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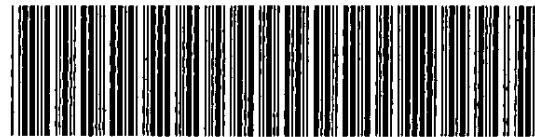
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SUBJECT: Birthright Ministries of Tampa Incorporated
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

\$70.00
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\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Marco L. Pursley
Name (Printed or typed)

3004 East Curtis Street
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Tampa, Florida 33610
City, State & Zip

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



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Division of Corporations

July 24, 2008

MARCO L PURSLEY
3004 E CURTIS STREET
TAMPA, FL 33610

SUBJECT: BIRTHRIGHT MINISTRIES OF TAMPA
Ref. Number: W08000035008

We have received your document for BIRTHRIGHT MINISTRIES OF TAMPA and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

The title(s) in the officer/director field(s) is/are not acceptable. Please refer to the following link for acceptable officer/director title information.
<http://www.sunbiz.org/titledef.html>.

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

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OF

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

BIRTHRIGHT MINISTRIES OF TAMPA ^{Incorporated}
A NONPROFIT CORPORATION

We the undersigned, hereby associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit, under the Chapter 617 of the State of Florida, and in accordance with the following Articles of Incorporated:

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation shall be:

Birthright Ministry of Tampa, and its principal place of business shall be in Hillsborough County, Florida, with the right to change and move said principal place of business within or without the State of Florida as the Board of Directors may from time to time deem proper.

ARTICLE II

The duration of this Corporation is perpetual.

The general purpose of the business or businesses to be transacted by this corporation, together with and in addition to the authority and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, shall be to do all things necessary whatsoever to collectively and spiritually encourage, guide and direct individuals towards a greater understanding of themselves and God by means of, but in no way limited to, education, worship, counseling, fellowship and community services, and to acquire, own, hold, manage, mortgage, improve, lease, sell, exchange, transfer, and otherwise deal with real, personal, and intangible property; and to engage in the transaction of any and all lawful businesses for which corporations may be incorporated pursuant to Chapter 617 of FLORIDA STATUTES and possess all the powers and rights granted under the Chapter.

ARTICLE III

The membership of this corporation shall constitute all persons herinafter named as officers and directors and such other persons as from time to time may become members by a majority vote of the existing membership.

ARTICLE IV

The names and addresses of the subscribers of these Articles are:

MARCO L. PURSLEY
3004 E. Curtis Street – Tampa, Florida 33610

DEBRA L. WALL
3004 E. Curtis Street – Tampa, Florida 33610.

ARTICLE V

The offices of the corporation shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as many as be provided in the By-laws.

The named persons who are to serve as officers of the corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed are:

MARCO L. PURSLEY, President and Treasurer
3004 E. Curtis Street – Tampa, Florida 33610

DEBRA L. WALL, Vice-President and Secretary
3004 E. Curtis Street – Tampa, Florida 33610

ARTICLE VI

The business of the corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased from time-to-time by the By-laws, but shall never be less than three (3).

The Board of Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the By-laws.

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation are:

MARCO L. PURSLEY, Director and Elder
3004 E. Curtis Street – Tampa, Florida 33610

DEBRA L. WALL, Director and Secretary
3004 E. Curtis Street – Tampa, Florida 33610

TERIKA PURSLEY, ~~Teacher~~, Director and Sister
3004 E. Curtis Street – Tampa, Florida 33610

ARTICLE VII

The board of Directors of this corporation may provide such By-laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time.

Upon prior Notice, the By-laws may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE VIII

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at a special meeting of the membership called for that purpose, by a majority vote of those present.

Amendments may also be made at a regular meeting of the membership upon notice given, as provided by the By-laws of the intention to submit such amendments.

ARTICLE IX

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation shall be 3004 E. Curtis Street – Tampa, Florida 33610 and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is MARCO L. PURSLEY.

The registered office and the principal address are the same.

ARTICLE X

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 Second hereof. 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 or in opposition to 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, or the corresponding section 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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 Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we, the undersigned and subscribing incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and seals to this 22nd day of July, Two thousand and eight (2008), A. D.

Marco L. Pursley (SEAL)
MARCO L. PURSLEY

Debra L. Wall (SEAL)
DEBRA L. WALL

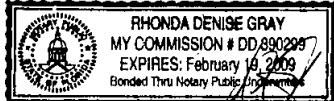
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said act relative to keeping open said office.

Marco L. Pursley
MARCO L. PURSLEY

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing Instrument was acknowledged before me this 22nd day of July, Two thousand and eight (2008) by MARCO L. PURSLEY and DEBRA L. WALL.



Rhonda D. Gray
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE

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