

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Bible Teachers International Global Training Center, 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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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate of Status

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Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate of  
Status

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Lisa Thompson  
Name (Printed or typed)

35346 Lake Unity Rd.  
Address

Fruitland Park, FL 34731  
City, State & Zip

(352) 314-0300  
Daytime Telephone Number

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**Articles Of Incorporation  
of  
BIBLE TEACHERS INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL TRAINING CENTER,  
INCORPORATED  
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

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State of Florida  
County of Broward

BE IT KNOWN that on this the 4TH day of JUNE, in the year of our Lord two thousand and two.

Before me, B. Susan HARSTON, 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: BIBLE TEACHERS INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL TRAINING CENTER INC.

**Article II  
LOCATION**

Bible Teachers International Global Training Center, Inc., principal place of business is 1000 Thomas Ave., city of Leesburg, county of Lake, State of Florida. The mailing address is 525 Dowling Circle Lady Lake, Fl. 32159.

**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 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

Mary Banks  
525 Dowling Circle  
Lady Lake, Fl. 32259

#### **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.
- (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**

Bible Teachers International Global Training Center 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 OFFICERS**

The names and addresses of the officers are:

Dr. Mary Banks  
President

525 Dowling Circle  
Lady Lake, Fl. 32159

Michael Thomas  
Vice President

303 Urick Street, Bldg.6 Apt.A  
Fruitland Park, Florida 34731

Lisa Thompson  
Treasurer

35346 Lake Unity Rd.  
Fruitland Park, Fl. 34731

Patty Beneby  
Secretary

209 Foxhill Road  
Fruitland Park, Fl. 34731

#### **Article X LIABILITY**

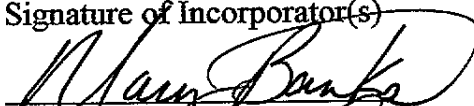
No member or director of this corporation shall ever be held liable or responsible for contracts, debts, defaults or other acts of the corporation.


#### **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  
4TH day of JUNE, 2002.

Signature of Incorporator(s)

  
Dr. Mary Banks

  
Lisa Thompson

  
Michael Thomas

  
Patty Beneby



B. SUSAN HAIRSTON  
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**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.

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

Bible Teachers International Global Training Center Inc., a non-profit corporation organization under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office at 1000 Thomas Ave. Leesburg, Fl. 34748, has named Mary Banks at 525 Dowling Circle, Lady Lake, Fl., 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.

  
Dr. Mary Banks