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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: CONNIE BECK MINISTRIES, 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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: CONNIE BECK MINISTRIES, INC  
Name (Printed or typed)

1035 JASON RIDGE COURT  
Address

KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA 34747  
City, State & Zip

407-791-1442  
Daytime Telephone number

cjbeck@cfl.rr.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

CONNIE BECK MINISTRIES, INC.

(Florida Non-Profit Corporation)

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THE UNDERSIGNED, each with the capacity to contract, hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Florida. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

REV. CONNIE J. BECK  
DR. PHILLIP J. CASTERLINE  
BISHOP RONALD E. PARISH

### **ARTICLE 1. NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be CONNIE BECK MINISTRIES, INC.  
The principal office for the transaction of the business of Connie Beck Ministries is fixed and located at 1035 Jason Ridge Court, Kissimmee, Florida.

### **ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE**

The specific purpose for which the corporation is initially organized IS AS A CHURCH DEDICATED TO CHRISTIAN AND CHARITABLE PURPOSES. IN ITS MINISTRY AS A CHURCH, CONNIE BECK MINISTRIES, INC. (THE CHURCH) WILL CONDUCT REGULAR MEETINGS WORLDWIDE, TEACHING BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES. THE CHURCH'S MISSIONS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS INCLUDE PROVIDING FOOD, CLOTHING AND JOB TRAINING SKILLS TO THOSE IN NEED OF SUCH HELP. MINISTERING TO THE ELDERLY AND REACHING OUT AND TRAINING PEOPLE OF ALL AGES AND WILL ESTABLISH AND OVERSEE PLACES OF WORSHIP, CREATE DEPARTMENTS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (i) 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 United States Internal Revenue law, or (ii) 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 United States Internal Revenue law. The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

### **ARTICLE 3. QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS AND MANNER OF ADMISSION**

The corporation will have non-voting members known as covenant fellowship partners which will be detailed in the by-laws.

The members or covenant fellowship partners of the corporation shall consist of any person accepted by the board of directors expressing a desire to help further the purpose for which the corporation was organized, and who displays a willingness to regularly contribute time and service for this regard. A mature person, of noble character, and good reputation within the community, who is willing to contribute time and money for these purposes may, upon requested be admitted to membership by vote of majority of the board of directors.

Any action that would otherwise require a vote of members shall require only a vote of the members of the Board of Directors, and no meeting or vote of members shall be required for this Corporation, any provision of the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation or the By Laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

All rights which would otherwise vest in the members shall vest in the Directors.

### **ARTICLE 4. TERM**

The date of the commencement of corporate existence shall be when these articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid; the term that the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual.. This corporation is organized for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of its members; the residual assets of the corporation shall be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

## **ARTICLE 5. NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, 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 services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in article 2. 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 by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

## **ARTICLE 6. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The name of the Initial Registered Agent of the corporation is **SHEILA ANN NORRIS**, and the address of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation is **1035 Jason Ridge Court, Kissimmee, FL. 34747**

## **ARTICLE 7. INCORPORATOR**

**NAME**  
REV. CONNIE J. BECK

**ADDRESS**  
1035 Jason Ridge Court.  
Kissimmee, Florida 34747

DR. PHILLIP J. CASTERLINE

219 Main Street  
Hornell, New York 14843

BISHOP RONALD E. PARISH

1021 East Liberty Avenue  
Mount Dora, Florida 32757

## **ARTICLE 8. DIRECTORS**

The board of directors of the corporation shall consist of no less than three (3) directors as determined by the bylaws. Directors shall be appointed at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors as set forth in the bylaws. Directors may be removed and the vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the bylaws. The directors named in these articles shall serve as directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation, and any vacancies before then shall be filled in the manner set forth in the bylaws. The board of directors shall have the authority to make provision for reasonable compensation to its members for their services as directors and to fix the basis and condition upon which this compensation shall be paid. Any director may also serve the corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation therefrom in any form. The directors whose position and duties are set forth in the bylaws will manage the affairs of this corporation. The names and addresses of the directors who are to serve until the first election are as follows:

### **NAME**

REV. CONNIE J. BECK

1035 Jason Ridge Court

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### **NAME**

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## **ARTICLE 9. BYLAWS**

The first bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the board of directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the board of directors in the manner provided in by such bylaws.

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**ARTICLE 10. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner.

Every amendment shall be approved by the board of directors.

I, **THE UNDERSIGNED**, for the purpose of becoming a corporation not for profit under the provision of the laws of Florida, do make and affix my signature to acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State these articles of incorporation.

**WITNESS** my respective hand and seal on the date and place indicated below.

CONNIE J. BECK

*Connie J. Beck*

DATE July 13, 2009

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity.

SHEILA A. NORRIS

*Sheila Norris*

DATE 7-13-2009