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

SUBJECT: DIVINE BLESSINGS, MINISTRIES
(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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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Annette L. Lassiter
Name (Printed or typed)

439 Lakeshore Drive
Address

Daytona Beach, Florida 32114
City, State & Zip

(386) 947-4097 (or) 252-9818
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
DIVINE BLESSINGS MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED**

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

In compliance with requirements of Laws of State of Florida, the undersigned, all of which are of full age, have this day voluntarily associated themselves to gather for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation and do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is:

Divine Blessings Ministries, Incorporated

ARTICLE II

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

**439 Lakeshore Drive
Daytona Beach, FL 32114**

ARTICLE III

The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, Religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The organization is organized exclusively for assisting local and international churches and faith-based organizations with providing informational workshops relating to developing, planning, and designing outreach services for low to moderate income individuals and performing crusades and /or evangelistic activities. Additionally, this corporation shall establish and maintain in Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, and a community outreach, social and human service organization as described in the former text. All activities will be provided without cost to the indirect recipients and/or participants of these services.

This organization shall support the doctrine, and it, and all its property, both real and personal, shall be subject to the laws, usage, and incorporator of Divine Blessings Ministries, and all applicable tax code.

B. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to is members, trustees, officers, or other private persons except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensations for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial pare of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in including the publish or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwith standing any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt for federal income tax under section 502 (c)(3) of the Internal revenue Code, or

Corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an 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.

Upon dissolution of the 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.

II Services are designed to enhance the lifestyle of individuals who are in need of economic, social, and therapeutic assistance.

MEMBERSHIP

A. Active Membership

The doctrinal basis, manner of admission, qualification for membership, shall conform to the requirements of Divine Blessing Ministries. Any natural person without regard to race, gender, nationality, or ethnicity may be considered for membership of Divine Blessings Ministries, Incorporated, with full participation and other privileges, provided he/she is qualified under such rules as the Officers of the corporation may provide. The initial members of the Corporation shall be those individuals who are incorporator and directors herein name.

B. Associate Membership

Anyone interested in the activities of the Corporation may be awarded an associate membership under such terms of the and with such privileges as the Officers of the Corporation may determine.

C. Voting

On those issues, which may from time to time be brought up for a vote, by the direction of the Board of Directors, each active member shall be entitled to one vote. Proxy voting is permitted.

ARTICLE V

TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI

This corporation shall have the power to acquire and hold title in simple fee, in trust, or otherwise, to both real and personal property, and to improve, encumber all such property in conformity with the doctrines of Divine Blessings Ministries; to borrow money, execute notes, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness and secure the same by mortgage and deeds of trust, annuity bonds and other instruments of indebtedness and pay interest thereon; to improve, adapt and use its property or the income thereof in its religious, educational, benevolent, or social or human relations activities, without financial profit to its members, except as may be necessary in the payment of salaries or other compensation for services rendered; the corporation shall have the power to erect and maintain buildings for purposes described herein.

ARTICLE VII

The manners in which the directors are elected or appointed are forth in the by-laws of the corporation. The maximum number of Directors/Trustees of the corporation is seven. The Board of Directors/Trustees shall act as the directors of this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

The initial number of directors constituting the Board of Directors of the corporation is three. The names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Annette L. Lassiter
439 Lakeshore Drive
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

Anita Wilson
7140 NW 15th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Barbara A. Williams
936 Lora Street
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

ARTICLE IX

Annette L. Lassiter
439 Lakeshore Drive
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

ARTICLE X

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Annette L. Lassiter
439 Lakeshore Drive
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

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.

Annette L. Lassiter
Signature/Registered Agent

Annette L. Lassiter
Signature/Incorporator

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