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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL. 32314**

**Subject: SHAUN CARTER MINISTRIES, INC.**

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

**\$70.00**  
Filing Fee

**\$78.75**  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate

**\$122.50**  
Filing Fee &  
Certified Copy

**\$131.25**  
Filing Fee, Certified  
Copy & Certificate

**FROM: Letriona S. Emanuel Carter  
P.O. Box 189  
Lake Wales, FL. 33853  
(863) 852-6702 (daytime phone number)**

**NOTE: PLEASE PROVIDE THE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF THE ARTICLES.**



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

October 16, 2007

LETRIONA S. EMANUEL CARTER  
PO BOX 189  
LAKE WALES, FL 33853

SUBJECT: SHAUN CARTER MINISTRIES, INC  
Ref. Number: W07000051302

We have received your document for SHAUN CARTER MINISTRIES, INC and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The articles of incorporation of a nonprofit corporation must be prepared in compliance with section 617.0202, Florida Statutes. Please refer to that section of the law for assistance.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**For**  
**Shaun Carter Ministries, Inc.**

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**PREAMBLE**

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED**, incorporators of Shaun Carter Ministries, Inc. mindful of sacred purpose in the Gospel, in order that this body may be governed in an orderly manner, consistent with the principles of a self-governing body, inherit rights of the Articles of Incorporation, do declare and establish this constitution. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned incorporators are U.S. Citizens of full age, having voluntarily associated themselves for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation without capital stock in accordance under the laws of the State of Florida under the provision of Chapter 617, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a nonprofit corporation. This corporation shall exist exclusively for religious, education and charitable purposes as defined in the Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

**ARTICLE I**  
**Corporate and Legal Status**

The name of this nonprofit Corporation shall be **SHAUN CARTER MINISTRIES, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**  
**Corporate Existence**

**SHAUN CARTER MINISTRIES, INC.** shall have perpetual existence, except sooner dissolved by law.

**ARTICLE III**

The principle place of business shall be 1 SCENIC CENTRAL, #101, LAKE WALES, FL 33853. The mailing address of this corporation shall be P.O. BOX 189, LAKE WALES, FL 33853.

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**ARTICLE IV**  
**Corporate Purpose and Powers**

**SHAUN CARTER MINISTRIES, INC.** is a Christ-centered family oriented ministry in various communities. Our mission is to minister the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to minister biblical principles for practical living. This corporation shall also:

1. Serve as an outreach ministry, working through the community to strengthen and unify the community both spiritually, economically and physically through means of teaching biblical principles and various community outreaches.
2. Establish an ecclesiastical form of government.
3. Provide a place of worship for those of faith and provide training to Disciples of Christ.
4. Developing outreach ministries to reach the world.
5. Conduct a local church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit as set forth in the Holy Bible, the irrevocable Word of God. Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:
  - a. A recognized Creed, Code of Doctrine, discipline and two form of worship shall be established.
  - b. An ecclesiastical form of government shall be established.
  - c. A church membership based upon acceptance of a recognized creed, belief and support of the church shall be established.
  - d. Various religious services pursuant to a recognized creed, form of worship, code and discipline of the church and schools for religious and educational instruction of the young and to the old shall be established.
  - e. Spread the Word of God by ministering through to all, through seminars; radio; television and other forms of mass media.
  - f. To conduct a local and international ministry in various communities, cities, states and other countries abroad.
  - g. To conduct a local school for any type of school for the religious training of ministries. To license, ordain and qualify ministers for various ministerial duties.
  - h. To perform the following sacerdotal functions and any other duty(ies) that may require the services of clergy in accordance with the Holy Scriptures, as set forth in the Bylaws of this organization.

As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

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- a. To accept, acquire, receive, take and hold by bequest, devise, grant, gift, purchase, exchange, lease, transfer judicial order or decree; or otherwise, for any of its objects and purposes, any property, both real and personal, of whatever kind, nature of description and wherever situated.
- b. To sell, exchange, convey, mortgage, lease transfer or otherwise dispose of any such property, both real and personal, as the objects and purposes of the corporation may require, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law.
- c. To borrow money and from time-to-time, to make; accept; endorse; execute and issue bonds; debentures; promissory notes; moneys borrowed or in payment for secure payment of any such obligations by mortgage; pledge; deed; indenture; agreement; or other instrument of trust, or by any other lien upon assignment of, or agreement in regard to all or any part of the property, rights, or privileges of the corporation wherever situated, whether now owned or hereafter to be acquired.
- d. To invest and reinvest its funds in stock, common or preferred; bonds, debentures, mortgages, or in such other securities and property, real and personal; as it shall deem advisable, subject to the limitations and conditions contained in any bequest; devise; grant or gift, provided such limitations and conditions are not in conflict with the provisions of the 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue of 1986, and applicable regulations thereunder, as they now exist or as they may be amended.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**Management of Corporate Affairs**

The powers of the corporation shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed under the direction of a Board of Directors, which shall have six (6) Directors initially. The initial Board of Directors need not be members of this church, but shall be in accordance with the bylaws and doctrines of this church. The number of trustees may be increased or decreased from time to time by a majority of trustees, but at no time shall there be fewer than three (3) Directors of the Corporation.

*This Corporation may adopt an advisory board whose members need not be members of this church, but shall have no voting privileges or liability, but shall exist for the sole purpose of providing advice for the benefit of this corporation. All members and nonmembers shall be indemnified against actions arising out of judicial proceeding against this organization.*

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The church reserves the right to retain any legal accounting and professional services to insure accountability and integrity in its business affairs.

## **ARTICLE VII Initial Board of Directors**

The following are names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation.

### **PRESIDENT**

Letriona S. Emanuel Carter  
P.O. Box 189  
Lake Wales, FL 33853

### **TRUSTEE**

George N. Carter, Jr.  
P.O. Box 189  
Lake Wales, FL 33853

## **ARTICLE VIII Members**

The corporation shall have no members and shall be governed exclusively by its Board of Directors. The manner in which the directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE IX Dissolution**

In the event of dissolution of this Corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purpose herein set forth, all of the business; property and assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit corporation qualifying as an exempt organization under the provisions of Sections of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, as the Directors of the Corporation may select and designate; and in no event shall assets of said property, in the event of dissolution thereof go or be distributed or contributed by such directors, for any such purpose. Any of such assets not disposed of shall be disposed by the District Court of the County in which the principle office of the corporation is then located, exclusively

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for such purposes, or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

## ARTICLE X Miscellaneous

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles to the contrary herein, in the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation:

- a. The Corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor engage directly in any activity that would invalidate its status:
  1. As a corporation which is exempt from income taxation, as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law); or
  2. As a corporation whose contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).
- b. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational and charitable purposes, and not a part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure the benefit of or be distributed to its members, directors, officers or other private persons; except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered pertinent to it and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.
- c. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislature; nor shall it in any manner or to any extent, participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office; nor shall the corporation engage in activities that are unlawful under applicable federal, state or local laws.
- d. The corporation shall not:
  1. Operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business profit;
  2. Accumulate income, invest income, or diver income in a manner endangering its exempt status; or

Except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.

- e. The corporation's operations are to be conducted principally in the United States of America; the corporation may conduct operations in foreign countries, subject however, to the laws of the State of Florida.



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**ARTICLE XI  
Amendments**

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by a majority of the directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE XII  
Incorporators**

The following are names and addresses of the incorporators of these Articles of Incorporation.

**PRESIDENT**

Letriona S. Emanuel Carter  
P.O. Box 189  
Lake Wales, FL 33853

**TRUSTEE**

George N. Carter, Jr  
P.O. Box 189  
Lake Wales, FL 33853

**ARTICLE XIII  
Initial Registered Agent**

The name of the Registered Agent is:

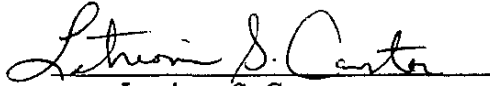
**Letriona S. Carter  
1 Scenic Central, #101  
Lake Wales, FL 33853**

**Acceptance of Appointment of Registered Agent  
for  
Shaun Carter Ministries, Inc..**

Having been named as registered agent, and accepting service of process of the above named 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


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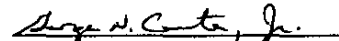
performance of my duties, and am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position.

  
Letriona S. Carter  
Registered Agent

10-24-07  
Date

We, the new Board of Directors of Shaun Carter Ministries, Inc. do sign our names as Incorporators of the amendment of these Articles this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of October 2007.

  
Letriona S. Carter  
Incorporator

  
George N. Carter, Jr.  
Incorporator

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