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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Free In Him Church International/Connie Bend Ministries, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporations and a check for:

\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

FROM: Connie M. Bend

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Jacksonville, Florida 32218

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Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

April 3, 2002

CONNIE M BEND
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JACKSONVILLE, FL 32218

SUBJECT: FREE IN HIM CHURCH INTERNATIONAL/CONNIE BEND
MINISTRIES, INC.
Ref. Number: W02000009248

We have received your document for FREE IN HIM CHURCH INTERNATIONAL/CONNIE BEND MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a signed statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

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) 245-6926.

Gina McLeod
Document Specialist
New Filing Section

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Articles of Incorporation of

Free In Him Church International/Connie Bend Ministries, Inc.

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Non Profit Corporation Act of the State of Florida, adopt the following articles of incorporation for such corporation.

ARTICLE 1

The name of the corporation, is:
Free In Him Church International/Connie Bend Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE 11

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE 111

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The Corporation may receive and administer funds for scientific, religious, educational, and charitable purposes, within the meaning of Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to that end, the Corporation is empowered to hold any property, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation as to amount or value; to dispose of any such property and to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal or the income in such manner as, in the judgment of the directors, will best promote the purposes of the Corporation, without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, these Articles of Incorporation, The By-Laws of the Corporation, or any applicable laws, to do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or in advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its directors or officers except as permitted under the Non Profit Corporation Law.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes, and no member, trustee, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation,

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and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in, including the publication or distribution of statements, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to one or more charitable, religious, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, or educational organizations, which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended, or to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a 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 or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IV

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admissions shall be regulated by the by-laws.

ARTICLE V

The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is Connie M. Bend whose address is 11680 Carapace Lane, Jacksonville, Florida 32218.

This address is also the initial registered address of the office of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

The territory in which the operations of the Corporation are principally to be conducted is the United States of American its territories and possessions, but the operations of the Corporation shall not be limited to such territory.

ARTICLE VII

The initial board of directors shall consist of a least seven (7) members, who need not be residents of the state of Florida.

ARTICLE VIII

The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as directors until the first annual meeting of members, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, are as follows:

President: Connie M. Bend
11680 Carapace Lane
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Vice President: Cheryl D. Bend
2074 Midyette Road #614
Jacksonville, Florida 32301

Secretary: Constance D. Bend
C/o 11680 Carapace Lane
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Treasurer: Michael E. Bend
C/o 2074 Midyette Road #614
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Member: Charles Huff III
1065 Meadowlea Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Member: Leola Greene
9050 Norfolk Boulevard N126
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Member: Elaine Costa
1104 Magnolia Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

ARTICLE IX

The names and addresses of the initial incorporators are as follows:

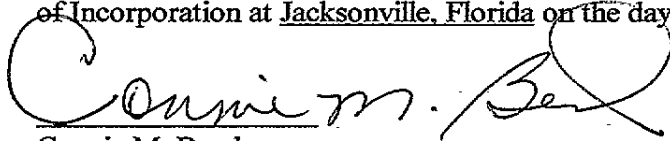
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have made and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation at Jacksonville, Florida on the day of, March 25, 2002.


Connie M. Bend

STATE OF) FLORIDA

COUNTY OF) DUVAL

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this the 25th day of

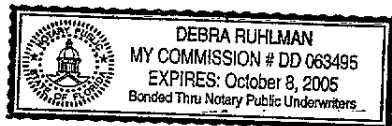
March, 2002.

Witness my hand and seal.

The above affiant is personally known to me.

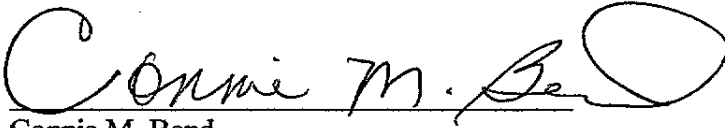
Debra Ruhlman My commission expires:

Notary public



REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent of the Free In Him Church International/Connie Bend Ministries, Inc.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Connie M. Bend". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and address.

Connie M. Bend
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