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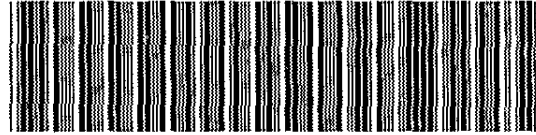
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SUBJECT:   Laboring In God's House Together Ministry, Inc.    
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME- MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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       \$78.75  
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FROM: Reverend Daisy Townsend  
P. O. Box 607513  
Orlando, Florida 32860  
407/342-1789

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



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REV. DAISY TOWNSEND  
POST OFFICE BOX 607513  
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SUBJECT: LABORING IN GOD'S HOUSE TOGETHER MINISTRY, INC.  
Ref. Number: W06000015385

We have received your document for LABORING IN GOD'S HOUSE TOGETHER MINISTRY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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The person designated as registered agent in the document and the person signing as registered agent must be the same.

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REV. DAISY TOWNSEND  
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(L.I.G.H.T. MINISTRY)  
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## ARTICLE I:

Laboring In God's House Together Ministry, Inc.

## ARTICLE II:

P. O. Box 607441, Orlando, Florida (County: Orange) 32860-7441

## ARTICLE III:

This is a non-profit corporation that is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes as deemed by the Internal Revenue Code under section 501(c)(3) and shall be utilized only for the purposes intended.

This organization shall assist women, ages 18- 50, who have been rendered homeless due to their released from jail and/or prison, to aid in decreasing the occurrence of re-incarceration, and to aid in the transition of being released from incarceration and returning to society. The individuals must have documented proof of participation in the corrective services offered through the inmate programs within the Department of Corrections, such as the life management skills, restorative justice or the religious programs that are offered at that institution. The individuals must also meet other criteria, such as, a willingness to learn and follow directions, must show commitment to improving one self and must be recommended by the Chaplain of that Institution or an Official representing that Facility.

This organization is designed to aid these women in the areas of job readiness and job training skills, such as: computer keyboarding skills, computer software skills, typing, filing, housekeeping, culinary arts, improving their educational and career planning needs, communication skills, counseling, workshops on various topics (such as budgeting/finances, HIV/AIDS prevention, health/hygiene, conflict resolution, and others), and to act as a referral source for other needed services in which the individual may require. These services will be provided at Laboring In God's House Together Ministry, Inc. and other educational facilities within the Central Florida area may also be utilized for the apprenticeship training programs.

Temporary provisions will be made for transitional shelter (live-in facility) program that will house 10-25 females during any one period of time at the facility for a period of sixteen weeks (120 days). Our goal is to serve 30 - 75 female participants each year, providing the same services to every participant. Each individual will also be provided with clothing, shoes and nourishment. All services provided to each participant shall be at no cost to that individual. Each participant must work towards securing a job and a permanent place of residence within the specified time frame. Laboring In God's House Together Ministry, Inc. will partner with other like organizations to ensure the continuum of quality care for each of its participants.

The mission of Laboring In God's House Together Ministry, Inc. is to aid females who become homeless due to release from incarceration, and provide support and direction, to provide educational growth and mentoring, to aid the individual in job training in order to gain successful employment whereby one shall become a taxpaying citizen, and to provide the individual with a suitable living environment.

Part of our mission is to also provide the truth of the Gospel, spiritual guidance and direction, to teach sound doctrine, aid the members in maintaining a spirit-filled and stable lifestyle, and to provide the member(s) with a loving environment where one can grow spiritually and physically in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our goal is to provide instruction and give direction through the infallible Word of God, to aid in the spiritual improvement of its members, and the evangelization of all nations as stated in the Holy Scriptures. This ministry will also provide biblical studies, Christian counseling, and regular Church services will also be provided at Laboring In God's House Together Ministry.

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#### ARTICLE IV:

The method in which the Directors will be appointed is as follows: There are a total of five (5) Board of Directors, which have been initially appointed by the President/Founder of Laboring In God's House Together Ministry, Inc. There are three (3) titled positions which are as stated:

##### Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary

All Board of Director's - positions are voluntary position (without compensation) and shall be maintained (except Chairman and Vice Chairman offices) until individual steps down or individual is relieved from said position, at which time, remaining members may solicit for an additional volunteer(s), not to exceed seven (7) and no less than five (5) members on the board. However, all remaining Board of Directors and President/Founder of Laboring In God's House Together Ministry, Inc. must agree to new appointment. If a discrepancy shall exist, the remaining members shall submit a ballot and the majority vote shall apply.

The positions, Chairman and Vice Chairman will be nominated by the members of the Board of Directors. Nominees shall hold said position for one (1) year, at which time the current nominees will step down and the nomination process will be utilized to appoint or reappoint nominees for both offices. The position of Secretary will remain a voluntary position and can be held by any member of the Board.

The Board of Directors is composed of citizens, who serve without pay and are vested with decision making power in all matters of the corporations policy, procedures and budget.

The Board of Directors shall meet in regular sessions bi-monthly. These civic-minded individuals will contribute their time and talent to guiding the development of Laboring In God's House Together Ministry, Inc. so that it remains responsive to the educational needs and the social training of its participants.

As part of the Board of Directors, the Parliamentary Procedures will apply. Parliamentary law is the code of ethics of working together based upon the following:

- a. All members have equal privileges and obligations.
- b. Every proposition presented is entitled to full and free discussion, within reason, and will be conducted in a manner that is decent and in order.
- c. Each member of Laboring In God's House Together Ministry, Inc. Board of Directors shall act in the best interest of the corporation as a whole.
- d. Each member shall maintain upstanding ethical behavior, moral consciousness and compassion while exercising self-control.
- e. Any member not acting in the best interest of the corporation, or not maintaining good morals and ethics, and/or brings reproach upon the corporation in any manner shall constitute immediate dismissal from his/her volunteer duties within the Board of Directors.
- f. No member of the Board of Directors shall sell, loan, grant or make any promises dealing in or around on any portion of the corporation or its property.
- g. The simplest and most direct procedure for accomplishing a purpose shall be followed.

ARTICLE V:

**Names/Address of Board of Directors:** Each of the following have been appointed by the President/Founder of Laboring In God's House Together Ministry, Inc. and reside in the Orange and Seminole County areas.

**Chaplain Angela Johnson B 8556 White Rose Drive, Orlando, Florida 32818**

Chaplain Johnson became a full-time Chaplain on February 16, 2002 with Good News Jail & Prison Ministry (GNJPM) serving the female population at Orange County Corrections. She made history by becoming the first full-time African-American female Chaplain with GNJPM and the first African-American Chaplain to be hired by the ministry in Orange County. She has a BA in Economics from Rollins College and a MA in Theology from Jacksonville Theological Seminary.

**Shirley B. Brooks - 107 Wymore Road, Eatonville, Florida 32751**

Mrs. Brooks is the Director of Eatonville Christian Academy, and, an active member of the Life Center in Eatonville, Florida. She is an active volunteer in outreach and currently involved with the surrounding communities.

**Celia Townsend - 86 Castle Brewer Court, Sanford, Florida 32771**

Mrs. Townsend is an active member within the ministry and committed to serving in the surrounding communities. She is a faithful volunteer in hospitals and nursing homes, and she is dedicated to helping the needy and those sick and shut-in.

**David Hoenig - 23 Andrea Drive, Winter Springs, Florida 32708**

Mr. Hoenig is a business owner, who is an active member of the religious body. He aids this ministry by way of serving in the capacity of outreach ministry, and providing food and clothing for the homeless and those that are released from incarceration.

**Denise Fluellen B 742 W. Concord Street, Orlando, Florida 32805**

Mr. Fluellen has an A.A. in Biblical Studies and serves as Chaplain at In His Word Ministries. Mr. Fluellen has also served in the capacity as president of the Orlando Chapter of Men's Fellowship. He is active in outreach and currently volunteers in the surrounding communities.

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**Reverend Daisy Townsend, Founder - P. O. Box 607513, Orlando, Florida 32810**

Reverend Townsend is an Ordained Pastor and Licensed Evangelist, who hold a BS in Theology, A.S. in Biblical Studies/Christian Counseling, Certified in Missions and Evangelism, Certified in Leadership Ministry, Director of the Board of Churches, and Founder of Laboring In God's House Together Ministry, Incorporated. Reverend Townsend has been awarded for her outstanding commitment in making an enormous impact on the lives of others by the Corrections Department. She is active in teaching the female population and touching the lives of hurting people. She operates in outreach for those being released from jail by providing food, clothing, shoes, furniture, and job training skills. She also ministers in the different communities by providing outreach services, and by empowering others through motivational speaking, Christian Counseling, needs assessment and planning, facilitating educational services, and computer software training to increase their spirituality, integrity and employability skills. She is focused on the up-building of God's Kingdom, ministry development and growth.

1. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, Directors, 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.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, 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.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation
4. 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 the 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.
5. No person (s) shall be able to use this corporation for anything other than the purpose it was intended, nor, use the name or change the name that has been set.
6. This corporation does not accept responsibility for any person (s) or employee acting on their own behalf, and will not be sued or defend such actions.
7. No person (s) or employee shall be able to alter, adopt or use corporation's seal.
8. This corporation has established the order of appointing the Board of Directors. Please refer to Article # IV. Members of the Board of Directors shall **not** be compensated for holding seat.
9. Bylaws shall not be changed, amended or repealed unless President/Founder of Laboring In God's House Together Ministry, Inc. and Board of Directors has given written authorization. Amendments, repeals or changes will remain in conjunction with state and federal laws, and in the best interest of the corporation.
10. Board shall, by appointment, maintain a number of Directors so that it shall not be less than five (5).
11. No contracts shall be taken or any other liabilities, no monies shall be borrowed, notes issued, bonds, secure mortgage or pledge any property, franchises or income on behalf of this corporation, except by written consent of Board of Directors and President/Founder of Laboring In God's House Together Ministry, Inc.
12. No person (s) shall be able to use, deal, hold, own, take, purchase, receive, lease, devise, acquire, and deal in or with real or personal property, or any interest therein, except for the purpose in which it was intended.
13. No person (s) can or will acquire, enjoy, utilize, dispose of patents, copyrights and trademarks and any licenses and other rights or interests herein.

14. No person (s) shall be able to sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer, or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.
15. Only the President/Founder, along with advisement from the Board of Directors, may employ or hire for said corporation.
16. No funds shall be withheld, invested or loan out, and no property real or personal shall be held for repayment of loans or invested.
17. Donations for public welfare, religious, charitable, and educational purposes may be donated by obtaining written authorization from President/Founder and Board of Directors.
18. President/Founder and Board of Directors may exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which organized.

ARTICLE VI:

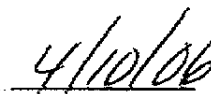
Mrs. Celia Mae Townsend  
86 Castle Brewer Court  
Sanford, Florida 32771

ARTICLE VII:

Daisy Townsend, Incorporator  
P.O. Box 607513, Orlando, Florida 32860

- a. The public is invited to attend and participate.
- b. Membership dues do not apply. However, members are encouraged to give offerings and tithe regularly as according to the scripture, Malachi 3:10.
- c. All equipment purchased for the operation of, and use within Laboring In God's House Together Ministry shall be retained by said ministry or returned to funding source.
- d. Class of members will not be necessary.
- e. Laboring In God's House Together Ministry, Inc. is not subordinate to the authority of any head or national association, fraternal or beneficial society, foundation, federation, or other corporation, society or organization.
- f. Appointment of Directors or Officers has been set forth in Article IV.
- g. Bylaws have been established.
- h. Corporate powers have been enumerated within the Articles of Incorporation.

  
Signature of Incorporator

  
Date

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

**Laboring In God's House Together Ministry, Inc.**

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

**Celia Mae Townsend  
86 Castle Brewer Court  
Sanford, Florida 32771**

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Having been named as registered agent and 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.

Celia M Townsend  
Signature

May 1, 2006  
Date