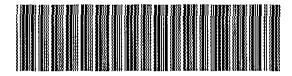
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Suncoast Institute of Biblical Studies Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for : \$87.50

Certificate of & Certified Copy Certified Copy

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

Dr. Mark Stephen Majors Name:

Name: Dr. Mark Stephen Majors
Address: 27064 83rd Place
City, State & Zip: Branford, Florida 32008 Daytime Telephone number: 386-935-4566

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Suncoast Institute of Biblical Studies Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 27064 83rd Place
Branford, FL 32008

powers granted generally, including, but not limited to, the following:



This corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended. This corporation shall have all

- A. To develop and provide religious based post-secondary education programs, and award degrees, diplomas and certificates as earned;
- B. To develop education techniques, methods and technology for improving education in all phases of human development, physical and intellectual;
- C. To do research, theoretical and applied, relating to social behavior, both group and individual;
- D. To undertake research, training, development and education programs in the fields of pastorals studies, counseling and education so as to improve the conditions of all individuals;
- E. To receive, maintain, and accept as assets of the Corporation, any property, whether real, personal, or mixed, by way of gift, bequest, devise, or purchase from any person, firm, trust or corporation, to be held, administered, and disposed of exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation; but no gift, bequest, devise, or purchase of any such property shall be received or made and accepted if it is conditioned or limited in such manner as shall require the disposition of income or principal to any organization other than a "charitable organization" or for any purposes other than a "charitable purpose" which would jeopardize the status of the Corporation as an entity exempt from federal income tax pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended;
- F. To exclusively promote and carry on any other religious, charitable, or educational purposes and activities for which corporations may be organized and operated under the relevant provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and under the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Code;



- G. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, or lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitations as to its amount or value and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate, or otherwise dispose of sure property and the income principal proceeds of such proceeds for any of the purposes set forth herein; and
- H. To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

- A. Management of the Corporation shall be vested in the Corporation's Board of Directors, the members of which shall be not less than three.
- B. The number and method of election of the directors of the Corporation who shall serve following the corporation shall be as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

Dr. Mark Stephen Majors, 27064 83rd Place, Branford, Florida 32008, President Rev. Mary Jane Majors, 27064 83rd Place, Branford, Florida 32008, Vice-President/Treasurer Mark Alan Moore, 5500 SW Archer Rd., Gainesville, Florida 32608, Secretary

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The Registered Agent: Rev. Mary Jane Majors, 27064 83rd Place, Branford, Florida 32008

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

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.

Signature/Registered Agent

Date

Signature/Incorporator

Date