOSTLE, Rev. Bernie Brewster, Jr., President-Chairman of the Board of Directors. The number of Directors which shall constitute the Board shall not be less than one (1) Director. Each person so appointed shall be a Director until his or her successor is appointed in like manner.

● **Article V**

The Initial Directors/ Officers and their addresses are as follows:

President-Chairman of the Board of Directors: Rev. Bernie Brewster, Jr., 12701 Balm Boyette Rd, Riverview, Florida 33511

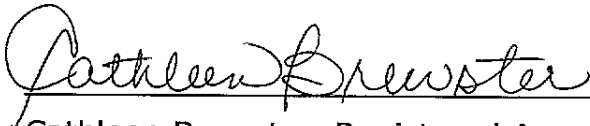
Vice President: Rev. Cathleen Brewster, 925 Tuscanny Street, Brandon, Florida 33511

Secretary/Treasurer: Bernie Brewster, III, 925 Tuscanny Street, Brandon, Florida 33511

● **Article VI**

The name and address in the State of Florida of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is: Rev. Cathleen Brewster, 925 Tuscanny Street, Brandon, Florida 33511.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

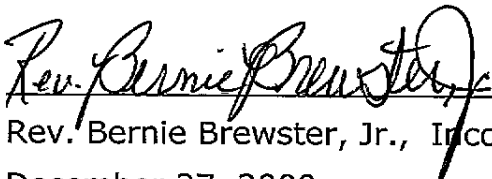


Cathleen Brewster, Registered Agent

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● **Article VII**

The Incorporator is Rev. Bernie Brewster, Jr., 12701 Balm Boyette Road Riverview, Florida 33511



Rev. Bernie Brewster, Jr., Incorporator

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