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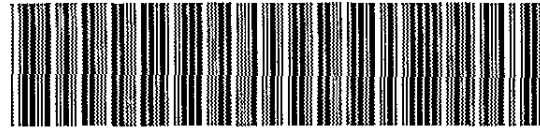
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn, Inc.

It is respectfully requested that the following be filed for the incorporation of **General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn, Inc.** Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check payable to the Department of State for \$87.50 for the following:

Filing Fee	\$35.00
Designation of Registered Agent	\$35.00
Certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation	\$ 8.75
Certificate of Status	<u>\$ 8.75</u>
Total Cost	\$87.50

It is requested that this filing be accepted in full compliance with the Florida laws regarding corporations. Please return a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation and the Certificate of Status to the address indicated above. Prompt notification of further documentation procedures or fees required will be appreciated.

Respectfully,


Kenneth J. Karpinski



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

March 4, 2003

KENNETH J. KARPINSKI
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SUBJECT: GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CHURCH OF THE FIRSTBORN, INC.
Ref. Number: W03000006247

We have received your document for GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CHURCH OF THE FIRSTBORN, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ROYAL HARVEST EVANGELISTIC MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL, INC.
A NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States of America, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I : The NAME of the corporation shall be: Royal Harvest Evangelistic Ministerial Association International, Inc. The corporation shall also do business under the trade name of: RHEMA International, Inc.

ARTICLE II : The address of the initial PRINCIPAL OFFICE of the corporation is as follows:

RT 6 BOX 1493
HWY 441 SOUTH
LAKE CITY, FLORIDA 32025

The MAILING ADDRESS of the corporation is as follows:

PO BOX 2222
LAKE CITY, FLORIDA 32056

ARTICLE III : PURPOSE - Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code. The specific purpose of the corporation is to function as a church to espouse, present, propagate, practice, ensure, and maintain the purity and integrity of the Christian faith, and as an administrative office to oversee, organize and facilitate the religious and charitable mission of the church, which includes but is not limited to functioning as a charitable religious organization for the benefit of the public at large.

ARTICLE IV : BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Number, Election, and Term of Office. The corporation shall have three (3) directors. This number may be increased or decreased by the amendment of the Bylaws by the Board, but shall in no case be less than three (3) directors. The Board of Directors shall be elected each year by a majority vote of the then current Board. In the event of a split decision, the final decision shall be made by the President. Each Director shall hold office until the next annual meeting, and until his successor is elected and qualified, or until his prior death, resignation, or removal, and may be elected to successive terms of office by majority vote.

ARTICLE V : The Founding Officers shall also function as the initial Directors of the corporation, whose names, titles and addresses are as follows:

Kenneth J. Karpinski
President / Chairman / Director
RT 6 BOX 1493
LAKE CITY, FLORIDA 32025

Barbara D. Karpinski
Vice President / Treasurer / Director
RT 6 BOX 1493
LAKE CITY, FLORIDA 32025

Joan M. Herring
Secretary / Director
4000 NW 51st St. Apt. A-14
Gainesville, FL 32606

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ARTICLE VI : The name and Florida street address of the initial Registered Agent of the corporation, in pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, shall be as follows:

Kenneth J. Karpinski
RT 6 BOX 1493
LAKE CITY, FLORIDA 32025

ARTICLE VII : The names and addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

Kenneth J. Karpinski
RT 6 BOX 1493
LAKE CITY, FLORIDA 32025

Barbara D. Karpinski
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LAKE CITY, FLORIDA 32025

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ARTICLE VIII : No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.

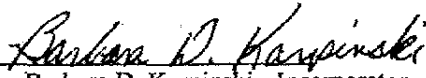
ARTICLE IX : Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations as said Court shall determine, which are operated exclusively for such purposes.

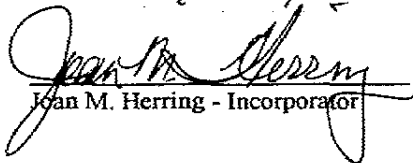
ARTICLE X : Initially, the corporation shall not have members. In the event that the Board of Directors determines by majority vote to allow future membership, the classes, qualifications, rights and obligations of the members of the corporation will be spelled out in an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE XI : The corporation shall begin its existence when filed, and the period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

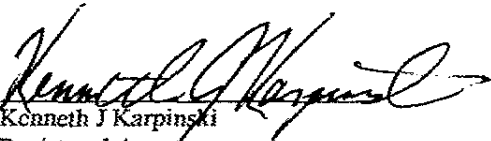
In witness hereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 9th day of March, 2003.


Kenneth J. Karpinski - Incorporator


Barbara D. Karpinski - Incorporator


Joan M. Herring - Incorporator

The undersigned, being the registered agent listed in these Articles of Incorporation, hereby accepts the position as such and agrees to act in such capacity. The undersigned further represents that he is familiar with the obligations of the position and agrees to comply with them.


Kenneth J. Karpinski
Registered Agent