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SUBJECT: Women of Hope
(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 :

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: JANICE BAKER
Name (Printed or typed)

6209 N 22st
Address

TAMPA FLA 3366
City, State & Zip

813 -234-2977
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
WOMEN OF HOPE, INC.
A Florida Nonprofit Corporation

Article 1
Name

The name of the Corporation shall be: **Women of Hope, Inc.**

Article 2
Corporate Address

The street address of the Corporation's initial principal office is 6209 N. 22nd Street, Tampa, Florida 33610, and the mailing address is P.O. Box 8337, Tampa, Florida 33674.

Article 3
Duration

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

Article 4
Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is as follows:

- A. The corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purposes of this corporation are:
1. Cultivate, promote, promulgate, and extend the teaching and precepts, practices and disciplines of the word of God, and conduct and maintain a Christian organization according to said principles, creed, precepts, practices, discipline of said doctrine.
 2. Operate for charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the implementation of programs that aid in the positive development of the community and the community's youth.

- B. Exercise all rights and powers conferred by the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations, including, but not limited to, acquiring by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, grant, lease or otherwise, either absolutely or in trust, any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, donate or otherwise dispose of such property, and the income, principal and proceeds of sale thereof, for any of the purposes herein set forth.
- C. Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to be benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, or officers; but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purposes.

Article 5

Members

The Corporation shall have Voting Members, who shall be elected/appointed (and removed) by the Voting Members, and who shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the Corporation. The Bylaws may provide for Nonvoting Members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote. The Voting Members shall be the same as the Board of Directors/Trustees as stated in the Bylaws.

Article 6

Initial Registered Agent and Office

The initial registered agent is **Janice Baker**, and the initial registered office is **6209 N. 22nd Street, Tampa, Florida 33610**.

Article 7

Initial Board of Directors (Trustees)

The initial Board of Directors shall have five (3) members whose names and addresses are:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1.	Leslie Pasco	1410 Stone Creek Dr., Tarpon Spring, FL 34689
2.	Bruce Baker	6209 N. 22 nd Street, Tampa, FL 33610
3.	Kimberly Rogers	6221 - 41 st Street, Tampa, FL 33610

The Bylaws shall provide the method of election or appointment of all Directors, and the number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws but shall in no case be less than three.

Article 8 Officers

The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary and Treasurer. Other officers may be provided for in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

	<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1.	President	Janice Baker	6209 N. 22 nd Street, Tampa, FL 33610
2.	Secretary	Diane Smith	4107 Great Oaks Court #32, Tampa FL 33610
3.	Treasurer	Leslie Pasco	1410 Stone Creek Dr, Tarpon Springs, FL 33689

Article 9 Incorporators

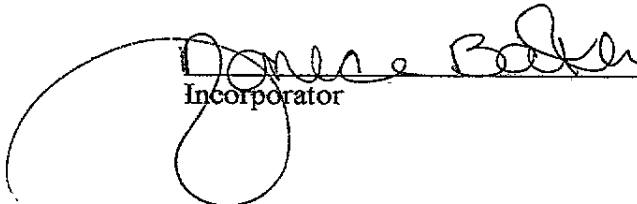
The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation is/are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Janice Baker	6209 N. 22 nd Street, Tampa, Florida 33610

Article 10 Nonstock Basis

The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a nonstock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the bylaws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 22 day of May 2002, for the purpose of forming this Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and certify that the facts herein stated are true.


Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized to take acknowledgment in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared, Janice Baker, known to me and known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who acknowledged before me that she executed these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and official seal, in the State and County named above, this 22 day of May 2002.



Kim Brown

My Commission CC914313

Expires February 28, 2004

A handwritten signature of Kim Brown in cursive script.

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA

Name: _____

Commission No.: _____

My Commission Expires: _____

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**CERTIFICATE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT
OF REGISTERED AGENT**

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT

OF

**WOMEN OF HOPE, INC.
A Florida Nonprofit Corporation**

Pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 48.091 and 607.034, the following is submitted:

The above Corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, has named Janice Baker as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Law in keeping open said office.


Janice Baker

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized to take acknowledgment in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared, Janice Baker, known to me and known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as Registered Agent for the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and official seal, in the State and County named above, this 22 day of May 2002.


NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA

Name: Kim Brown
Commission No.: My Commission 66914313
My Commission Expires: Expires February 28, 2004