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SUBJECT: Debra Allen Christian University
(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:

Dr. Debra Allen
Name (Printed or typed)

890 NW 168 Ave
Address

Pembroke Pines, FL 33028
City, State & Zip

954-907-5462
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
DEBRA ALLEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, INC.
(A Florida Corporation Not for Profit)**

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The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I

CORPORATE NAME

The name of the Corporation is:

DEBRA ALLEN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, INC.

ARTICLE II

DURATION

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSES

1. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized and operated are exclusively religious, charitable, and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or a corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. Such purposes shall include the following:

- a. To own, maintain, and operate a Christian-based university providing undergraduate and graduate programs of study that promote the highest standards of excellence in Christian living.
- b. To provide for the advancement of education and learning in an environment that promotes and fosters an understanding of the Holy Scriptures for the sole purpose of equipping individuals to become leaders and leaders to become pastors, teachers, preachers, evangelists, ministers, missionaries, educators, administrators, counselors, lay ministers, Bible scholars and to pursue other callings in ministry.

- c. To provide individuals pursuing an area of study that supports churches and ministries with a solid foundation and the skills and knowledge necessary to transfer the skills into areas for ministry outreach and/or employment.
- d. To promote and encourage, through the conduct and operation of the university, cooperation, collaboration, and articulation with other schools, universities, schools of theology, seminaries, or others, within the educational community.
- e. To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for university purposes, as may be necessary and appropriate for the Corporation's needs and to accomplish the Corporation's purposes.

ARTICLE IV

CORPORATE POWERS

- 1. As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and in compliance with the Florida nonprofit law, the Corporation shall have the following powers:
 - a. To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.
 - b. To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit.
 - c. To accept, acquire, receive, take, and hold by bequest, devise, grant, gift, purchase, exchange, lease, transfer, judicial order or decree, or otherwise, for any of its objectives and purposes, any property, both real and personal, of whatever kind, nature or description and whatever situated..
 - d. To sell, exchange, convey, mortgage, lease, transfer, or otherwise dispose of, any such property, both real and personal, as the objectives and purposes of the Corporation may require, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law.
 - e. To borrow money, and from time to time, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, bills of exchange, and other obligations of the Corporation for monies borrowed or in payment for property acquired, or for any of the other purposes of the Corporation, and to secure the payment of any such obligations by mortgage, pledge, deed, indenture, agreement, or other instrument of trust, or by other lien upon, assignment of, or agreement in regard to all or any part of the property, rights, for privileges of the Corporation, wherever situated, whether now owned or hereafter to be acquired.
 - f. To accept property and donations in trust for religious and educational purposes.

- g. To graduate, ordain, license, credential, issue degrees to, and set forth leaders, ministers, pastors, evangelists, missionaries, and other persons called or dedicated to the ministry, to provide training, counseling, educational services, teaching, preaching, and other sacerdotal functions pursuant to prescribed courses of study.
- h. To affiliate with other Christian universities, seminaries, schools of theology, colleges or other, as appropriate.
- i. In general, and subject to such limitations and conditions as are or may be prescribed by law, to exercise such other powers which now are or hereafter may be conferred by law upon a corporation organized for the purpose herein set forth, or necessary or incidental to the power so conferred, or conducive to the attainment of the purposes of the Corporation, subject to the further limitation and condition that, notwithstanding any other provision of the certificate, only such powers shall be exercised as are in furtherance of the tax-exempt purposes of the Corporation and as may be exercised by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended by an organization's contributions to which are deductible for federal tax purposes.

2. In the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation:

- a. The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational, and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation, shall inure to the benefit of or distribute to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to it and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth.
- b. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall it in any manner or to any extent participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office; nor shall the Corporation engage in any activities that are unlawful under applicable federal, state or local laws.

c. The Corporation shall not:

operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit.

accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or

except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.

d. The Corporation's operations are to be conducted principally in the United States of America; the Corporation also may conduct operations in foreign countries, subject, however, to the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLES V

POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Debra Allen University, Inc. admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the university. Debra Allen Christian University does not discriminate on the basis of sex, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic or other university administered programs. DACU does not discriminate in admissions or access to or employment of persons with impaired vision, hearing, or physical mobility.

ARTICLE VI

REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address and mailing address of the principal office and registered office of the Corporation is:

890 NW 168th Avenue
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

The name of the registered agent at such address is: Dr. Debra A. Allen

ARTICLE VII

MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction, of a Board of Directors that currently consists of six (6) directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by a majority of the directors, but at no time shall there be fewer than three (3) directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and mailing addresses of the current directors of the Corporation are:

Dr. Debra Allen
890 NW 168th Avenue
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

Ms. Electa Branch
3345 N. State Highway 239
Blytheville, AR 72315

Dr. Philip Brassfield
1009 Trailwood
Heber Springs, AR 72543

Mr. Raymond Golphin
2301 Peabody
Blytheville, AR 72315

Dr. Elizabeth Lane-Johnson
4405 Loring Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

ARTICLE IX

CORPORATE NATURE

The Corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE X

MEMBERS

This Corporation shall not have members and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be governed exclusively by its Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE XII

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Dr. Debra Allen
890 NW 168th Avenue
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

ARTICLE XIII

MISCELLANEOUS


1. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on:

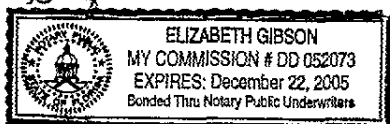
- a. by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law) or,
- b. by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 179(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.)

2. In the event of the dissolution of this Corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the Corporation shall go and be distributed to a nonprofit corporation qualifying as an organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, and as an organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions of Section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, as the Directors of the Corporation may select and designate; and in no event shall any of said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed or contributed by such Directors, for any other such purposes. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the County in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes, or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Dated this 31st day of May 2003

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation of New Hope World Outreach Ministries, Inc.


Dr. Debra A. Allen, Incorporator



STATE OF FLORIDA

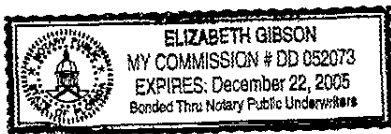
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I hereby certify that on this day, before me, an officer duly qualified to take acknowledgments personally appeared DEBRA A. ALLEN, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and she acknowledged before me that she executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this 30th day of May 2003.



Elizabeth Gibson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12/22/05

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.325, Florida Statutes, 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.

1. The name of the Corporation is:

DEBRA ALLEN UNIVERSITY, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office:

Dr. Debra A. Allen
890 NW 168th Avenue
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations set forth in Section 607.325, Florida Statutes.

Debra A. Allen
Debra A. Allen

Date: May 30, 2003