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Subject: MORE SURE WORD ASSOCIATION APOSTOLIC COVERING, INC.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

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FROM: Letriona S. Emanuel

27 Catalonia Ct.

St. Augustine, FL. 32086

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#### Articles of Incorporation

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SECRETARY OF STATE More Sure Word Association Apostolic Covering Inc. TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

#### Preamble

We, the undersigned incorporators of the More Sure Word Association Apostolic Covering Inc. mindful of our sacred purpose in the Gospel, in order that this body may be governed in an orderly manner, consistent with the principles of a self-governing body, inherent rights of the Articles of Incorporation, do declare and establish this constitution. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned incorporators are U.S. Citizens of full age, having voluntarily associated themselves for the purpose of forming a notfor-profit corporation without capital stock in accordance under the laws of the State of Florida under the provision of chapter 617, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges, and immunities of a not-for-profit corporation. This corporation shall exist exclusively for religious, education, and charitable purposes as defined in the Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

# Article I Corporate Name and Legal Status

This corporation shall be known as "More Sure Word Association Apostolic Covering Inc".

# Article II Corporate Existence

The existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

#### Article III

#### Principle Place and Business and Mailing Address

The principle place of business shall be: 2016 Anniston Rd.; Jacksonville, Fla. 32246. The mailing Address shall be: 27 Catalonia Ct. ; St. Augustine, Fla. 32086.

# Article IV **Corporate Stock**

This corporation shall be without capital stock.

#### Article V Corporate Purpose and Powers

More Sure Word Association Apostolic Covering Inc. is a voluntary fellowship or association of assemblies and ministries located primarily in the United States. Its membership shall consist of those churches and ministries that meet the requirements for membership defined in the bylaws of the corporation.

The purpose of the More Sure Word Association Apostolic Covering Inc is to:

- 1. Provide a spiritual covering that consists of an established Priesthood in accordance with the Holy Scriptures.
- 2. Advance the teaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, and to institute and maintain an evangelistic and missionary work at home and abroad.
- 3. Provide avenues and agencies that will give its members and constituents an opportunity to minister to others, through cooperative service for Christ, both inside and outside the assembly.

- 4. Provide monthly, quarterly and annual gatherings wherein member come together for the strengthening, exhortation and encouragement of the local body of Christ.
- 5. Develop outreach ministries to reach the world.
- 6. Conduct a local assembly under the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit as set forth in the Holy Bible, the irrevocable Word of God. Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:
  - (a) A recognized Creed, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship shall be established.
  - (b) An ecclesiastical form of government shall be established.
  - (c) A membership based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and beliefs
  - (d) Various religious services pursuant to a recognized creed, form of worship code.
  - (e) Spread the Word of God by ministering through to all through seminars, radio, television, and other forms of mass media.
  - (f) To conduct a local and international ministry in various communities, cities, states, and other countries abroad.
  - (g) To conduct any type of school for the religious training of ministers. To license, ordain and qualify its members for ministerial duties.
  - (g) To perform the following sacerdotal functions or any other duty that may require the services of clergy in accordance with the Holy Scriptures as set forth in the Bylaws of this organization.

As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

- (a) 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 objects and purposes, any property, both real and personal, of whatever kind, nature of description and wherever situated.
- (b) To sell exchange, convey, mortgage, lease transfer or otherwise dispose of, any such property, both real and personal, as the objects and purposes of the corporation may require, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law.
- (c) To borrow money, and, from time-to-time, to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, monies borrowed or in payment for secure 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, or privileges of the corporation wherever situated, whether now owned or hereafter to be acquired

# <u>Article VI</u> <u>Management of Corporate Affairs</u>

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 which shall have seven (7) Directors initially. The initial Board of Director need not be members of this assembly, but shall accordance in with its bylaws and doctrines. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by a majority of the Directors, but a no time shall there be fewer than (3) Directors of the Corporation.

This corporation may adopt and advisory board whose member need not be members of this assembly, but shall no voting privileges or liability, but shall exist for the sole purpose of providing advice for the benefit of this corporation. All members and nonmembers shall be indemnified against actions arising out of judicial proceeding against this organization.

The assembly reserves the right to retain any legal, accounting and professional services to insure accountability and integrity in business affairs

# Article VII Initial Board of Directors

The following are the names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation.

Curtis Lake III- President 2860 East Lantana Lakes Drive Jacksonville, Fla. 32246

Edward Pitts - Vice-President 7306 Briarlyn Court Orlando, Fla. 32818

Rutherford Thomas- Secretary 5436 Fruitville Rd. PMB 148 Sarasota, Fla. 34232

Johnny Harris- Director P.O. Box 1798 Old Town, Fla. 32680 Letriona Emmanuel- Treasurer 27 Catalonia Court St. Augustine, Fla. 32086

Mary Pitts- Director 7306 Briarlyn Court Orlando, Fla. 32818

Jarvis Marshall- Director 1613 High Court SW Winterhaven, Fla. 33880

# Article VIII Members

The corporation shall have no membership dues and shall be governed exclusively by the 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.

# Article IX Dissolution

In the event of dissolution of this corporation, it shall cease to carry out the objects and purpose 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 organizations exempt under the provisions of Sections 501©(3) 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 purpose. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed by the District Court of the County on which the principle 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 purpose.

# Article X Miscellaneous

Nothwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles to the contrary herein, in the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation:

- (a) The Corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor engage directly in any activity, that would invalidate it status:
  - 1. As a corporation which is exempt from income taxation as an organization described in Section 501c(3) of the Internal Revenue Code 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law); or
  - 2. As a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170©(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 )or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.)
- (b) 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 t the benefit of or be distributed 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 pertinent to it and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.
- (c) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislature; 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; no shall the corporation engage in activities that are unlawful under applicable federal, state, or local laws.
- (d) The corporation shall not:
  - (1) operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business of profit;
  - (2) accumulate income, invest income, or diver income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or
  - (3) except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.
- (e) The corporation's operations are to be conducted principally in the United States of America; the corporation may conduct operations in foreign countries, subject, however, to the laws of the State of Florida.

# <u>Article XI</u> **Amendments**

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by a majority of the directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation.

# **Article XII Incorporators**

The following are the names and addresses of the incorporators of these Articles of Incorporation.

Curtis Lake III Letriona Emmanuel Johnny Harris 2860 East Lantana Lakes Drive 27 Catalona Court P.O. Box 1798 Old Town, Fla 32680 Jacksonville, Fla. 32066 Jacksonville, Fla. 32246

**Edward Pitts** Mary Pitts 7306 Briarlyn Court 7306 Briarlyn Court Orlando, Fla. 32818 Orlando, Fla. 32818

Jarvis Marshall Rutherford Thomas 5436 Fruitville Rd. PMB148 1613 High Court SW Winterhaven, Fla. 33880 Sarasota, Fla. 34232

We, the Board of Directors of More Sure Word	d Association Apostolic Covering Inc., do
sign our names as Incorporators of these Articl	es this 20 <sup>th</sup> Day of December 2003.
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# Acceptance by Registered Agent

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in Article I of the articles of incorporation, the undersigned agrees to act in this capacity and further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of his duties. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent. Dated Decales 20

Letriona S. Emanuel

SECRETARY OF STATE