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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Ladies Spiritual Uplift International Ministries, Inc.(LSUIM, 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:** Dannelle R. Downs  
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 614401  
Address

North Miami, Florida 33261-4401  
City, State & Zip

786-350-6439  
Daytime Telephone number

dannellerdowns@yahoo.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
FOR  
LADIES SPIRITUAL UPLIFT INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, INC.**  
*"A Ministry of Excellence Ministering to Women"*

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

The undersigned subscriber(s) to these Articles of Incorporation, natural person(s) competent to contract, hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of the corporation is:

**LADIES SPIRITUAL UPLIFT INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, INC.**  
*"A Ministry of Excellence Ministering to Women"*

**ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

**Principal Place of Business:**

5540 SW 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
West Park, Florida 33023

**Mailing Address:**

Ladies Spiritual Uplift International Ministries, Inc.  
P.O. Box 614401  
North Miami, Florida 33261-4401

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The Ladies Spiritual Uplift International Ministries, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Also, to promote a spiritual awareness and provide a ministry for women of all ages and from all walks of life, our purpose, objectives and mission statement is to reach ladies for Christ through discipleship, fellowship and service to others. To Exalt God through praise and worship

- To Equip the ladies through workshops
- To Empower the ladies through prayer and Bible study
- To Educate the ladies through seminars and practical experience
- To Encourage the ladies through friendship
- To Evangelize the ladies through Christ Jesus
- Foster spiritual growth and renewal among ladies
- Mentor and educate ladies, creating paths for their involvement in their local churches as they reach their destiny and potential in Christ

- Build goodwill among ladies that encourages bonds of friendship, support, and the creative exchange of ideas and information.

#### **ARTICLE IV - INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS**

The board of directors for the Ladies Spiritual Uplift International Ministries, Inc. is as follows:

**Dannelle R. Downs - Executive Director**

14050 Biscayne Blvd. - #216  
North Miami Beach, Florida 33181  
786-350-6439  
[dannellerdowns@yahoo.com](mailto:dannellerdowns@yahoo.com)

**Linda Lightbourn – Events Operations  
Coordinator**

2330 Simms Street  
Hollywood, Florida 33020  
954-465-5316

**Gia Roberts – Assistant Executive Director**

621 Lyons Road - # 9105  
Coconut Creek, Florida 33063

**Ethel Williams – Secretary**

941 NW 181<sup>st</sup> Street  
Miami, Florida 33169  
305-653-8193

**Agnes Clark – Program Coordinator**

91 Carona Court  
Silver Springs, Maryland 20905  
301-605-7237

**Jacinth Downs – Finance Coordinator**

9751 SW 159<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, Florida 33157  
305-235-6004

#### **ARTICLE V**

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 Third 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.

If reference to federal law in articles of incorporation imposes a limitation that is invalid in your state, you may wish to substitute the following for the last sentence of the preceding

paragraph: "Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation."

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.

#### **ARTICLE VI - DISSOLUTION**

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.

#### **ARTICLE VII - THE MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the Executive Director is elected or appointed by a forum of fifteen (15) executive committee members with each member casting one (1) vote upon the election of the office. The management of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of the Executive Director. The operation of the corporation shall be defined by its By Laws. The Executive Director and the other members of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum of the meeting each second Tuesday or Saturday of each month.

At no time shall the executive committee be less than twenty-three (23) members. The Secretary shall be appointed by the Executive Committee and serve a term of no less than five (5) years. Each executive committee member shall have one vote and proxy may not do such voting.

### **FILLING VACANCIES ON EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Vacancies in the Executive Board of the Ladies Spiritual Uplift International Ministries, Inc. shall be filled one of the two ways:

1. The Executive Director may appoint an individual(s) to the Executive Board upon her discretion.
- or
2. Any member of the executive board may make recommendations of an individual(s) at an executive board meeting. Once all recommendations are made the board will conduct a vote by a forum of fifteen (15) executive committee members with each member casting one (1) vote. Each executive committee member shall have one vote and proxy may not do such voting.

Once the name(s) have been selected and passed the Executive Director will contact the individual(s) and extend an invitation to become a member of the Executive Board of the Ladies Spiritual Uplift International Ministries, Inc.

### **ARTICLE VIII - EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS**

**STRAWADY BALLINGER**  
10311 SW 146<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, Florida 33176  
786-298-3760

**GUERLING CHERY-LAFALAISE**  
1702 South Drive  
Fort Meyers, Florida 33907  
239-337-9995

**MARY CUNNINGHAM**  
3000 NW 205<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami Gardens, Florida 33055  
305-620-0505

**COLLETTE HANNA**  
7275 SW 89<sup>th</sup> Street - #B-616  
Miami, Florida 33156  
786-374-7396

**YVONNE KEMP**  
12725 SW 218<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, Florida 3370  
305-772-7873

**IDELLA KNOWLES**  
5341 SW 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
West Park, Florida 33023  
954-986-0898

**ELAINE LOVE**  
955 Vine Street  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32117  
386-334-0114

**BARBARA LYNN**  
317 Bayberry Drive  
Lake Park, Florida 33403  
561-845-6990

**ROSA McINTOSH**  
11535 SW 139<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Miami, Florida 33176  
305-233-1632

**RONA PALMER**  
1423 Clark Summit Court  
Orlando, Florida 32828  
407-249-5972

**ROZINA ROBINSON**  
P.O. Box 5754  
Hialeah, Florida 33014  
786-301-7333

**VERONA M. ROGERS**  
315 Berenger Walk  
Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33414  
516-790-4068 – Home

**GWENDOLYN SINGLETON**  
4532 W. Bellarose Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32305-5548  
850-322-7922

**ELIZABETH SMITH**  
13930 SW Jefferson Street  
Miami, Florida 33176  
305-254-8603

**VICKIE SUMMERS**  
2743 Hidden Village Drive  
Jacksonville, Florida 32216  
904-238-1922 – Cell

**MAEBELL WILSON**  
4620 NW First Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33127  
305-332-5398

**PAMELA YOUNGBLOOD**  
4540 S. Lake Orlando  
Parkway  
Orlando, Florida 32808  
321-438-8247 – Cell

**ARTICLE IX - REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida Street address of the registered agent is:

Dannelle R. Downs  
14050 Biscayne Blvd - #216  
North Miami, Florida 33181

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

  
Signature - Registered Agent

6/12/2010  
Date

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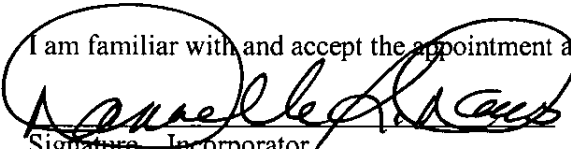
**ARTICLE X - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Dannelle R. Downs  
14050 Biscayne Blvd - #216  
North Miami, Florida 33181

Having been named as Incorporator 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 the Incorporator

  
Signature - Incorporator

6/12/2010  
Date

STATE OF FLORIDA )

SS

COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE )

Before me a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared:

**Dannelle R. Downs**

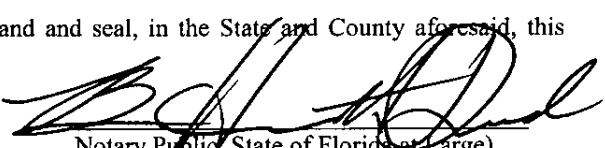
Known to me and known to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who acknowledged by me that **Dannelle R. Downs** executed these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affix my hand and seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 12 day of June 2010.

(Notary Seal)



**B. HURTTE-REID**  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
Commission #DD874570  
My Commission Expires Mar. 28, 2013

  
Notary Public, State of Florida (at Large)

My commission expires: 3/2013