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TO: Amendment Section
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NAME OF CORPORATION: EBENEZER CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.

DOCUMENT NUMBER: N 03000008120

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

ANGEL REYES

(Name of Contact Person)

EBENEZER CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.

(Firm/ Company)

P. O. Box 309

(Address)

Wimauma, FL 33598

(City/ State/ and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

ANGEL REYES

at (813) 633-4364

(Name of Contact Person)

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EBENEZER CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.

**P. O. Box 309
Wimauma, FL 33573
Ph. #813-633-4364**

September 27, 2005

**THELMA LEWIS
Document Specialist Supervisor
Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314**

Dear Thelma Lewis:

**SUBJECT: EBENEZER CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.
Ref. Number N03000008120 Your Letter Number 905A00049575**

Thank you for your letter dated August 1, 2005. We are enclosing the forms received from you, to the best of our knowledge, duly completed together with the corresponding fees for the amendments, certified copies, reinstatement and reports for years 2004 and 2005. We trust the foregoing meets with your requirements and look forward to receive the corresponding confirmations.

Yours Truly,



**Angel Reyes
Vice-President/Director**



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

August 1, 2005

ANGEL ROYES
EBENEZER CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.
P. O. BOX 309
WIMAUMA, FL 33573

SUBJECT: EBENEZER CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.
Ref. Number: N03000008120

We have received your document for EBENEZER CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC. and check(s) totaling \$52.50. However, your check(s) and document are being returned for the following:

Our records show the above corporation was administratively dissolved 10-01-04, for failure to file the 2004 annual report. The corporation must be reinstated before any documents can be filed.

Attached is the reinstatement application the fees are: \$175 reinstatement filing fee and \$61.25 for each year annual report 04 and 05.

You cannot replace the Articles of Incorporation that were filed on September 18, 2003, with a new set of Articles of Incorporation you can file Restated Articles.

Amendments for nonprofit corporations are filed in compliance with section 617.1006, Florida Statutes. Please see the attached information.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please either respond in writing or call (850) 245-6905.

Thelma Lewis
Document Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 905A00049575

EBENEZER CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.

P. O. Box 309
Wimauma, FL 33573
Ph. #813-633-1650

July 26, 2005

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

Dear Hon. Secretary of State:

Re: Request for certified copies of Articles of Incorporation and Amendments
Our confirmation number 600023178696 E.. I. N. 86-1081420

On September 18, 2003 we submitted our Corporate Electronic Filing and we have your confirmation number 600023178696. A filing fee for \$87.50 was duly paid. However a complete set of our Articles of Incorporation has not been submitted to you in error for which we apologize. We are enclosing two sets of our Articles of Incorporation with our request that a certified copy be forwarded to us. A payment for \$8.75 is enclosed. We also enclose two sets of amendment of our Articles of Incorporation dated March 24, 2005 with our request that a certified copy be returned to us. We enclose \$35.00 amendment fee and \$8.75 for the certified copy. Total payment fee enclosed is for \$52.50. We thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Yours, Truly,



Angel Reyes, Vice-President

OF

EBENEZER CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.

Corporation Not for Profit

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is: EBENEZER CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.

ARTICLE II - ENABLING LAW

This corporation is organized pursuant to the Corporation Not For Profit Law of the State of Florida, set forth in Part One of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

- (a) To operate exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes.
- (b) To receive any gift, bequest, devise, grant or in any other manner, money, assistance or any other form of contributions, or any type of property whatsoever, from any person, organization, governmental agency, or other entity and to otherwise acquire, in every lawful manner, money, securities, property rights and services of every kind and description, and to hold, invest, expend, use or otherwise dispose of all acquisitions for the purpose of the corporation.
- (c) To engage in, participate in, or carry out any acts or activities necessary or convenient to the accomplishment of the philosophy, aims and purposes of the corporation and to enter into contracts with

either private or governmental units to provide approved corporate services and activities.

(d) The philosophy, aims and purposes of the corporation are:

"To be a relevant, caring and agile agent of hope, compassion, opportunity and change for the weak, the needy and the outcast. To assist in their needs, with particular emphasis to education, aimed at the self improvement of their physical, mental, social and spiritual well being."

(e) There shall exist no difference in the services afforded any individual on account of (his) (her) race, sex, national origin or religious affiliation.

(f) To conduct any activities necessary to promote the above mentioned purposes.

(g) To hold, lease buy, own, develop and sell property, real and personal, to borrow money and issue bonds or other instrument to secure same.

(h) To solicit grants and obtain the same, and scholarships, fellowships, monies and funds from Federal, State and Local governments and from private foundations or persons, to execute the aforementioned purposes.

(i) To do and exercise all powers necessary, suitable or proper for the accomplishment or attainment of any or all of the objects hereinbefore enumerated to which at any time appear conducive to, or promoting the civic, physical and moral development of the community, and for the protection or benefit of this corporation.

(j) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for non profit purposes within the meaning of S 501 (C) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code and no part of any net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member, officer or director.

(k) This corporation shall have and exercise all rights and powers conferred upon corporations under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV - TERM

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this corporation shall consist of all persons hereinafter named as incorporators, officers and directors and such other persons as from time to time hereinafter may become members. The qualifications shall be: To be a natural person over eighteen (18) years of age, of good character and in general in harmony with the purposes of this corporation.

Any application for membership should be recommended at least by two (2) members in good standing and should be presented for its approval to the Board of Directors of this corporation in the manner that the by-laws will establish.

The by-laws will establish also the rights, privileges and responsibilities of members and the transfer and termination of membership.

ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATORS

The name and residences of the subscribers to these Articles of

Incorporation are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
LAURA CRUZ	5266 Guadalupe Blvd. Wimauma, Fl. 33598
MARIA A. GONZALEZ	115 Delia St. Wimauma, Fl 33598
ANGEL REYES	1304 Burbank Ct. Sun City Center, Fl 33573
ZAYDA C. REYES	1304 Burbank Ct. Sun City Center, Fl 33573

ARTICLE VII - MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(a) Board of Directors

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised its properties controlled and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors. The number of directors herein provided for may be changed by a by-law duly adopted by majority vote of the members of the same board. The number of directors never will be less than four (4)

The names and addresses of the persons constituting the first Board of Directors who are to act in that capacity until the selection of their successors are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
LAURA CRUZ	5266 Guadalupe Blvd. Wimauma, Fl 33598
MARIA A. GONZALEZ	115 Delia St. Wimauma, Fl 33598
ANGEL REYES	1304 Burbank Ct. Sun City Center, Fl 33573
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(b) Officers: The Board of Directors shall appoint the officers of this corporation. The members who are to serve until their successors are elected are the following:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
LAURA CRUZ	5266 Guadalupe Blvd. Wimauma, Fl 33598
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ARTICLE VIII - LOCATION OF REGISTERED OFFICE
IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

(a) The address of this corporation's registered office is:

115 Delia Street Wimauma, Fl 33598

(b) The name of this corporation's registered agent at the above

is: LAURA CRUZ

I agree to serve as registered agent



LAURA CRUZ

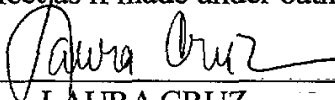
ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES
OF INCORPORATION

An amendment to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by The Board of Directors or a member. Amendments shall be adopted by the Board of Directors by the affirmative vote of at least three fourths of the directors present and voting at a meeting at which quorum is present.

ARTICLE X - DISSOLUTION

This corporation shall be dissolved and its affairs wound up by a two thirds vote of the corporation's voting members. In the event of dissolution, property of the corporation, all funds and assets shall be turned over to one or more organizations described in Sections 501(C)(3) and 170 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended or corresponding sections of any future Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purposes.

The undersigned certify that the above information is true and accurate and our signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath.



LAURA CRUZ



MARIA A. GONZALEZ



ANGEL REYES



ZAYDA C. REYES

Signed at Wimauma Fl this 27th. day of September 2005.

**Attachment to Articles of Amendment
To
Articles of Incorporation
Of
EBENEZER CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.
Document # N 03000008120**

Amendments Adopted Article X Dissolution Cont...

Exclusively for such purposes or to such organization (s), as the court shall determine which are organized exclusively for such purposes."

Article XI Power Limiting Clause: Added as follows:

"No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or their private persons, except that the 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 thereof.

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 provisions of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by charitable organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(cc) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a charitable organization contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law)"

The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: March 24, 2005

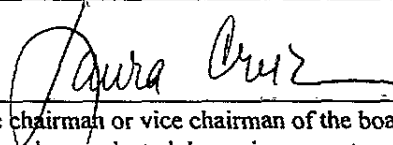
Effective date if applicable: N/A
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☒ The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- ☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the board of directors.

Signed this 27th day of September, 2005

Signature


(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer- if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator- if the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.)

LAURA CRUZ

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President/Director

(Title of person signing)

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