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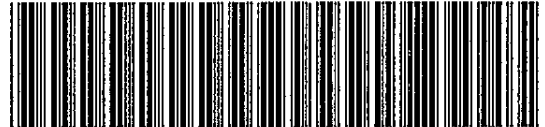
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**GLORIOUS BEING CENTER, INC.**

**17800 S W 11<sup>th</sup> Court  
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33029**

**August 31, 2004**

**Department of State  
Division of Corporations—Non-Profit Section  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314**

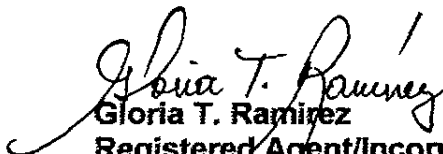
**To Whom it May Concern:**

**I enclose an original and two copies of the proposed Articles of Incorporation of Path to the Light, Inc.**

**Please file the Articles of Incorporation and return a Certificate of Incorporation and a Certified Copy to me at the above address.**

**A enclosed check made payable to the Department of State in the amount of \$87.50 covers total filing and processing fees, a Certified Copy, and a Certificate of Incorporation,**

**Sincerely,**

  
**Gloria T. Ramirez  
Registered Agent/Incorporator**

**Enclosures 4**

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION **FILED**

In Compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, (Not for Profit)

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## ARTICLE I NAME AND PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The name of the corporation shall **GLORIOUS BEING CENTER, Inc.**

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The principle place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be  
**17800 S W 11th Court, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33029.**

## ARTICLE II TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon the date of filing of these Articles with the Florida Department of State.

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This corporation is a not-for-profit, public benefit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes—the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable and educational purposes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person.

This community-based non-profit's purpose is to:

- **provide personal emotional and spiritual support leading to personal empowerment for individuals experiencing various life challenges through one-on-one and group life coaching;**
- **conduct educational programs for**
  - (1) individuals (seminars, lectures, workshops, and classes) and**
  - (2) groups (psychotherapeutic settings, churches, etc.)**  
**that assist participants with leadership development and/or positive emotional management leading to improved relationships, self-esteem, self-respect, stress reduction, better living habits, and health benefits, as well as for**
  - (3) families/parents seeking to ensure the healing of (and/or appropriate development of) their and their children's emotional life, self-esteem/self-respect, and communication capabilities; and**
- **serve as an client information and referral resource within the South Florida network of community organizations and service providers for matters related to unmet physical, psychological, and spiritual needs and opportunities to make contributions to society.**

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation (1) exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) contributions which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The corporation is governed by a Board of Directors. The manner in which the directors are elected is by ballot at the annual meeting of the corporation. If a vacancy occurs or the board is expanded prior between annual meetings, the vacancy will be filled at a regular Board meeting by ballot. The newly elected Board member will serve out the remainder of the current year for the vacated or newly created position and will need to be reelected at the next annual meeting following the process described in the By-Laws.

**ARTICLE V NONSTOCK BASIS**

The corporation is organized (and shall be operated) within the meaning of the Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the By-Laws.

**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent of this corporation is Gloria T. Ramirez, 17800 S W 11th Court, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33029.

**ARTICLE VII INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS/OFFICERS**

This corporation shall have five director(s) initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3). The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

| <b>Board Officers</b> | <b>Board</b>    | <b>Name &amp; Address</b>   |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---|
| <b>Chair</b>          | <b>Director</b> | Gloria Ramirez<br>17800 SW 11 <sup>th</sup> Court<br>Pembroke Pines, FL 33029 |
| <b>Vice-Chair</b>     | <b>Director</b> | Francine Ramirez<br>2655 Carambola Circle N.<br>Coconut Creek, FL 33066       |
| <b>Secretary</b>      | <b>Director</b> | Elisa Lamar<br>6831 SW 48 Terrace<br>Miami, FL 33155                          |
| <b>Treasurer</b>      | <b>Director</b> | Robert Bell<br>3675 N. Country Club Drive<br>Aventura, FL 33180               |
|                       | <b>Director</b> | Cary Bayer<br>39 Whitney Drive<br>Woodstock, NY 12498                         |

**ARTICLE VIII: ASSETS OF THE CORPORATION**

"No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation 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 hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propoganda, 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 provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other 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, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code."

**ARTICLE IX: DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION**

"Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal

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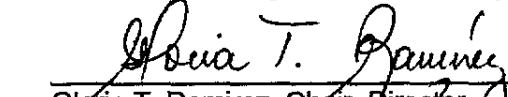
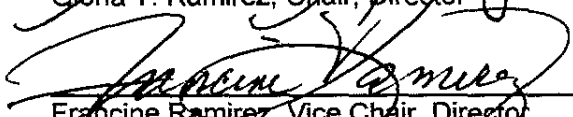


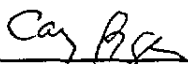
government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes."

**ARTICLE X: AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

**ARTICLE XI: DATE OF ADOPTION OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

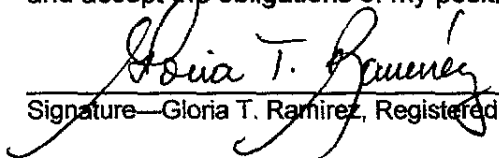
These Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the Incorporators/Board of Directors who are listed and have signed below on August 31, 2004.

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| <br>_____<br>Gloria T. Ramirez, Chair, Director      | <u>August 31, 2004</u><br>_____<br>Date |
| <br>_____<br>Francine Ramirez, Vice Chair, Director | <u>August 31, 2004</u><br>_____<br>Date |
| <br>_____<br>Elisa Lamar, Secretary, Director      | <u>August 31, 2004</u><br>_____<br>Date |
| <br>_____<br>Robert Bell, Treasurer, Director      | <u>August 31, 2004</u><br>_____<br>Date |
| <br>_____<br>Cary Bayer, Director                  | <u>August 31, 2004</u><br>_____<br>Date |



**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTER AGENT**

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

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| <br>_____<br>Signature—Gloria T. Ramirez, Registered Agent | <u>August 31, 2004</u><br>_____<br>Date |
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