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

SUBJECT:	UNCOMMON	SENSE	MINISTRIES, INC.	
	PROPOSED	CORPORATE N	AME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)	

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

\$70.00 Filing Fee

\$78.75

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Certificate of

Status

**\$78.75** 

**≱**\$87.50

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: DAVID

Name (Printed or typed)

510 NORTH STH AVE.

WAUCHULA FL 33873
City, State & Zip

863 - 773 - 4609 Daytime Telephone number

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

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF RELIGIOUS CORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

Uncommon Sense Ministries, INC. (Florida Non-Profit Corporation)

THE UNDERSIGNED, each with the capacity to contract, hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under and by the virtue of the laws of the State of Florida.

THE UNDERSIGNED HERBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

# **ARTICLE 1. NAME AND ADDRESS**

The name of this corporation shall be UNCOMMON SENSE MINISTRIES, INC. The physical address is 510 NORTH 8<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, Wauchula, Florida 33873-2216.

## **ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE**

The specific purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to also to engage in activities which are necessary, suitable, or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (i) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, or (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational with the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

# ARTICLE 3. QUALIFICATION OF MEMEBERS AND MANNER OF ADMISSION

The members of the corporation shall consist of any adult accepted by the Board of Directors expressing a desire to help further the purposes for which the corporation was organized, and who displays a willingness to regularly contribute time and service in this regard. A mature person who, of noble character and good reputation within the community, is willing to contribute time and money for this purpose may, upon request, be admitted to membership by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Each member shall be entitled to at least one vote as a member of the corporation. The exact number of votes to be cast by the members and the manner of exercising voting rights shall be determined by the Bylaws of the corporation.

# **ARTICLE 4. TERM**

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these Articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filling fee has been paid; the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of any of its members; the

residual assets of the corporation shall distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

# **ARTICLE 5. NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

No part of the net earning of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for the services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or: (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

# ARTICLE 6. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name of the Initial agent is **David Tillman**, and the street address of the Initial Registered Office of this corporation is 510 North 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Wauchula, Florida 33873-2216.

#### **ARTICLE 7. INCORPORATORS**

The names and residence address of the subscribers to these Articles are as follows:

**NAME** 

ADDRESS

**Nancy Clifton** 

100 My Drive Way, Auburndale, Florida 33823

Wayne Herder

100 My Drive Way, Auburndale, Florida 33823

Felix Ybarra

303 Hancock Road, Wauchula Hills, Florida 33873

# **ARTICLE 8. OFFICERS**

The officers whose positions and duties are set forth in the Bylaws will manage the affairs of this corporation. The Board of Directors shall elect the officers at its first meeting. If a vacancy occurs in any office the it shall be filled by the Board of Directors. The names of the officers who are to serve until the first such election are as follows:

David Tillman Felix Ybarra Nancy Clifton Wayne Herder President Vice President Treasurer Secretary

# **ARTICLE 9. DIRECTORS**

The Board of directors of the corporation shall consist of no less than three (3) directors as determined by the Bylaws. Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members in the manner set forth by the Bylaws. Directors may be removed and vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

The Directors named in these articles shall serve as directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation, and any vacancies before then shall be filled in the manner set forth in the Bylaws.

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to make provisions for reasonable compensation to its members for their services as Directors and to fix the basis and conditions upon which this compensation shall be paid. Any Director may also serve the corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation therefrom in any form.

The names and addresses of the first board of directors are as follows:

**NAME** 

# **ADDRESS**

David Tillman 510 North 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Wauchula, Florida 33873-2216

Nancy Clifton 100 My Drive Way, Auburndale, Florida 33823

Wayne Herder 100 My Drive Way, Auburndale, Florida 33823

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# **ARTICLE 10. BYLAWS**

The first Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors in the manner provided by such Bylaws.

## ARTICLE 11. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statue or in the following manner:

Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the members and approved at a membership meeting for which the due notice of the proposed amendment was given, by affirmative vote of a quorum of the members present.

Provided, however, that no amendment shall make any changes in the qualifications for membership nor voting rights of members without approval in writing by all members.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purposes of becoming a corporation not for profit under provisions of the laws of Florida, do make and affix our signatures to acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS our respective hands and seals on the dates and places indicated below.

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

Wayne Herder

Having been named as a 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.