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TO: Amendment Section
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NAME OF CORPORATION: Branch of Christ Ministries, Inc.

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Debra Kaplan, Pres.
(Name of Contact Person)

Branch of Christ Ministries, Inc.
(Firm/ Company)

2546 Silvermoss Dr.
(Address)

Westley Chapel, Florida 33544
(City/ State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Debra Kaplan at (813) 435-1469
(Name of Contact Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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Articles of Amendment
to
Articles of Incorporation
of

Branch of Christ Ministries, Inc.

(Name of corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this **Florida Not For Profit Corporation** adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

NEW CORPORATE NAME (if changing):

(must contain the word "corporation," "incorporated," or the abbreviation "corp." or "inc." or words of like import in language; "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name of a not for profit corporation)

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED- (OTHER THAN NAME CHANGE) Indicate Article Number(s) and/or Article Title(s) being amended, added or deleted: **(BE SPECIFIC)**

Article 3- Branch of Christ Ministries, Inc.

agrees to change the purpose of this organization
to Religious Organization

Article 2-

Initial registered agent is changed to Debra Kaplan, Pres
2546 Silvermass Dr., Wesley Chapel, FL 33544 and is
familiar with and accepts duties and responsibilities
as registered agent.

Amended
Articles of Incorporation
OF
BRANCH OF CHRIST MINISTRIES, INC

A Nonprofit Corporation

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We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purposes of becoming incorporated under the Laws of the State of Florida applicable for corporation not for profit under the following Articles of Incorporation

Article 1

The name of the corporation shall be Branch Of Christ Ministries, Inc. (document # NO6000012427) and is to be located at 2546 Silvermoss Drive, Wesley Chapel, Florida 33543.

Article 2

The name and address of the registered agent and registered office of this corporation is:

Debra Kaplan, President
2546 Silvermoss Drive
Wesley Chapel, Florida 33543

Article 3

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

The general nature of the objects and purposes of this corporation shall be to establish a legal entity for Christian believers to carry out the objectives of Jesus Christ by spreading the Good News to all lands. It is intended that this corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding amendment or provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.)

Article 4

The number of initial directors of this corporation shall be four and the names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

Debra Kaplan	2546 Silvermoss Drive	Wesley Chapel, Fl 33543
Paul Kaplan	2546 Silvermoss Drive	Wesley Chapel, Fl 33543
Rachel Hylen	5130 Cypress Palms Circle	Tampa, Fl 33647
Eric Hylen	5130 Cypress Palms Circle	Tampa, Fl 33647

Article 5

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Debra Kaplan Pastor/President
2545 Silvermoss Drive
Wesley Chapel, Fl 33543

Article 6

The period of the duration of this corporation is:

The period of duration for this ministry is perpetual in provision.

Article 8

All By-laws of this corporation shall be made, altered or rescinded by the voice of 3 or more officers of the corporation present at any special meeting duly called for the purpose.

Articles 9

The corporation reserves the right to amend, propose, adopt, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation by the vote of three (3) or more of the officers of the corporation present at any regular meeting of the corporation or at any special meeting called for the purpose, and all rights conferred on said board of this corporation are granted subject to this revision.

Article 10

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications and obligations of members of this corporation are specifies in the By-Laws of the corporation in Article 11, page 16.

Article 11

The corporation shall have the power, subject to the laws of the State of Florida effecting corporations not for profit to hold, own, work, develop, improve, divide and subdivide, process, sell, convey, lease, mortgage, pledge, exchange and otherwise deal in and dispose of property of all kinds, real, personal and mixed, including stocks, bonds and securities issued and created by any other corporation in any other state or in any other country and whether now or hereafter organized, and including all rights, corporal and in corporal hereditaments appurtenant thereto; to purchase, establish, operate and publish or cause to be published journals, books, bulletins and advertising matter; to build, construct, maintain and operate any of the properties above mentioned, and while owner of any property, to exercise all rights, powers, and privileges of ownership to the same extent as natural persons might do, including the right to vote the stock of other corporations owned by it; to borrow money and secure the same and monies otherwise owing, by mortgages, debentures, bonds, deeds, or other obligations therefore; to enter into, make, perform, and carry out contracts, of every kind for any lawful purpose, to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, drafts; bills of exchange, warranties, debentures and other transferable instruments; to carry on all of its operations or businesses and to promote its objects and purposes within the State of Florida or elsewhere without restrictions as to place; to have, use, exercise and enjoy all the general powers of like corporations not for profit and to do and perform all such other things and acts as may be necessary or expedient in carrying on any of the businesses or acts above named, subject to and consistent with the corporation charters of non-profit corporations.

The foregoing clauses shall be construed as powers but no specific, general, or special powers or purposes herein enumerated shall be determined to be exclusive; but it is hereby expressly declared that all other lawful powers not inconsistent therewith are hereby included.

Article 12

Additional provisions

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the local government, for a public purpose.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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 these articles.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda. Or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501 (h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

The undersigned incorporators hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated: March 19, 2007

Name and Address of Incorporator:

Debra Kaplan
2546 Silvermoss Drive
Wesley Chapel, Florida 33543
Name and Address of Incorporator:

Re: Articles of Incorporation Filing

I enclose an original 1 copies of the proposed Articles of Incorporation of Branch Of Christ Ministries, Inc

Please file the Articles of Incorporation and return a Certificate of Incorporation (or file-stamped copy of the original Articles) to me at the above address.

A check/money order in the amount of \$, made payable to your office, for total filing and processing fees is enclosed.

The above corporate name was reserved for my use pursuant to reservation # NO6000012427 issued on December 4, 2006.

Sincerely,

Incorporator

The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: August 20, 2007

Effective date if applicable: August 20, 2007
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☒ The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- ☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the board of directors.

Signature Debra Kaplan, Pres.
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer- if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator- if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.)

Debra Kaplan, Pres.
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President
(Title of person signing)

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