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Apostle Mary Banks, President & Founder

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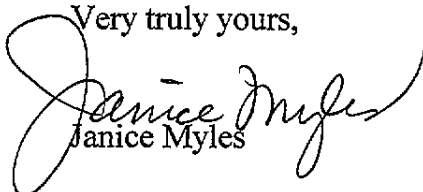
RE: Articles of Incorporation
SYLVESTER & MARY BANKS MINISTRIES, INC.
NON- PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Dear Ms. Mortham:

Enclosed are the duly executed articles of incorporation of the above referenced non-profit organization, along with a conformed copy for certification by your office. Additionally, I have enclosed check number 5063 in the amount of 35.00 to cover the cost of filing.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,


Janice Myles

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

November 27, 2000

JANICE MYLES
441 S STATE ROAD 7 STE 4
MARGATE, FL 33608

SUBJECT: SYLVESTER & MARY BANKS MINISTRIES, INC.
Ref. Number: W00000027816

We have received your document for SYLVESTER & MARY BANKS MINISTRIES, INC. and check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

There is a balance due of \$43.75.

Written approval and clearance of the terms BANK, BANKER, BANC, BANKING, TRUST COMPANY, BANCSHARES, SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS BANK, or CREDIT UNION must be obtained from the Division of Banking and Finance, pursuant to section 655.922(2a), Florida Statutes. The address is:

Division of Banking
Director's Office
101 E. Gaines St.
Fletcher Bldg., 6th Floor.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0350
(850) 410-9111.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6926.

Gina Bullock
Document Specialist

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ROBERT F. MILLIGAN
COMPTROLLER OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER
DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND FINANCE
STATE OF FLORIDA
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December 12, 2000

Ms. Janice Montague-Myles
Bible Teachers International Ministries
441 S. State Road 7
Suite 4
Margate, Florida 33608


Dear Ms. Montague-Myles:

Re: "Sylvester & Mary Banks Ministries, Inc."
"Mary Banks Ministries, Incorporated"

Thank you for your recent letter/fax requesting approval for use of the above-referenced names.

It is the opinion of this Department that the above-referenced corporate names are definitive enough to differentiate the business being conducted from that of a commercial bank or trust company. Therefore, the Department does not object to your use of the above-referenced names being registered to conduct business in the state of Florida.

Sincerely,



Alex Hager
Director

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cc: Karon Beyer, Chief, Bureau of Corporate Records
Division of Corporations, Secretary of State's Office

**Articles Of Incorporation
of
SYLVESTER & MARY BANKS MINISTRIES, INC.
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

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State of Florida
County of Broward

BE IT KNOWN that on this the 15th day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand.

Before me, Linda Nicole, a notary public, in and for the county and State, first above written, personally come and appeared the several persons whose signatures, are subscribed hereto, who declared, they do hereby organize a non-profit corporation as defined in 617.01201, under and in accordance with these articles of incorporation.

**Article I
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Sylvester & Mary Banks Ministries, Inc.

**Article II
LOCATION**

Sylvester & Mary Banks Ministries, Inc., principal place of business is located in the city of Margate, county of Broward, State of Florida. The mailing address is 441 South State Road 7, Suite 4, Margate, Florida 33068.

**Article III
PURPOSE**

The corporation is formed upon a non-stock basis, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and such purposes shall include the following:

- (a) To preach and teach the Word of God.
- (b) To educate God's people in principals of Christian living with the hope of expanding into other areas of Christian community service.
- (c) To spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- (d) Serve as spiritual overseer of other organized Christian non-profit corporations organized under the laws of the State of Florida or any other

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State of the United States of America, or of the District of Columbia, or of any commonwealth, territory, agency, or instrumentality of the United States of America, or of any foreign country.

Article IV DURATION

The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual unless sooner dissolved according to law.

Article V REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the registered agent of the corporation is

Sylvester Banks, Jr.
441 South State Road 7 Suite 4
Margate, Florida 33068

Article VI DIRECTORS

The business and property of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than seven (7) nor more than ten (10) members. The president is chairman of the board of directors of the Corporation. The President shall also have the authority at any time to select and appoint such directors as shall in his discretion be necessary in order for the purposes of the corporation to be fulfilled, so long as there are no more than ten (10) directors at any given time.

The Board of Directors shall be entirely selected and directed by the President and Chairman of the Board on an annual basis. The selection of the said directors shall take place at a meeting called by the President and which shall be held on the first Monday evening, that is not a holiday, in January of each year. Each director so selected shall hold office for a term of one year; provided, however, that he may be replaced by the President sooner than one year from the date of selection, in the President's sole discretion, subject to any contrary provisions in the by-laws of this corporation.

The powers and duties of the directors shall be such as are generally exercised by directors of a non-profit corporation, including, without limitation, the following:

- (a) The Board of Directors shall conduct and transact all business of the corporation.

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- (a) The Board of Directors shall conduct and transact all business of the corporation.
- (b) The Board of Directors shall have power and authority to hold an annual meeting of the corporation, and may likewise hold special meetings as may be determined by the board of directors.
- (c) The Board of Directors shall have the power and authority which is given, to negotiate or designate agents to negotiate all of the business transactions, receive all receipts and make disbursements, and to create any as such additional departments, associations, institutions, programs, and/or all such other vehicles established by this corporation.
- (d) A majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction by the Board of Directors of any and all business, in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

Article VII ADDITIONAL POWERS

In accordance with and in addition to the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida the Corporation shall have the following powers:

- (a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the corporation and its work.
- (b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth; and further including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit.
- (c) To acquire, own, lease mortgage and dispose of property, both real and personal.

Article VIII ORGANIZATION AND DISSOLUTION

Sylvester & Mary Banks Ministries, Inc., is not organized for pecuniary gain or profit, nor shall it have any power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends and no part of its earnings shall inure to the benefit of any members, directors, or other individuals.

In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objectives and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the corporation shall go and be distributed to such non-profit corporations qualifying as an organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended or any superseding statute thereof and as an organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions of Section 509 (a) (1) or 509 (a) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superseding statute, as the Directors of this corporation

may select and designate; and in no event shall any of the said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed to members, either for the reimbursement of any sum subscribed, donated or contributed by such members, or for any other such purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court having jurisdiction in which the principal office of the corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes, or to such organization as said Court shall determine, which is organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. The organization will not, as a substantial part of its activities, attempt to influence legislation or participate to any extent in a political campaign for or against any candidate for public office campaign.

Article IX INCORPORATORS/OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

Sylvester Banks, Jr. President	441 South State Road 7 Suite 4 Margate, Florida 33068
Dr. Mary Banks Vice President	441 South State Road 7 Suite 4 Margate, Florida 33068
Cynthia Thomas Treasurer	655 Dunlin Farms Court Lawrenceville, Georgia 30044
Tanya Thomas Secretary	241 NE 38 th Street B-105 Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33334

Article X LIABILITY

No member or director of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for contracts, debts, defaults or other acts of the corporation.

Article XI BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors shall have the power to make, amend and repeal by-laws to govern this corporation, provided they are in accordance with and do not conflict with these articles, or the laws and statutes of the United States of America and the State of Florida, or any other state or foreign country.

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this
15th day of November, 2000.

Signature of Incorporator(s)

Sylvester Banks, Jr.
Sylvester Banks, Jr.

Cynthia Thomas
Cynthia Thomas

Dr. Mary Banks
Dr. Mary Banks

Tanya Thomas
Tanya Thomas



LINDA NICOLO
COMMISSION # CC 701247
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BONDED BY
ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

Linda Nicolo
11/15/2000

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

RESIDENT AGENT

Certificate Designating Place of Business or Domicile for the Service of Process Within This State, Naming Agent Upon Whom Process May Be Served and Names and Addresses of the Directors.

The following is submitted, in compliance with Chapter 48.09, Florida Statutes:

Sylvester & Mary Banks Ministries, Inc., a non-profit corporation organization under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office at 441 South State Road 7, Suite 4, Margate, Florida 33068 has named Sylvester Banks, Jr., located at 441 South State Road 7, Suite 4, Margate, Florida 33068, as its Agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

ACCEPTANCE:

I agree as Resident Agent to accept Service of Process; to keep office open during prescribed hours; to post my name (and any other officers of said Corporation authorized to accept service of process at the above Florida designated address) in some conspicuous place in the office as required by law.


Sylvester Banks, Jr.

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