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SUBJECT: Articles of Incorporation of "The Believers Women's Ministries, Inc."

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

FROM:

The Believers Women's Ministries, Inc.

2884 NW 204th Street Miami Gardens, Fl 33056

(954) 612-8439

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of The Believers Women's Ministries, Inc.

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned incorporators, all being of full age, have associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a Corporation not for profit, without capital stock, under the provisions of chapter 607, 617, Florida Statutes and we do hereby accept all the rights and privileges, benefits and obligations confirmed and imposed by such law, and we do hereby make subscribe, acknowledge and file these Articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I:

NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be: THE BELIEVERS WOMEN'S MINISTRIES, INC.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPLE PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principle place of business shall be: 18250 NW 2nd Ave Suite 202 / Miami, Florida 33169

ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

- (a) The purpose for which this Corporation is organized is for Christian worship; winning souls to Christ; spreading the good news of the gospel of Jesus-Christ by precept and example, teaching Bible principles according to the Holy Scriptures, ministering to the needs of the community spiritually, physically and mentally, contributing to the support of both foreign and home missions.
- (b) The Corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively for religious, charitable scientific, literary and educational purposes within the meaning of 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and consist of the followings:
 - A. To engage in religious activities. (as described above)
 - B. To print, publish, purchase, sell, and otherwise disseminate Bibles, books, periodicals, literature, music, and other religious supplies.
 - C. To utilize all lawful means, publications, tracts, media, meetings, lectures, discussions, seminars, to promote the Good News of the Gospel
 - D. To organize workshops to promote health awareness, strong families' relationship, etc...
 - E. To establish a resource center for public service in order to disseminate helpful information to the public.
 - F. To provide relief to the poor, the distressed and the underprivileged by undertaking efforts and engaging in activities to create jobs, eliminate blight, and provide needed services.
 - G. To lessen the burdens of government, lessen neighborhood tensions, eliminate prejudice, eliminate discrimination, and combat community deterioration.
 - H. To engage in educational activities.
 - I. To aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corporations, religious organization, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable,

scientific, literary or educational purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private individual, and no part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

G. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, association, trusts, institution, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.

K. All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively for <u>religious</u>, <u>charitable</u>, <u>scientific</u>, <u>literary or educational</u> purposes in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

L. All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively for <u>religious</u>, <u>charitable</u>, <u>scientific</u>, <u>literary or educational</u> purposes in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

M. CORPORATE PURPOSES: Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

In pursuance of these purposes This Corporation shall possess all the powers, rights, privileges, capacities, and immunities which non-profit corporations are authorized, and may hereafter be authorized according to the laws of the State of Florida, to borrow money, to collect, to sue and be sued; to receive, take hold lease, purchase, improve, sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of personal, real, or mixed property in any such manner permitted by law to the end that the purposes herein set out may be properly accomplished, and to receive by donation or otherwise any sums of money good or real property which any person, or corporation should see fit to donate to this corporation. It shall have the powers to carry on any business or other activity which may be lawfully conducted by a corporation organized under the State of Florida Nonstock Corporations Act, whether or not related to the foregoing purposes, and to do all things necessary, proper and consistent with maintaining tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3). The corporation may have one or more classes of member.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Classes.

There shall be two classes of members: Individual and Corporate.

Section 2. Qualifications.

Membership may be granted to any individual or corporation that supports the mission and purposes of the organization, and who pays the annual dues as set by the Board of Directors. Members shall have no voting rights.

Section 3. Termination of Membership.

The Board of Directors, by affirmative vote of two-thirds of all of the members of the Board, may suspend or expel a member, and may, by a majority vote or those present at any regularly constituted meeting, terminate the membership of any member who becomes ineligible for membership, or suspend or expel any member who shall be in default in the payment of dues.

Section 4. Resignation.

Any member may resign by filing a written resignation with the Secretary; however, such resignation shall not relieve the member so resigning of the obligation to pay any dues or other charges theretofore accrued and unpaid.

Section 5. Dues.

Dues for members shall be established by the Board of Directors.

Section 6. Meetings.

The annual membership meeting shall be held in May each year. A minimum of 10% of the members present in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business at a membership meeting. Meetings may be called by the Chairperson or at the request of at least 10% of the members by notice mailed, telephone, or e-mail to each member not less than thirty (30) days before such meeting.

ARTICLE V DURATION

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VII MANAGEMENT

<u>Section 1:</u> The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors, which may also be referred to as council or other designation. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three (3) and not more than ten (10) persons. Directors can be appointed or removed at the annual quarterly meeting of the Board which shall be three months from the date of these Articles of Incorporation and in accordance with procedure provided by the By-Laws.

Section 2: The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, A Secretary, A Treasurer and Assistant Secretary. These officers shall be elected every year and shall hold office in a manner provided in by the By-Laws of the Corporation.

<u>Section 3:</u> No member, officer or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation

<u>Section 4:</u> The names and streets address of the initial Board of Directors and Officers of this Corporation who shall hold office for the first year or until successors are chosen, shall be:

Name	Address	Title
Marthe M. Lubin	2884 NW 204th Street Miami Gardens, Fl 33056	President/ Director
Carole B. Homere	59 Mt Pleasant Ave West Orange, NJ 07052	Vice-President/Director
Marie Charles	1155 NW 110th Street Miami, Fl 33168	Treasurer/Director
Anite M. Lubin	4724 Monroe Street Hollywood, Fl 33021	Secretary/Director
Dorise Berrouet	240 East Drive North Miami Beach, FL 33162	Assistant Secretary

ARTICLE VIII BY-LAWS AND AMENDMENTS

<u>Section 1.</u> The By-Laws of the Corporation are to be made altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors of the Corporation who are entitle to vote.

<u>Section 2.</u> Amendments to the Articles of Incorporations may be proposed and adopted by the voting members of the Board of Directors as set forth above at any meeting of the association which shall be every Sunday.

ARTICLE IX MEETING PLACE

The time and place of all meetings of the Board shall be designed by the chairman. Meetings may be held either within or without the state of Florida.

ARTICLE X INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any Officers, Directors, or employees of the Corporation, or any former officer, director, or employee of the of the Corporation, to the full extent permitted and as set forth in the Florida General Corporation Act.

ARTICLE XI DEDICATION OF ASSETS

Upon the time of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, 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

ARTICLE XII INCORPORATORS

The name(s) and street address of the incorporators (s) for these Articles of incorporations are:

Marthe M. Lubin 2884 NW 204th Street / Miami Gardens, Florida 33056

Anite M. Lubin 4724 Monroe Street / Hollywood, Florida 33021

Marie Charles 1155 NW 110th Street / Miami, Florida 33168

The undersigned incorporators certifies that they executes these Articles of Incorporation for the purposes herein stated.

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<u>CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION</u> REGISTERED AGENT/ REGISTERED OFFICE

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The Name of the Corporation:

The Believers Women's Ministries, Inc

SECRETARY OF STATE

The Name and address of the initial registered agent and office is:

Marthe M. Lubin 2884 NW 204th Street Miami Gardens, Florida 33056

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under laws of the State of Florida, submits the above statement in designating the registered office /registered agent, in the State of Florida.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated 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 performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent

Signature 8 22 08