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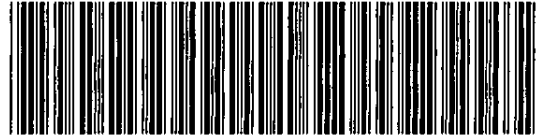
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SUBJECT: Shekinah Glory Faith Ministry, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: Kenneth E. Southward
Name (Printed or typed)

518 South Locust Ave
Address

Sanford, FL. # 32771
City, State & Zip

407-668-3814
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

March 10, 2008

KENNETH E. SOUTHWARD
518 SOUTH LOCUST AVE.
SANFORD, FL 32771

SUBJECT: SHEKINAH GLORY FAITH MINISTRY, INC.
Ref. Number: W08000012456

We have received your document for SHEKINAH GLORY FAITH MINISTRY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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.

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

Please return 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
OF
Shekinah Glory Faith Ministry, Inc.**

We, the undersigned, being natural persons competent to contract, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Not for Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, Chapter 617, Florida Statute as amended, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE ONE
NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be *Shekinah Glory Faith Ministry, Inc.*

Business Address: Shekinah Glory Faith Ministry Inc.
3214 Orange Center Blvd
Orlando, FL 32805

Mailing Address: Shekinah Glory Faith Ministry Inc.
518 South Locust Avenue
Sanford, FL 32771

**ARTICLE TWO
PURPOSE**

- (a) To disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God, to the end that people may be evangelized and believers may be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ (Mark 16:15-16, Isaiah 6:8, Acts 13:47, II Corinthians 5:20) to regularly assemble for fellowship to worship God in spirit and in truth (Hebrews 10:25) and to cooperate in the building up of the whole body of Christ (Ephesians 2:19-22).
- (b) To provide basic New Testament discipleship to all who are approved for this purpose by the Elders (Acts 6:7, 11:25, 14:20-23).
- (c) To establish and maintain a church and to provide a place of public worship and prayer in accordance with the directions of the Holy Spirit (I Kings 8:28-29, Psalms 96:9, 122:1, I Corinthians 5:40) to spread the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through the preaching and teaching of the Bible to bring the unsaved to Christ (Mark 6:15, Romans 1:15-16, I Thessalonians 5:9, II Thessalonians 2:13, II Timothy 3:15) and to build up the saved in Christian grace and living (Ephesians 4:11-16, Hebrews 3:1-4, I Corinthians 3:9-15). Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:
 - I. A recognized Statement of Faith, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship shall be established (Acts 8:37, 15:11, 16:31; Romans 4:20-25, 10:9-11; I Thessalonians 4:14-17; I Peter 1:21).

2. A biblical form of government shall be established (Exodus 18; Ephesians 4:8-11; I Corinthians 12:27-31).
 3. Ordination of ministers upon completion of the prescribed course of Study, designated by this church (I Chronicles 9:22-23, Titus 1:5, I Corinthians 7:17, Acts 14:23).
 4. An organization of ministers shall be established to minister to the congregation of Shekinah Glory Faith Ministry, Inc. (Colossians 4:17, II Timothy 1:16-18, I Corinthians 16:15, Romans 16:1).
 5. Establishment of a covenant fellowship based upon acceptance of and conformity to the belief of the church (Acts 15:41, 16:5).
 6. Propagate the Word of the Gospel through seminars, the establishment of Church literature and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the word of God (Psalms 96:10, Proverbs 13:17, Mark 13:10, Acts 13:47).
 7. Establishment of various religious services pursuant to the recognized Statement of Faith, form of worship, discipline of the church and the establishment of Sunday school and religious schools for Christians and educational instruction of children and adults to exalt the standard of Christian living and the divine leadership of our divine Lord and Mater (Proverbs 8:10, 13:1, Zephaniah 3:7, II Timothy 3:160).
- (d) To print, publish, and distribute and sell books, magazines and other literature in connection with the purpose of this corporation; to sell, record and reproduce tapes, radio, and television programs in connection with the purpose of this corporation to produce and distribute radio and television programs (Deuteronomy 31:19, I Chronicles 16:23-24, Psalms 68:4, Revelation 14:2).
- (e) To provide a prayer ministry to assist those in the church and those in need who need agreement in receiving a touch from the Lord (Acts 12:5, 14:23, 16:9, 8:22; Isaiah 53:12, Romans 8:27,34, I timothy 2:1-4).
- (f) To carry on charitable work that may include the following:
 The poor and lost (Leviticus 25:35; Matthew 25:34-40; Galatians 6:10; Mark 14:7); Feed the Hungry Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, and Clothes Closet (Matthew 25:35, Psalms 146:7, Luke 3:11, 4:18); Prison Ministry (Psalms 142:7, I Peter 3:19); After-care Center for Released Prisoners (Job 3:18, Psalms 69:33, Isaiah 49:9-19); Sick and Shut-in Ministry (James 5:14-15, Mark 16:18); Unwed Mother's Home (Luke 1:39-40, 56); Abused Wives and Children's Home (Exodus 22:22-24, Deuteronomy 10:18, Acts 6:1, I Timothy 5:3-12,16); Housing for the Homeless and Runaways (Leviticus 25:35, Proverbs 19:17, Luke 3:11, II Corinthians 8:14-15); Care for and assist handicapped individuals (Leviticus 19:32, Isaiah 35:5, Mark 7:37, Luke 7:32, 14:13-14); To provide ministry to homosexuals and prostitutes, so they may be taught the Gospel of Jesus Christ (I Corinthians 1:27-31, 6:9-11; Hebrews 10:22; Luke 14:12-24, Matthew 22:2-10, John 8:1-11); To provide homes for the aged (Leviticus 19:32, Psalms 71:9, Isaiah 45:20-22); Housing for those

with addictive behaviors (Luke 4:18); Drug and Alcohol Programs (Isaiah 5:11, 19:14,20; Habakkuk 2:15, Joel 2:32, Matthew 9:12, Psalms 121:2); The mentally disturbed (Matthew 4:24, 17:15)

- (g) To operate under the name as set forth in Article I above; to adopt and assume names in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes (Genesis 17:5, 32:38; Acts 13:9, Matthew 1:23, Revelation 2:17); to exercise such other and incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the church is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its tax exempt status as a religious organization as set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended, of the United States of America.

The several clauses contained in this Article shall be constructed both as purposes and powers and the statements contained in each clause, shall except where otherwise expressed, be in no wise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clauses, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers.

- (h) To join, merge or unite with any other church or religious society having the same ideals, aims and purposes of this church; to associate and cooperate freely with other churches and with missionary organizations and branches as a free independent fellowship body in accord with its own conscience and the wisdom of God, as the church perceives it to be, but in every case and in every act and in practice or association does and shall do so as a free church, always retaining its sovereignty and independence, and in no case whatsoever as an act of subjection nor precedent or amenability not as an active or passive or implied affiliation nor in any as relinquishing its perpetual legal independence and sovereignty as a church (Acts 5:12-14, I Corinthians 1:10, 6:17, Ephesians 4:16).
- (i) To establish, maintain and conduct seminars for the instruction of children and adults for religious instruction (Psalms 40:9-10, I Peter 4:6, John 14:26).
- (j) To establish and maintain a counseling service for the use of the Church and public and to provide access to such counseling service by virtue of telephonic communication (Proverbs 12:15,25, 15:22; Jeremiah 49:20; I Thessalonians 5:14) to assist the Body of Christ with employment and financial counseling including off-site institute of Vocation (Job Training) (I Corinthians 3:8; Colossians 4:1; Ecclesiastes 9:10; I Timothy 6:9-10; John 6:27); A Christians in Human Services Group (I Corinthians 10:24, 12:5; Job 29:16; Luke 6:34; Galatians 5:13, 6:10) and to provide for ministry through Family Services (Deuteronomy 15:7; Nehemiah 8:10; Matthew 5:42; Galatians 6:2; Hebrews 13:16).
- (k) To provide home care programs for the members of the church, their families and friends as a way to network the church and its associate ministries (I Timothy 5:4; Acts 2:46, 5:42, 18:7-11, 20:20; I Corinthians 16:19; Colossians 4:15).

- (l) To provide programs to improve the dignity of people residing in areas beset by poverty, drugs and alcohol (II Timothy 2:23-26; Galatians 6:1; Romans 15:1; I Peter 3:15; I Timothy 2:4).
- (m) To conduct Christian retreats, tours, seminars, camps, and to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ through various media (Jeremiah 3:15; Psalms 32:8, 37:30; Proverbs 9:9, 15:22).
- (n) To conduct praise and worship programs for worship leaders; to conduct college outreach meetings and establish a student center of praise and worship; and to conduct all praise and worship outreach programs necessary to the dissemination of the Word of God throughout the world by way of the song of the Lord (Exodus 15:2, 18:20; Nehemiah 9:5; II Samuel 22:50; II Chronicles 5:14; Psalms 51:15, 69:30, 95:6,8-9, 113:3, 117:1; Jeremiah 31:7; Matthew 5:19; John 4:24; Acts 17:23; II Timothy 2:24).
- (o) To provide homes for the aged (Leviticus 19:32; Psalms 71:9; Isaiah 45:20-22); to provide retirement homes for the faithful ministers and saints (Numbers 8:24-26; Zechariah 8:4); to care for the aged Leviticus 19:32; Psalms 92:14; I Timothy 5:1, 17); and to provide housing for the working staff of the church (Joshua 21:1-8; Acts 4:34-35).
- (p) To establish and raise up a ministry of arts including banners (Psalms 20:5, 60:4; Isaiah 13:2; Song of Solomon 2:4, 6:10), the dance (Psalms 149:3, 150:4; Jeremiah 31:4), drama (Deuteronomy 11:7; Psalms 103:7, 106:2, 145:4, 11-12) and mime (Proverbs 10:19, 17:28; Ecclesiastes 9:17; Isaiah 30:15; Zephaniah 1:17).
- (q) To assist churches, ministers and ministries in the dissemination of God's word through the various avenues of media and to provide quality service of such to its Body of Christ (Isaiah 41:6; Numbers 11:17, 32:17-22; Acts 18:27, 31-32; I Corinthians 16:16).
- (r) To establish and raise up satellite churches and pastors to lead them; establish auxiliaries, clubs, and societies of a religious nature and to promote and encourage Christian fellowship.
- (s) To send forth home and foreign missionaries to the spreading of the Gospel and in extending the Gospel of God throughout the world (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 13:47, 4:29-30).
- (t) To establish and maintain a Christian bookstore for the benefit of the students and members of the Church and their guests (Psalms 68:11; Acts 13:39).

- (u) To provide sound stage facilities, owned or leased, either with live performance or by use of background recordings, for the production and presentation of plays, skits, dramas, vignettes, and other fine art productions of all types from those productions and for this purpose to acquire copyrights on theatric compositions; to license and use such material for mechanical reproduction and by other means and to print, sell and distribute play books and other printed material from these productions (Deuteronomy 4:13; Luke 1:45; I Corinthians 10:11; II Corinthians 8:11; Jeremiah 31:3, 50:2; Acts 13:49; Psalms 33:3, 65:25, 149:3, 150:3-5; Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16; I Peter 5:3; II Peter 2:6; I Thessalonians 1:7).
- (v) To have the right to purchase or acquire by gift, bequest or otherwise, either directly or as a trustee, and to hold in trust, use, sell, convey, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of any real estate or personal property as may be necessary for the furtherance of the church and Christian education; and to conduct financial campaigns to further the aims and progress of the church (Ezra 8:28).
- (w) To buy, purchase, own, construct, hold, keep, control, maintain, operate, conduct, occupy, use, take by lease, or otherwise acquire, sell, assign, transfer, exchange, convey, let, deal or traffic in or with, lease, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of any and all kinds of real estate, houses, buildings, structures, places of worship, rest, or recreation for employees and members of the corporation; to do and transact all matters incident thereto or connected therewith; and to apply for, take, purchase, convey, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of any and all rights, permits, powers, privileges, franchises, licenses and concessions necessary or in any manner requisite for the doing of anything mentioned in this paragraph.
- (x) To purchase or otherwise acquire lands and interest in lands whether leasehold, in fee, or otherwise, situated within or without the State of Florida and to own, hold, improve by building or otherwise and to deal in and with or to lease out or otherwise use for corporate and income purposes, or to encumber, sell and dispose of any such real estate or improvements or any interest therein, or to lease the same either as landlord or tenant; and to purchase construct, and otherwise acquire and to own, maintain, and operate buildings of any character, for the corporate purposes.
- (y) To employ qualified counsel and other necessary personnel to carry out the purposes of this church. (Titus 3:13; James 5:4).
- (z) To further all religious and charitable work and for such purposes to adopt and establish bylaws, rules, regulation in accordance with the law and not inconsistent with this Certificate of Incorporation. (Joshua 1:7-8, Habakkuk 2:2-3, 10:4). To do all those things allowed and permitted to do it under law and specifically those set forth in the Florida Religious Corporation Law.

ARTICLE THREE MEMBERS

The conditions of membership shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE FOUR DURATION

The Corporation shall have perpetual duration.

ARTICLE FIVE SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residences of the subscribers are:

See Attachment of Membership

ARTICLE SIX OFFICERS

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by officers elected by the Board of Directors at its annual meeting. The officers shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Board of Directors, unless removed earlier in accordance with the Bylaws or otherwise, officers are non-existent.

The general officers of the corporation shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The principal duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings of the members of the Board of Directors and to the general supervision of the church. He shall be the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

The principal duties of the Vice-President shall be to discharge the duties of the President in the event of the absence or disability, for any cause whatsoever, of the President.

The principal duties of the Secretary shall be to countersign all deeds, leases, and conveyances executed by the church, affix the seal thereto and to such other papers as shall be required or directed to be sealed, and to keep a record of the proceedings of the Board of Directors, and to safely and systematically keep all books, papers, records, and documents belonging to the corporation and the church, or in any way pertaining to the business thereof, except the books and records incidental to the duties of the Treasurer.

The principal duties of the Treasurer shall be to keep an account of all monies, credits and property of any and every nature of the church which shall come into his hands, and to keep an accurate account of all monies received and disbursed and of proper vouchers for monies disbursed and to render such accounts, statements, and inventories of monies received and disbursed and of money and property on hand and

generally of all matters pertaining to his office, as shall be required by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors may provide for the appointment of such additional officers as they may deem for the best interest of the church.

Whenever the Board of Directors may so order, one person may hold any two officers, the duties of which do not conflict.

The officers shall perform such additional or different duties as shall from time to time, be imposed or required by the Board of Directors, or as may be prescribed from time to time by the Bylaws.

ARTICLE SEVEN DIRECTORS

The directors shall manage the business of the corporation. There shall be no less than three (3) or more than five (5) members of the Board of Directors, but the number of directors shall be prescribed in the Bylaws from time to time. The initial directors under these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

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|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. President | Kenneth E. Southward
518 South Locust Ave.
Sanford, FL 32771 |
| 2. Vice-President/Secretary | Bruce F. Washington
1117 Locust Ave.
Sanford, FL 32771 |
| 3. Treasurer | Corinthian McMiller
1413 W. 7 th Street
Sanford, FL 32771 |

All following directors shall be appointed by the president.

ARTICLE EIGHT LIABILITY

No members of Shekinah Glory Faith Ministry, Inc. shall be liable for its debts. Nor shall any member's property be so liable.

ARTICLE NINE DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocable dedicated to religious and charitable purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE TEN EXEMPT STATUS AND DISSOLUTION

This corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

No part of the net earning of the corporation shall inure to the benefit, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for service rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its purposes.

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 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 of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation, or for one or more other exempt purposes, in such manner, or to one or more organizations described in Sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future federal tax code), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of appropriate jurisdiction exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

~~ARTICLE TWELVE~~ Eleven BYLAWS

The Bylaws of Shekinah Glory Faith Ministry, Inc. shall be adopted and amended by the Board of Directors.

~~ARTICLE THIRTEEN~~ Twelve AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors. After notification to the members of the proposed amendment, the Board of Directors shall adopt such amendment by an affirmative vote of

at least two-thirds of the Directors present and voting at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

**ARTICLE FOURTEEN
REGISTERED AGENT AND LOCATION**

The name of the registered agent and the location and post office address of the corporation's registered office in the State of Florida is:

Kenneth E. Southward
518 South Locust Avenue
Sanford, FL 32771

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have subscribed our names this 4 day of
2008.

Kenneth Southward Incorporator
518 S Locust Ave
Sanford Fla 32771

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF SEMINOLE) S. S.

On this 4 day of ~~may~~ 2008, before me personally appeared the above signed known to me to be the individuals named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they there upon severally and duly acknowledge to me that they executed the same.

Charles H. Smith
Notary Public



CHARLES HERBERT SMITH
MY COMMISSION # DD 513647
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