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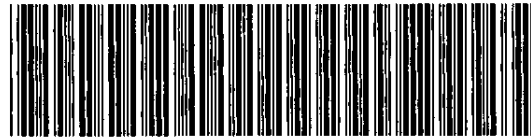
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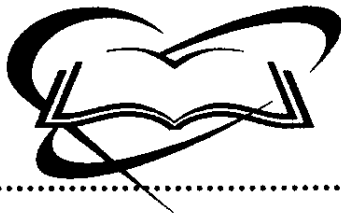
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July 18, 2012

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Re: Amended articles of incorporation

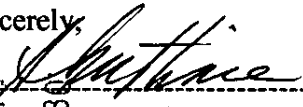
Dears Sirs,

Please find enclosed amended Articles of Incorporations for Word of Life Open Bible Church, Inc. and Open Bible Community Church of North Miami, Inc. Documents N05000003697 and 752439

If there are any questions I can be reached at [email:obcccares@gmail.com](mailto:obcccares@gmail.com) or at the above address.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Rev. A. N. Guthrie, Senior Pastor

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July 23, 2012

REV. A. N. GUTHRIE, SENIOR PASTOR
OPEN BIBLE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NORTH
2610 NW 119TH STREET
MIAMI, FL 33167

SUBJECT: WORD OF LIFE OPEN BIBLE CHURCH, INC.
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AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
WORD OF LIFE OPEN BIBLE CHURCH, INC.
FORMERLY KNOWN AS WORD OF LIFE FAMILY CENTER, INC.

To the Secretary of State of the State of Florida

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 37 Chapter 617.1006 of the Florida Statutes, the undersigned Corporation adopts the following amended and restated Articles of Incorporation:

Name: The name of the Corporation is Word of Life Open Bible Church, Inc.

Location: 2305 Lakeview Drive
Lehigh Acres, Fl. 33936

NATURE OF BUSINESS: Word of Life Open Bible Church, Inc. is a nonprofit, religious Corporation organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes, ministering to spiritual, emotional, physical and social needs. Its purpose is to glorify God and bring people to Jesus Christ, and is achieved through local, regional, national, ethnic/language groups, and international ministries, using all methods and means to carry out its mission to make and release disciples, plant churches, and send missionaries. No part of the assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any employee or member of the Corporation except as in reasonable salary and benefits; no substantial part of the activities or assets of the Corporation shall be used for purposes of attempting to influence legislation; the Corporation will not intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, as required by Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Word of Life Open Bible Church, Inc. is a chartered member of Open Bible Churches, Inc. with its principal place of business in Des Moines, Iowa, United States of America.

This Corporation shall have the power to purchase, lease and construct churches, schools and other building structures useful in connection with the carrying out of the purposes and objectives of the Corporation.

DURATION: The period of its duration shall be perpetual.

MEMBERSHIP: Membership of the WORD OF LIFE OPEN BIBLE CHURCH, INC., shall consist of those individuals who are twelve (12) years of age and over and who have been officially and publicly received into membership of the church and who are in accord with the express purpose of the WORD OF LIFE OPEN BIBLE CHURCH, INC., as set forth by the Policies and Principles of OPEN BIBLE CHURCHES, INC. Any child under the age of twelve (12) years shall be considered an integral part of the church in filial relationship. Voting privileges shall be accorded to all members who are in good standing and shall have met the qualifications of the active members as set out below.

ACTIVE MEMBERS: Each member must subscribe to and adhere to the doctrine of the full gospel as outlined in the Articles of Faith compiled by the Secretary/Treasurer of OPEN BIBLE CHURCHES, INC., or BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WORD OF LIFE OPEN BIBLE CHURCH, INC. Members shall be received into WORD OF LIFE OPEN BIBLE CHURCH, INC. once per month or as often as may be deemed necessary; they shall be examined prior to admission by the Pastor and an examining committee and shall have shown evidence of genuine born-again experience and a Godly Christian life. Members shall be expected to give physical, financial, and spiritual cooperation according to their abilities.

No member of WORD OF LIFE OPEN BIBLE CHURCH, INC. shall hold active membership in another church simultaneously.

The principal pastor of a church and his wife shall be members of this church by virtue of the pastoral call and shall exercise full membership privileges.

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT: The street address of the initial registered office is 2610 NW 119th Street, Miami, Florida 33167, and the name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is ALBERT N. GUTHRIE. The registered office address and the corporate office mailing address are distinct and separate.

DIRECTORS: The Corporation shall be managed by a board of directors composed of at least three members of legal age according to State law. A majority of the board of directors must be other than employees/staff and/or persons related to any officer of the Association or to other members of the national board by blood or marriage and must be of legal age according to the laws of the State of Iowa.

BYLAWS: The Corporation has bylaws adopted by the corporate membership by a two-thirds vote. The Corporation does not have a constitution. The power to alter, amend, or repeal the bylaws or adopt new bylaws is vested in the membership of the Corporation and such power shall be exercised only as stated in the bylaws of the Corporation.

DISSOLUTION: In the event the ministries of Word of Life Open Bible Church, Inc. are brought to a conclusion and this Corporation is dissolved, none of the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all just obligations, if any, shall inure to the benefit of any individual member, officer or director of this Corporation, or any other private individual. All remaining assets, if any, shall first be distributed to the founding Church: Open Bible Community Church of North Miami, Inc. and remaining assets, if any, shall be distributed to Southeast Region of Open Bible Churches, a Florida Corporation. If Southeast Region of Open Bible Churches is not in existence, the remaining assets shall be distributed to Open Bible Churches, an Iowa corporation. If neither the Southeast Region of Open Bible Churches nor Open Bible Churches is in existence, the assets shall be distributed to a religious, educational or charitable organization or organizations whose objectives are in harmony with those of this corporation. Such an organization must be recognized by the United States Government as entitled to income tax exemption as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

AMENDMENTS: These amended and restated Articles of Incorporation correctly set forth the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation as amended. They have been duly adopted as required by law at a meeting of the membership of the Corporation on November 26th, 2011, and they supersede the original Articles of Incorporation and all amendments or previous restatements to the original Articles of Incorporation.

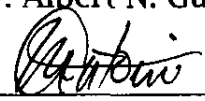
Amendments to these articles of Incorporation may be made at any regular meeting of the membership of the church by a majority vote of the members present and entitled to vote.

PERSONAL LIABILITIES: No member of this Corporation shall be liable for debts of the Corporation. Private property of the members of this Corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts and liability.

Dated July 15th 2012

Word of Life Open Bible Church, Inc.

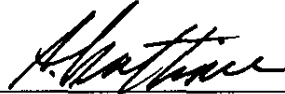
By: 
Rev. Albert N. Guthrie, Senior Pastor

By: 
Marylou Antoine, Acting Secretary

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

I, Albert N. Guthrie, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state I am the President of Word of Life Open Bible Church, Inc. I executed the foregoing Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation as such officer of the Corporation, and the statements contained therein are true.



Albert N. Guthrie

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

I, Marylou Antoine, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state I am the acting Secretary of Word of Life Open Bible Church, Inc., I executed the foregoing Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation as such officer of the corporation, and the statements contained therein are true.



Marylou Antoine

On this 15th day of July, 2012, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida personally appeared Albert Guthrie, and Marylou Antoine to me known to be the identical persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.



Notary Public in and for the State of Florida

