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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Word A Flame Ministries, Inc  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: Word A Flame Ministries, Inc  
Name (Printed or typed)

Mailing address: 7161 Pembroke Rd #2  
Address

Pembroke Pines, FL 33023  
City, State & Zip

(954) 989-0122  
Daytime Telephone number

address: 571 N.W. 49th Ave.  
Plantation, FL 33317  
(954) 530-8974

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

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a not for profit Corporation:

### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be:

**Word A Flame Ministries, Inc.**

### ARTICLE II

**Principal place of business and mailing address**

*The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:*

**Principle Office:** 571 N.W. 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Plantation, FL 33317

**Mailing Address:** 7161 Pembroke Rd. #2  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33023

### ARTICLE III

**Purpose(s)**

*The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are):*

- a) The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational/literary, and/or scientific purposes under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986.
- b) To give funds and property to other organizations to be used or held for use directly in carrying out one or more such purposes.
- c) To acquire, own, purchase, lease, dispose of and deal with real personal property and interest, either absolutely or in trust therein and to apply gifts, grants, bequests, and devises and the proceeds thereof in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.

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d) To do such things and to perform such acts to accomplish its purposes as the Board of Directors may determine to be appropriate and as are not forbidden by section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code, with all powers conferred on a not for profit corporations under the law of the State of Florida.

e) The corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes, is not formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain, and no part of the assets, income, or profits of the corporation is distributable to or inures to the benefit of its members, trustees, or officers or any private person. The whole purpose for which the corporation is organized is to promote the cause of the Christian Religion and to educate others and not for any pecuniary gain.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **Limitation of corporation powers**

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302. Florida Statutes as a 501 (c) (3) corporation. **Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation/organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on, (a) by a corporation/organization except from Federal Income Tax, under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code) or, (b) by a corporation/organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).**

The corporation shall enforce that **no part of the net earnings of the corporation/organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers, or any private persons, except that the corporation/organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of section 501 (c) (3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation/organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation/organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.**

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## **ARTICLE V**

### **Membership**

The Qualifications of members and the manner of their admission are to be provided by the board members listed:

**Joe L. Edwards, President/Treasurer**

**Carrie Gatson, V. President**

**Elisee German, Secretary**

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed are as follows: The Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or removed in accordance with the procedures provided for in the bylaws. The number constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is three (3) and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve initially are as follows:

**Joe L. Edwards**  
571 N. W. 49<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Plantation, FL 33312

**Carrie Gatson**  
4821 N. W. 1<sup>st</sup> St  
Plantation, FL 33317

**Elisee German**  
2641 N. W. 8<sup>th</sup> PL: Bldg #1  
Ft Lauderdale, FL 33311

## ARTICLE VII

### The registered agent and street address

*The name of the street address of the initial registered agent is:*

Laurna Williams  
7161 Pembroke Rd. #2  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33023

### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED

#### AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant of the provisions of section 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida statues, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signature



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## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Stock**

The corporation is an organization under a non-stock basis

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Property**

The property of this organization is irrevocably dedicated to education and church purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this non-profit corporation shall ever inure the benefit of any directors, officers or members thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation/organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this:

16

Day

Day of October, 2002

Month

Signature of Incorporator:

(see next page)

Joe Edwards

JOE EDWARDS

- Subscriber

571 N.W. 49th Ave.  
Plantation, FL 33317

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY )

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared Joe Edwards to me and known to me the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and they acknowledge before me that they executed those Article of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in the State and County aforesaid, this 16 day of Oct -2002.

[Signature]

Notary Public State of Florida at Large

My commission Expires.

