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SUBJECT: Cornerstone Ministries, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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Filing Fee
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FROM: STEVEN HARRIS
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

April 4, 2002

STEVEN HARRIS
1350 SW 4TH ST.
HOMESTEAD, FL 33030

SUBJECT: CORNERSTONE MINISTRIES
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We have received your document for CORNERSTONE MINISTRIES and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

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.

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.

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**Articles of Incorporation
For
Corner Stone Ministries of South Dade, Inc.**

We, the undersigned incorporators, do hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file with the Secretary of State of Florida under the Florida Statutes, Chapter 617, these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation, not for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida.

Article I

The name of the church is Corner Stone Ministries of South Dade, Inc.

Article II

The principle place of business is 1350 SW 4th Street, Homestead, Florida, 33030.

The mailing address is 1224 NW 8th Court Florida City, FL 33034

Article III

Corner Stone Ministries of South Dade, Inc. is a church, and is organized accordingly. The specific purpose for which this church is organized is to provide a place of worship, reflection and spiritual renewal to the residents of the Homestead/Florida City area. Corner Stone Ministries of South Dade, Inc. will also provide services to those in need in the community, including but not limited to, a food pantry, counseling services, and educational enrichment opportunities. All of these services will be free to the persons receiving the service.

Corner Stone Ministries of South Dade, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, and it will operate exclusively under the guidelines of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

No part of the net earnings of Corner Stone Ministries of South Dade, Inc. shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that Corner Stone Ministries of South Dade, Inc. will be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501(c)(3).

No part of the activities of Corner Stone Ministries of South Dade, Inc. will be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and Corner Stone Ministries of South Dade, Inc. shall not participate in, or intervene in, (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, Corner Stone Ministries of South Dade, Inc. shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a church exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code) or (b) by a

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church contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

Article IV

The manner in which the directors are elected is stated in the bylaws.

Article V

President
Belvis Eugene Ringer
1224 NW 8th Court
Florida City, FL 33034

Vice-President
Patricia Ringer
1224 NW 8th Court
Florida City, FL 33034

Secretary
Don Byrd
853 SW 5th Ave, #103
Homestead, FL 33030

Treasurer
Olga Calzadilla
663 NW 135 St.
Homestead, FL 33030

Freddie Bell
517 NW 6th Ave.
Homestead, FL 33030

Article VI

The name and address of the registered agent is:

Belvis Eugene Ringer
1224 NW 8th Court
Florida City, FL 33034

Article VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Belvis Eugene Ringer

1224 NW 8th Court
Florida City, FL 33034

Article VIII

Upon dissolution of the church, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding sections of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed 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 Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the church 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 purposes specified in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article XI

The church reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in accordance with the Florida Statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, have executed these Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein stated on this 9th day of April, 2002.

Name:

Title:

Name:

Title:

Registered Agent's Acceptance

Having been named to accept service of process for Corner Stone Ministries of South Dade, Inc. the above named corporation, I hereby accept appointment as its agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

Name:

Title: