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## FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

LIFE &amp; HOPE MINISTRIES, INC

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**LIFE & HOPE MINISTRIES, INC.**  
**A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION**

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The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, as amended, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be: LIFE & HOPE MINISTRIES, INC., hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation".

**ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the corporation is 4065 SW 40<sup>TH</sup> AVE., PEMBROKE PARK, FL. 33023

**ARTICLE III: DURATION**

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

**ARTICLE IV: PURPOSES**

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) 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 (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)2 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

**ARTICLE V: RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIVITIES**

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

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**ARTICLE VI: MEMBERSHIP**

The Corporation shall be a non-membership in accordance with the meaning of membership in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All participants of the corporation shall share in the common goals, of which the corporation is created; actively participate in achieving the corporation's purposes; they shall not be required to pay dues. The public shall voluntarily support the corporation.

**ARTICLE VII: REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The Corporation's registered office shall be located at 7780 Dilido Blvd., Miramar, Fl. 33023 and Owen L. Walker is the registered agent of the Corporation at that address.

**ARTICLE VIII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors shall consist of five (5) persons. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment to the bylaws; however, there shall never be less than three directors. All directors shall be appointed by the President. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of the following:

Owen L. Walker, 7780 Dilido Blvd., Miramar, Fl. 33023

Vashti Walker, 7780 Dilido Blvd., Miramar, Fl. 33023

Venessa Ann Walker, 7780 Dilido Blvd., Miramar, Fl. 33023

Athline Davis, 8981 Bermuda Dr., Miramar, Fl. 33025

Sharon Brown St. Louis, 500 NW 157<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, Fl. 33169

**ARTICLE IX: OFFICERS**

The Officers of the Corporation shall be President – Owen Walker, Treasurer – Vashti Walker, Secretary – Venessa Ann Walker, and such other officers as may be provided by the bylaws.

**ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present; provided that notice of the intention to submit amendments shall have been given as provided by the bylaws.

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**ARTICLE XI: DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION**

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**ARTICLE XII: INCORPORATOR**

The incorporator of the Corporation is as follows:

Owen L. Walker  
7780 Dildo Blvd.  
Miramar, Fl. 33023

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Having been named as 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.

Owen L. Walker  
Signature/ Registered Agent

7/7/02  
Date

Owen L. Walker  
Signature/ Incorporator

7/7/02  
Date

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