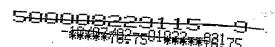
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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### MERCY OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC.

### ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be:

#### MERCY OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC.

The principle place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

2220 NW 51st Avenue, Lauderhill, Fl. 33313

c/o Witcliffe Lockerd, 2220 NW 51st Avenue, Lauderhill, Fl. 33313

### **ARTICLE 11 - DURATION**

This Corporation shall be PERPETUAL.

#### **ARTICLE 111 - PURPOSE**

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future Unites States Internal Revenue Law.

This corporation is a **NON PROFIT** Corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes.

#### ARTICLE 1V - SPECIFIC PURPOSE

The specific purposes of this corporation are:

- 1. To cultivate, promote and extend the teachings and practices of the Bible.
- 2. To attend to the needs of the less privileged through the procurement and distribution of food, clothing, cash or kind.
- 3. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon Non-Profit Corporations.
- 4. To erect and maintain a building or buildings for the above purposes and to engage in

any operation incidental to and essential to carry out the purposes above mentioned.

- 5. To solicit funds and donations in kind from time to time to further the purpose of this corporation.
- 6. To receive gifts, bequest of cash or kind to further the purpose of this corporation.
- 7. To acquire and receive by purchase, donation or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed, and to hold, use and depose of the same.
- 8. To borrow money and to issue evidence of indebtedness in furtherance of any or all of the object of this business, and to secure loans by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust, or

# **ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION**

- This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization 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.
- No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

# <u> ARTICLE V1 - CORPORATE ASSETS</u>

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, 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 purposes, and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

# ARTICLE V11 - FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall end on June 30th, of each year.

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## **ARTICLE V111 - DIRECTORS/OFFICERS**

The initial Board of Directors/Officers will consist of four (4) members. The number of directors/officers may be increased or decreased by amendment of the bylaws, but, shall in no case be less than three (3). Directors/Officers shall be elected at the annual meetings and shall serve until their successors have been elected and qualified. The name and address of the persons who are appointed to serve as initial directors/officers until their successors are specified, are:

Witcliffe Lockerd

2220 NW 51st Avenue, Lauderhill, Fl. 33313

Carolyn Lockerd

2220 NW 51st Avenue, Lauderhill, Fl. 33313

Sharon Newman

8117 NW 71st Avenue, Tamarac, Fl. 33321

Rhona Hyman

4490 NW 43rd Street, Lauderdale Lakes, Fl. 33319

### **ARTICLE 1X - REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial Registered Agent name and address is: Witcliffe Lockerd, 2220 NW 51st Avenue, Lauderhill, Fl. 33313.

### ARTICLE X - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Witcliffe Lockerd

2220 NW 51st Avenue,

Lauderhill,

Fl. 33313

# CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

I, Witcliffe Lockerd, the undersigned understand and accept designation as registered agent of MERCY OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC.

Signature/Registered Agent

Date

Signature/Incorporator

Date