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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

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SUBJECT: CASA DEL CARPINTERO 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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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

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ATTAHASSEE, FLORIDA THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purposes of forming a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

## ARTICLE I NAME AND LOCATION

The name of the corporation is CASA DEL CARPINTERO MINISTRIES, INC., hereinafter referred to as the "MINISTRY." The initial principal office of the MINISTRY shall be located at 117 West Lemon Street, Lakeland, Florida 33815, but meetings of Directors may be held at such places within or without the State of Florida, as may be designated from time to time.

#### ARTICLE II PURPOSES OF CORPORATION

Section 1. IRC Section 501©(7) Purposes. This Ministry is organized exclusively for any lawful purpose to retain nonprofit status as set forth in the most current Internal Revenue Code, and to act and operate exclusively as a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, its municipalities, county governments, and the United States. No part of the revenues or assets of this Ministry shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its general members, Directors or any other person(s), except that the Ministry shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for expenses rendered to private individuals or businesses and to make payments and distributions as set forth in the Bylaws.

#### Section 2. Objectives and Purposes.

The primary objectives and purposes of this Ministry shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

#### **OUR FOUNDATION:**

Jesus Christ – Savior & Lord (Acts 2:36; Hebrews 9:28)

#### **OUR PILLARS:**

Salvation and forgiveness from sin as a gift from God. (Ephesians 2:8-9; 1:9). Preaching, teaching and exhorting the authority of God's Word without apology. (2 Timothy 3:16, 17; 4:2). Believing firmly in the power of prayer. (Luke 18:1-8; Ephesians 6:18). Exalting the name of Jesus through worship. (Psalm 149:1,2; John 4:24). Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with boldness (Matthew 28:18-20; Ephesians 6:19, 20).

#### **OUR FOCUS:**

Warmth & Welcome. Relax and be yourself. We are not perfect. God is changing all of us. Come and grow with us.

Enthusiasm. Every day we are excited about worshipping and serving God together. Body. We are the Body of Christ. We look to grow in unity as the family of God; through celebration and struggles alike we look to advance the Kingdom of God.

Supernatural. The power of God. The expectation that where God is working there are wondrous signs, miraculous answers and victorious changes in the lives of people.

Truth. Jesus taught that his truth was the only source of real freedom. We are committed in all of our teachings and ministry to the truth and truth-telling.

Equipping & Evangelism. To "Go" out into Lakeland, Florida and all the world with the promise and power of our Savior and Master. Prepared and able to make fellow disciples. Renewal. Each day of our lives. God promises to us, new mercies and grace. Each day we too, desire to renew our personal commitment and dedication to Him by saying, "Here am I, send me".

Where every believer strives to experience(or encourage) Revival.

# ARTICLE III CORPORATE DURATION

The term of existence of the Ministries is perpetual.

# ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

Directors shall be elected or appointed as the Bylaws of this Ministry may authorize from time to time. However, there shall never be less than three(3) Directors. The Directors shall propose policies, make policies, make recommendations and execute the affairs of the ministry as set forth in the Bylaws.

## ARTICLES V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The following is the name, addresses and titles of the initial Directors:

Luis F. Velazquez (President) 117 West Lemon Street Lakeland, FL 33815

Nicole Velazquez (Secretary) 8050 Indian Heights Drive Lakeland, FL 33810

Juan Colón (Treasurer) 777 Carpenter's Way Lakeland, FL 33809

Marcos Garcia (Trustee) 1317 Bramblewood Dr. Lakeland, FL 33811

Jose Hoyos (Trustee) 7469 Jessamine Dr. Lakeland, FL 33810

# ARTICLE VI REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

OS JUL 1 PM 5: 40 The street address of the initial registered office of the Ministry is 117 West Lemon Street, Lakeland, Florida 33815. The name of the Ministry's initial registered agent at such address is LUIS F. VELAZQUEZ.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation and the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the annointment as registered agent and agree to get in this canacity

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