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

SUBJECT: SHEKINAH FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, 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: REI HINES  
Name (Printed or typed)

2226 NE 8TH ST  
Address

GAINESVILLE, FL, 32609  
City, State & Zip

(352) 328-7956  
Daytime Telephone number

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



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
SHEKINAH FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL CHURCH, INC  
A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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SECRETARY STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

THE UNDERSIGNED subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together to form a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME: The name of this Corporation is: SHEKINAH FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE II. TYPE OF ENTITY: The Corporation is a non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE III. TERM OF EXISTENCE: This Corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE IV. NATURE OF BUSINESS: The objects or purposes for which this Corporation is formed are as follows:

a. The nature of the affairs and the activities to be fostered, promoted and encouraged shall be the gospel of Jesus Christ according to the Holy Bible, in its entirety, with the main objective being the winning of souls to work for Christ and helping others, such as missionaries and other ministers, in any part of the world. The organization shall not be limited to working with any one group or organization or in any one country but with all people and in all countries.

The organization is to be a non-denominational, inter-denominational group.

b. To establish, maintain, and oversee a principle church, as well as, other affiliate and associate churches anywhere in the United States of in the United States of America and its territories, as also throughout the Universe, wherever there should be found people who shall worship in accordance with the tenets of the religion as set forth by the

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Board of Directors; and

c. To establish and maintain schools or colleges for men and women, members and non-members of the Shekinah Fellowship Church, Inc., so as to qualify themselves for ordination as ministers of Shekinah Fellowship Church, Inc., and/or other like ministries, subject to the approval as to fitness for said ministries by the Board of Directors who shall constitute sole and exclusive examining Board and whose decisions regarding qualifications and fitness of those to receive ordination as ministers shall be final; and

d. To establish, maintain and conduct schools for religious and academic instruction and knowledge, for both young and old, in accordance with the tenets of worship, discipline, rules, regulations, rituals, rites, ceremonies and practices which are now, or from time to time hereafter may be followed, prescribed, designated, formulated, promulgated and established by the Board of Directors; and

e. To establish, maintain and otherwise operate orphanages, homes for the aged, rescue missions, day care centers and any and all other facilities necessary to aid the general public, in accordance with the tenets of worship, discipline, rules regulations, rituals, rites, ceremonies and practices which are now being, or from time to time hereafter may be, followed prescribed, designated, formulated, promulgated and established by the Board of Directors; and

f. To engage in missionary work and the training of missionary workers,

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both men and women, to teach the tenets of worship, as aforesaid, anywhere in the United States of America and its territories, as also throughout the Universe, wherever there shall be found people who shall worship in accordance with the tenets of the religion as set forth by the Board of Directors; and

g. To secure, plan, lay out, improve and maintain land to be used for the purpose of holding religious camp meetings, reunions and gatherings for the members of the said principal church and affiliate churches, and under the auspices, rules and regulations as may be prescribed now, or from time to time hereafter, by the Board of Directors; and

h. To have and to hold and possess real and personal property, either by purchase, lease or gift, to be used and employed for the purposes and objectives of said corporate body, to mortgage and sell property and to contract for the erection of churches, buildings, and all other matters deemed advisable, to promote and extend the functions and activities of the said body corporate, or all those things which may be deemed advisable at any time, and from time to time hereafter, by the Board of Directors; and

i. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes as the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

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**ARTICLE V. REGISTERED ADDRESS AND REGISTERED RESIDENT**

**AGENT:** The registered agent in the state of Florida shall be Rei J. Hines, Sr. Therefore, I do, hereby, affirm that I understand and accept the duties and responsibilities of this position. The initial registered address of the office shall be 2226 N. E. 8<sup>th</sup> St, Gainesville, FL, 32609. The initial mailing address for the corporation shall be the same. The officers of the corporation may, from time to time, move the registered address of the office to any other address in the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE VI. PRINCIPAL ADDRESS:** The principal address of the Corporation shall be 2226 N.E. 8<sup>th</sup> St, Gainesville, FL, 32609.

**ARTICLE VII. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES:** No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to 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 and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV hereof. No substantial part 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 of literature or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision for these not permitted to be carried on (a) by a Corporation exempt from Federal income tax—section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Law or (b) by a Corporation, with contributions of which are deductible under section 170 (c) \*2) of the

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Internal Revenue Code 1954 (or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.)

ARTICLE VIII. DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION: 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 the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organizations authorized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes, as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 10543 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets, not so disposed of, shall be disposed of by the proper judicial body of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said judicial body shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IX. DIRECTORS: The names and addresses of the initial three (3)

Directors of the corporations are listed below:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE</u>
APOSTLE R. J. HINES (Pres.)	2226 N.E. 8 <sup>th</sup> Street, Gainesville, Fl 32609
TRACEY HINES (Asst. VP)	2121 N.E. 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Gainesville, Fl 32641
AUGUSTA HINES (Asst. VP)	2226 N.E. 8 <sup>th</sup> Street, Gainesville, Fl 32609

Directors shall be appointed as according to the by-laws.



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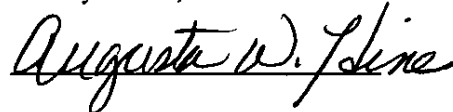
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we, the undersigned have set our hands and seals this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2008.



Apostle R. J. Hines, Pres and R.A.



Tracey Hines, Asst. VP



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