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We have received your document for FAITH IN ACTION OF CENTRAL LAKELAND and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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# Articles of Incorporation

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Faith in Action of Central Lakeland Inc.

### ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Faith in Action of Central Lakeland Inc.

### ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Located at: **727 Jefferson Ave., LAKELAND, FL 33801**

### ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, more specifically to provide basic necessities such as food, chores, housing, heating, etc. for people who are older and with low incomes, disabilities, and other barriers. To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

Section 3a: Not part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in, (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal code.

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3b. Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 ©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Courts of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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 IV: MANNER OF ELECTION

The corporation shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation. Members of the first Board of Directors shall serve until the first annual meeting, at which their successors are duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided in the bylaws. Original Board of Directors were voted in by the coalition partners.

#### ARTICLE V: INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The number of Directors constituting the first Board of Directors is 3, their names and addresses being as follows:

Rev. Kimberly Johnson, President, 1923 Casco St. Lakeland, FL 33801

Rev. Nora E. Ramirez, Secretary, 1261 Lake Parker Ave., Lakeland, FL 33805

John C. Tutton 727 Jefferson Ave., Lakeland, FL 33801

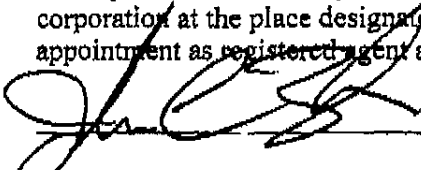
#### ARTICLE VI

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS: JOHN TUTTON, 727  
JEFFERSON AVE., LAKELAND, FL 33801

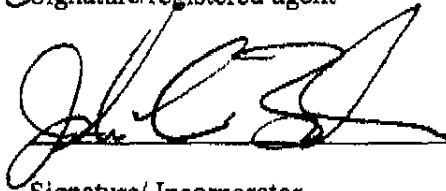
INCORPORATOR

Incorporator: John Tutton, 727 Jefferson Ave., Lakeland, FL, 33801

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.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/registered agent

6/6/05  
Date

  
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Signature/ Incorporator

6/6/05  
Date

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2005