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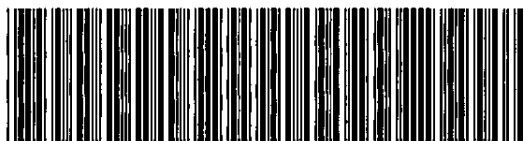
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Focus Ministry Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: James Michel  
Name (Printed or typed)

4760 NW 3rd Ct  
Address

Plantation, FL 33317  
City, State & Zip

954-696-6544  
Daytime Telephone number

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



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March 16, 2006

JAMES MICHEL  
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✓ 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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**Constitution  
Of  
Focus on Him Ministries Incorporated**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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**Article I- Name**

The name of the corporation shall be Focus on Him Ministries Incorporated.

**Article II- Principal Office**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 4760 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Court, Plantation, FL 33317. In the event of an emergency the location of the principal office may change on a temporary basis.

**Article III- Purpose**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to inform youth from the ages of 12 to 20 and the community about drug abuse prevention, the danger of HIV/AIDS, and to stimulate them to achieve their high school diplomas, or GED.

**Sec. 1.** To accomplish our purpose, our activities shall include:

- A) Conducting workshops and teaching classes five times a week on drug abuse prevention and the danger of AIDS/ HIV.
- B) Teaching high school students the important of conferring a high school diploma or GED, and motivating students to achieving passing scores on the FCAT.
- C) Holding workshops and classes in the community, in school settings, and in churches about the dangers of AIDS/HIV and not receiving adequate education.

**Article IV- Election, Duties, and Term of Directors**

The directors are nominated by a nominating committee of no more than seven members of the corporation. Each director is elected by a majority vote of the officers of the corporation. This manner of election cannot apply to the initial directors (described in Article 5) because they hold dual positions as officers and directors. As the corporation grows, they may remain as directors if they desire to do so.

**Sec. 1.** The directors shall set strategies; and monitor officers; review and approve the use of resources.

**Sec 2.** The directors shall serve for life unless they resign or they promote, commit, or endorse illegal activities.

**Article V- Initial Directors and/or Officers**

The officers of this corporation shall consist of a president, a vice president, secretary, and a treasurer.

**Sec. 1. President:** The president shall act as the chairperson of all regular meetings and board meetings. The president shall work in accordance with the corporation's purpose. The president shall adhere to the Constitution of Focus on Him Ministries.

**Sec. 2. Vice President:** The vice president shall assist the president in the administrative functions of the corporation. In the event that the president is absent, the vice president shall preside.

**Sec.3. Secretary:** The secretary shall keep the minutes of the corporation's meetings. Furthermore, the secretary may collect any information desired by the president or the board of directors.

**Sec. 4. Treasurer:** The treasurer shall receive all funds, disburse them in accordance with the purposes of the corporation, and render such financial statements at regular intervals as may be desired by the president and the directors.

The initial directors and officers are the following:

President- James Michel, B.A. in Theology, 4760 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ct, Plantation, FL 33317

Vice President & Secretary- Erlande Michel

Treasurer- Vesly Fortune, B.S. Health Sciences, 4760 NW 3<sup>RD</sup> Ct., Plantation, FL 33317

Advisor- Michel L. Porcena, Ed D, 7777 N. Miami Avenue, Miami, FL

#### Article VI-Membership

**Sec 1.** In order to be a member of Focus on Him Ministries, an individual must be 18 years and older. He or she must have Christian values that he/she will uphold.

#### Article VII- Registered Agent

**Name :** James Michel

**Signature:** 

**Address :** 4760 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ct, Plantation, FL 33317

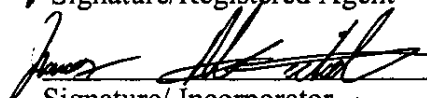
#### Article VIII- Incorporator

The name and the address of the incorporator are James Michel 4760 NW 3<sup>RD</sup> Ct, Plantation, FL 33317

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

4/25/06  
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Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/ Incorporator

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1. According to Florida state laws for non profit organizations, 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 Third hereof.

2. According to Florida state laws for non profit organizations, 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. 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b ) by a corporation, contribution to any future federal tax code.

3. According to Florida state laws for non profit organizations, 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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.

4. Each member is to conduct him/herself in a Christian manner with modest apparel and appropriate language.

5. Resignation- In the event that a member wants to resign from the organization, a letter must be signed and submitted to the vice president and president. The reason for resignation must be specified.

6. Conduct at meetings

- All communication devices must be on silent mode
- In order to be recognized by the Chairperson, one must raise his/her hand or have a motion to speak.
- No side conversations are permitted during meetings
- No irrelevant speech or cursing, or slurs.

7. Inexcusable acts- No member shall partake, promote and/or endorse any illegal activities whether it may seem spiritual or for a just cause.

8. Members must be prompt to all meetings and events. In the event that a member will be tardy or absent, he/she must notify the president or the secretary in advance along with a valid reason. Members are expected to participate in all functions.