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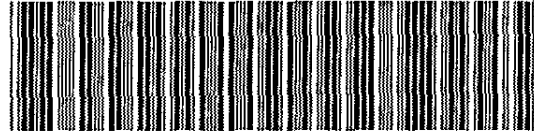
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SUBJECT: Covenant of God Ministries Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: JARVIS BALL
Name (Printed or typed)

8217-N-9th Street
Address

Tampa, FLA 33604
City, State & Zip

813-340-0534
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE COVENANT OF GOD MINISTRIES, INC.**

(A Corporation Not-For-Profit)

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I, THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person, hereby establish a corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended, of the Laws of the State of Florida applicable to incorporation's not-for-profit, and respectfully petition the Secretary of State for approval of such incorporation under the following proposed Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE ONE- NAME

The name of the corporation, hereinafter called the Incorporation, shall be: **THE COVENANT OF GOD MINISTRIES, INC.**

ARTICLE TWO- THE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION

The principal office of the : **THE COVENANT OF GOD MINISTRIES, INC.**, shall be located at 905 E. Juneau St., Tampa, Hillsborough, State of Florida, Zip Code 33604, provided that the Incorporation shall have the power to conduct its business anywhere within or outside of the State of Florida or the United States of America

ARTICLE THREE- PURPOSE

Section 1: The purposes for which the incorporation is organized are:

- (a) The purpose of this program is to engage in a multitude of services and activities that will serve to improve, develop, train and enhance the social, economic, spiritual, health, educational, and job status of underachieving disadvantaged individuals, groups, and neighborhoods. The specific ministries may include, but not limited to, activities and on going services that involve community outreach, intervention projects for at-risk students, leadership development, mentoring programs, counseling programs, job enhancement activities, and rehabilitation services to youth and adults;
- (b) To conduct workshops, seminars, retreats, institutes, classes, job training sessions and conferences that will provide and help and support to people and communities that experience critical needs caused by lack of information, knowledge, skills, manpower or financial resources; Our hope is to empower the downtrodden by giving them skills and spiritually uplifting counseling and education programs to motivate and embrace them as they strive to become productive viable member of our society.
- (c) To organize a non-profit incorporation and to associate together persons, associates and affiliated groups and churches and to operate exclusively for all purposes described, permitted and limited in Section 501 (c) (3) and Section 401 (a) of the

1954 Internal Revenue Code, hereinafter referred to as the Code. For the purposes and powers as set forth in these Articles of Incorporation, references to the provisions of the Code shall be deemed to include Statutes which succeed such provisions and all appropriate regulations and rulings of the Internal Revenue Services pursuant thereto;

- (d) To engage in any and all lawful activities which are pursuant to religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes only within the meaning of those terms used in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code and the Laws of the State of Florida that are beneficial to the public including but not limited to , the following enumerated activities:
 - (1) To engage in fund raising activities to include direct solicitation of financial support to carry out the purposes for which the organization was created
 - (2) To take, accept, hold and acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, loan or lease, any property, real personal or mixed, whether tangible or intangible, without limitations to the kind, amount or value;
 - (3) To sell, convey, lease or make loans, grants or pledges of any property or any interest therein or proceeds therefrom, and to invest and reinvest the principal thereof and receipts therefrom, if any;
 - (4) To see, convey, lease or make loans, grants or pledges of any property or any interest therein or proceeds therefrom, and to invest and reinvest the principal thereof and receipts therefrom, if any;
 - (5) To guarantee undertakings, contract or performances of others;
 - (6) To purchase or otherwise acquire, invest in, own, mortgage, pledge, sell assign and transfer or otherwise dispose of, trade, deal in and deal with goods, wares and merchandise and personal property of every description;
 - (7) To acquire, and pay for in cash or promissory notes, the goodwill rights, assets and property, and to undertake or assume the whole or any part of the obligation or liabilities of any person, firm, corporation or association;
 - (8) To carry on any activity and to deal with and expend any such property or income therefrom for any of the aforesaid purposes without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as many be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, the Certificate of Incorporation, the Bylaws of the Incorporation, or any other limitations as are prescribed by law, provided that no such activity shall be such as is not permitted by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or any corresponding future provision of said Code, and that the Incorporation shall not attempt to influences

legislation by propaganda or otherwise, nor shall it intervene in or participate in any political campaign on the behalf of any candidate for public office, and provided further that no part of the net earnings of this Incorporations shall inure to the benefits of ay member or private individual and no member, director or officer of the Incorporation shall receive any pecuniary benefits from the Incorporation, except such reasonable compensation as ma be allowed for services actually rendered to the Incorporation.

Section 2: This Incorporation shall receive and maintain funds of real and or personal property, and subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part, and otherwise contribute to the purposes of the Incorporation as defined in Article Two, Section 1, Paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) or to those organizations that qualify as tax exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code.

ARTICLE FOUR-Appointment /election of Directors

This incorporation is to be organized upon a non-stock, certificate of membership basis. Such membership shall be non-redeemable, non-transferable, and non-dividend bearing. Any person who subscribes to the purpose of this incorporation is eligible for membership upon approval by a majority vote of the incorporation at any regular meeting of the Incorporation. The first officers of the incorporation shall be elected at the first annual meeting and shall be subject to all the provisions of the aforesaid purposes of the Incorporation. The affairs of this Incorporation are to managed by a Chairman of the Board, President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected by the member of the Incorporation as prescribed by the by laws. The day-to-day operation of the incorporation shall be conducted by the President/CEO of the incorporation.

This Incorporation is to have any and all powers to do any all things necessary or expedient to carry out the purposes and objectives of this Incorporation, subject to these Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, and shall possess all rights privileges and immunities and to enjoy all benefits granted Incorporations under the Laws of the State of Florida, but not limited only to such powers that are in furtherance of tax exempt purposes.

The Board of Directors of this incorporation may provide such Bylaws not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time. The Bylaws of this incorporation may be amended, altered or revised by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE FIVE—BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1: The affairs of the Incorporation shall be directed by a board of neither directors numbering no less than three (3) nor more than (15) members.

Section 2: The names of the persons and their addresses constituting the first board of directors and who shall be subject to all provisions of the aforesaid purposes relating to the directors, are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Address</u>
Jarvis Ball	Chairman	8217 N. 9 th Street Tampa, Fl. 33604
Josalyn Loango	Member	7018 24 th Ave. Tampa, Fl. 33619
Betsy Ball	Member	8217 N. 9 th Street. Tampa, Fl. 33604

Section 3: The elections of the Board of Directors is contained in the bylaws.

ARTICLE SIX- SUBSCRIBER

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Jarvis Ball	905 E. Juneau St., 33604

ARTICLE SEVEN- REGISTERED AGENT

I, Jarvis Ball, am the registered agent for, **THE COVENANT OF GOD MINISTRIES, INC.**, I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of a Registered Agent. My street address is: 8217 N. 9th Street, Tampa, Fl. 33604.


JARVIS BALL, REGISTERED AGENT

ARTICLE EIGHT- REGISTERED AGENT

The effective date for **THE COVENANT OF GOD MINISTRIES, INC.** shall be February 1, 2007.

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