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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: BETHEL NEW COVENANT 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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FROM: GLENVILLE COOKSON

Name (Printed or typed)

12494 GULLIVER RD

Address

SPRING HILL FL 34609

City, State & Zip

352-688-3943

Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Bethel New Covenant Ministries Inc.


CONFORMED COPY STATEMENT

Name: Bethel New Covenant Ministries / K. C. Griffin Ministries

Address: 2428 Camden Oaks Place
Valrico, Florida 33594

P. O. Box 31
Valrico, FL 33595

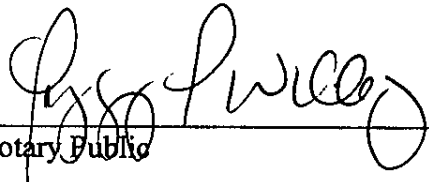
The attached ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of Bethel New Covenant Ministries are complete and correct copies of the organizational documents, which embody all the powers, principles, purposes, functions and other provisions by which the organization currently governs itself.


K. C. Griffin, President

1-18-07
Date

Subscribed and sworn to by K.C. Griffin

before me on this 18 day of Jan, 2007


Notary Public

My commission expires: 6-1-2007

*presented FL DL as
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Peggy P. Willey
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SECRETARY OF STATE
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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
UNDER THE
GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT

Secretary of State, _____

We, the Incorporators,

<u>Incorporator's Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Street</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip</u>
Levi Webb	(410) 686-7229	434-436 Eastern Blvd.	Baltimore MD	21221
K. C. Griffin	(813) 662-7015	2428 Camden Oaks P1.	Valrico FL	33594

being natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more and citizens of the United States, for the purpose of forming a corporation under Title 5, Subtitle 3, Religious Corporations of "Corporations and Associations Article" of THE ANNOTATED CODE OF FLORIDA.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Bethel New Covenant Ministries Inc

The Corporation is a Religious Non-profit Corporation.

ARTICLE II

2428 Camden Oaks Place

Valrico, Fl 33594; PO Box 31, Valrico Fl 33595

ARTICLE III

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Registered Agent: Glenville Cookson

Registered Office: 12494 Gulliver Road

Spring Hill, Florida 34609

ARTICLE IV

The initial Board of Directors (Trustees) shall be four in number, their names and addresses being as follows:

Directors' Names	Number	Street	State	
Levi Webb	(410) 686-7229	434-436 Eastern Blvd. Baltimore	MD	21221
K. C. Griffin	(813) 662-7015	2428 Camden Oaks P1. Valrico	FL	33594
Glenville Cookson	(352) 688-3943	12494 Gulliver Rd. Spring Hill	FL	34609
Gloria Griffin	(813) 662-7015	2428 Camden Oaks P1. Valrico	FL	33594

ARTICLE V

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are: to operate exclusively for - religious, charitable, educational and distinct ecclesiastical purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superseding statute thereto, and such purposes shall include the following:

(a) Religious

(b) To conduct a local congregation by the direction of the Yahshua Messiah (Lord Jesus Christ) and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, in accordance with all of the Commandments and provisions as set forth in the Holy Bible, the irrevocable Word of Yahweh (God) pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:

(i) A recognized Creed, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship shall be established.

(ii) An ecclesiastical form of government shall be established.

(iii) Ordination or ministers upon completion of the prescribed course of study, designated by this congregation ministry.

(iv) An organization of ministers shall be established to minister to the congregation of Bethel New Covenant Ministries.

(v) Establishment of a congregation membership based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and belief and support of the congregation.

(vi) Spread the Word of the Gospel through seminars, radio, television, establishment of congregation literature, and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God.

(vii) Establishment of various religious services pursuant to the recognized Creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the congregation and the establishment of Sabbath Schools and religious schools for Believers and educational instruction to the young and to the old.

(viii) Establishing a Bible Training School or School of Theology (not considered an accredited educational institution) for the preparation of ministers who minister to Bethel New Covenant Ministries.

(c) Minister the Word of Yahweh to the faithful, and all others.

(d) Promote and encourage, through the ministry of the organization, cooperation with other organizations ministering within the community.

(e) To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for congregation purposes, as may be necessary for its membership and the worship of Yahweh.

ARTICLE VI

In accordance with, and in addition to the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, the Non-profit Corporation shall have the following powers:

(a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the corporation and its work.

(b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit.

(c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property, both real and personal.

(d) To conduct and carry on religious services and instruction through the public media, including electronic broadcasting, AM and FM radio, telecasting, internet, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission, and cable television.

- (e) To acquire, own and operate such broadcasting and/or telecasting facilities.
- (f) To issue annuities and to enter into gift-annuity contracts.
- (g) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
- (h) To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations or other securities of other corporations, domestic or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.

ARTICLE VII

New Covenant Ministries is not organized for pecuniary gain or profit, nor shall it have any power to issue certificate of stock or declare dividends, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any members, directors, trustees or individuals, except that New Covenant Ministries shall be authorized and empowered to pay and to be paid a reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article V hereof. No substantial part of the activities of Bethel New Covenant Ministries shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) a political campaign.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, New Covenant Ministries shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by:

- (a) A corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) or,
- (b) A corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

(c) In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, or in the event it shall cease to - carry out the objectives and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the corporation shall go and be distributed to such non-profit corporation qualifying as an organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, and as an organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions of Section 509(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superseding statute, as the directors or trustees of the corporation may select and designate; and in no event shall any of said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed to members, either for the reimbursement of any sum subscribed, donated or contributed by such members, or for any other such purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes, or the organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. Special provisions authorized or permitted by statute to be contained in the Articles of Incorporation, are shown as follows:

ARTICLE VIII

This corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Non-profit Corporation Code. All trustees of this corporation now in good and regular standing, and such other members as the Board of Trustees shall from time to time admit to membership, shall be members of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX

The business and property of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of four Directors (Trustees). The present trustees now duly constituted and elected shall constitute the Board of Trustees and they shall hold their offices permanently and so far as may be until other or further election. In the event of the inability of any trustee to act, or in the event of the death of any trustee, the remaining trustees shall elect another trustee or trustees, to fill the vacancy or vacancies, thus created. Each trustee shall be a

member in good standing of the corporation. A new trustee shall be elected by a majority vote of the total trustees, excluding the trustee whose position is being filled by vote.

(a) The trustees in their collective capacity shall be known as the Board of Trustees and under that name shall constitute the governing body, and shall conduct and transact all business of the corporation.

(b) The trustees shall have power and authority to hold an annual meeting of the Board of Trustees and may likewise hold special meetings as may be determined

by the Board of Trustees. The annual meeting, if and when held, shall be held at the offices of the corporation in Valrico, Florida on the 25 day of August in each year at the hour of 6:00 a.m./p of such (lay, or as soon thereafter in each year as is possible for the trustees to call such meeting; and any special meetings may be held at such time as the trustees may determine, and all meetings shall be held at the offices of the corporation in Valrico, Florida.

(c) The Board of Trustees shall have and is hereby given power and authority to provide for the qualifications and requirements for membership, which without doctrinal provisions or terminology, shall primarily require a belief in the Believer's religion and in the salvation of men by grace through faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ (Yahshua Messiah) as the only atonement made for sin, and in the Oneness of the Godhead and the congregation as one Spiritual Body made up of all true believers and shall provide the means and manner of admission of membership, which admission shall be free of charge therefore, and shall likewise provide means for suspension from its membership.

(d) The Board of Trustees shall have authority and power, which is hereby given, to provide suitable and proper means and religious ceremony and required tests and qualifications for entrance into the ministry of the congregation, hereby being established and organized and by and through the means as established and administered that any and all applicants may be inducted into the ministry thereby license, commission or full ordination with all congregational authority possible for any congregation or ecclesiastical body to be given or to possess or to administer, giving therein authority to administer all sacred services of ecclesiastical bodies and to include all sacred and

sacramental services, and to further include the marriage services and together with the sacred services of baptism.

(e) The Board of Trustees shall have the authority and power, which is hereby given, to establish, institute, operate and maintain any and all such additional departments, associations, institutions, schools, mission stations, programs, and/or any and all such other vehicles as may be deemed appropriate and advisable by said Board of Trustees for the propagation of the Gospel and Believers and religious worship and where within the United States if America and/or in any other country

(f) The Board of Trustees of Bethel New Covenant Ministries Inc shall have power and authority which is hereby given, to negotiate or designate agents to negotiate all of the business transactions, all receipts and all disbursements, for any such additional departments, associations, institutions, schools, mission stations, programs, and/or any and all such other vehicles established or instituted by this corporation.

(g) A majority of the trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction by the Board of Trustees of any and all business, in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE X

The manner in which the directors or trustees of the corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the By-laws of the corporation.

The corporation shall be a sovereign body, and the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation shall be governed by the provisions of the corporation.

ARTICLE XI

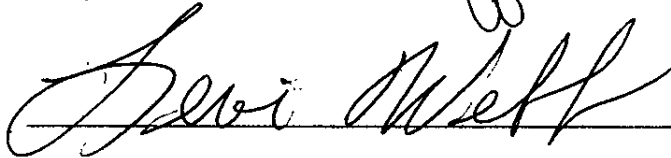
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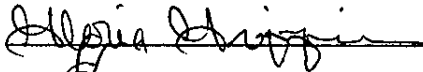
The congregation shall be located in Hillsborough County, or the City of Tampa and the mailing address is 2428 Camden Oaks Place, Valrico, Florida 33594, and P. O. Box 31, Valrico, Florida 33595. The resident agent of the corporation is Glenville Cookson, whose address is 12494 Gulliver Road, Spring Hills, Florida, and who is a citizen of this State and actually resides herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the trustees, have signed these Articles of Incorporation 2006.

Witness:









Glenville Cookson

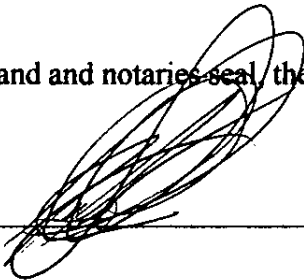
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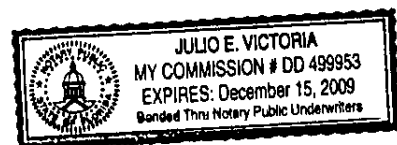
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on October 12, 2006 before the subscriber, a notary public of the State of Florida in and for the County of Hillsborough personally appeared and severally acknowledged the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be their act.

WITNESS my hand and notaries seal, the day and year last above written.

Notary Public





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