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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Harvest Fire Christian Fellowship 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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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Charlene Boswell
Name (Printed or typed)

601 S. Scenic Hwy.
Address

Lake Wales, Florida 33853-4831
City, State & Zip

(863) 679-6944
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Harvest Fire Christian Fellowship, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

2429 State Rd. 60 E.
Lake Wales, Fl. 33853

mailing address: 601 S. Scenic Hwy.
Lake Wales, Fl. 33853

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1998, as amended, or any superseding statute thereto, and such purposes shall include the following:

- (a) Religious
- (b) Conducting a local Church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all of the Commandments and provisions as set forth in the Holy Bible, the irrevocable Word of God. Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be implemented, adopted or established.
 - i. A recognized creed, code of doctrine, discipline and form of worship shall be established.
 - ii. A ecclesiastical form of government shall be established.
 - iii. Ministers shall be ordained upon completion of a prescribed course of study, designated by the church.
 - iv. An organization of ministers shall be established to minister to the congregation of the Church.
 - v. A Church membership shall be established based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and belief and support of the Church.

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- vi. The Word of the Gospel shall be spread through seminars, radio, Television, distribution of Church literature, and the use of other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God.
 - vii. Various religious services shall be established pursuant to the recognized creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the Church and schools of religious and educational instruction for the young and old shall be established.
 - viii. A school for the preparation of ministers who minister to the Church shall be established.
- (c) Ministering the Word of God to the faithful.
 - (d) Promoting and encouraging, through the ministry of the organization, Cooperation with other organizations, ministering within the community.
 - (e) Acquiring and holding such property, either real or personal, for Church purposes, as may be necessary for its membership and the worship of God.
 - (f) As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:
 - i. To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its works.
 - ii. To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit.
 - iii. To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property, both real and personal.
 - iv. To conduct and carry on religious services and instruction through the public media, including electronic broadcasting, AM and FM radio, telecasting, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission and cable television.
 - v. To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
 - vi. To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or Otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligation or other securities of other corporations, domestic, or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the

Corporation and while, the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.

- vii. To license, ordain, and set forth ministers, pastors, evangelist, singers and musicians in the ministry to provide training, counseling and education services necessary for the ministry, provided they are recommended by the Church's Pastor and complete a training program set forth or suggested by the Pastor.
- viii. To affiliate with and establish churches and schools.

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 be distributable 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 purposes set forth in this Article.
- (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 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:
 - i. operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;
 - ii. accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or
 - iii. 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.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The provisions of the Bylaws of the Corporation shall govern the manner in which the Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed. The business or property of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of not less than three (3), nor more than ten (10) Directors. The initial Directors identified herein shall constitute the Board of Directors and they shall hold their offices until other or further election. The office of the Pastor/Director/President at no time can be changed by neither vote of the Board members nor any members of the Corporation. In the event of the inability of any Directors with the exception of the Pastor to act, or in the event of the death of any Director with the exception of the Pastor, the Pastor at the consideration of the other board members shall appoint another Director to fill the vacancy or vacancies, thus created. A Director need not be a resident of the state of Florida.

- (a) The Directors shall have power and authority to hold an annual meeting of the Board of Directors and may likewise hold special meetings as may be determined by the Board of Directors. The annual meeting shall be held at the offices of the Corporation, or at such place as the Directors may determine in each year at an announced time of such day, or as soon thereafter in each year as is possible for the Directors to call such meeting; and all meetings shall be held at the offices of the Corporation, or at such place as the Directors may determine.
- (b) This Corporation shall have members and they shall be admitted and qualified in accordance with the Bylaws adopted by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND /OR OFFICERS

List names(s), address(es) and specific titles(s):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Street Address</u>
Dr. James Rosier III	601 S. Scenic Hwy. Lake Wales, Fl 33853 Pastor/Director/President/Founder
Rashell Shenet Rosier	601 S. Scenic Hwy. Lake Wales, Fl 33853 Director/Minister
Charlene Riley Boswell	601 S. Scenic Hwy. Lake Wale, Fl 33853 Director/Financial Manager/ Deaconess

Kelvin Sheppard

305 E. 4th Street
Avon Park, Fl. 33825
Director/Adjutant/Deacon

Veronica D. Wills-Barnhill

390 Carol Blvd. #35
Auburndale, FL 33823
Director/Minister/Worship Leader

Ruben Rodgers

505 8th Street N.
Dundee, Fl. 33838
Director/Adjutant/Deacon/Musician

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The **name and Florida street address** of the registered agent is:

Name

Street address

Charlene Riley Boswell

601 S. Scenic Hwy.
Lake Wales, Fl 33853

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name

Address

Dr. James Rosier III

601 S. Scenic Hwy.
Lake Wales, Fl 33853

ARTICLE VIII CORPORATE NATURE

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE IX DURATION

The corporation duration shall be perpetual. The corporation existence shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE X DISSOLUTION

The dissolution of Corporation.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, no member, director, private person, corporate or individual, or other private interest shall be entitled to any distribution of its' remaining funds and other property. The balance of such funds and property shall, after the payment of all debts and liabilities of the corporation be distributed to an organization operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which under Section 501 (c) (3) of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended and as shall be provided by the board of directors.

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by a majority of the directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of this corporation.

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.

Charles Brownell
Signature/Registered Agent

1-1-04
Date

[Signature]
Signature/Incorporator

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