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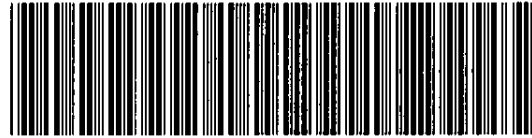
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: LARRY NESBITT 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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☐ \$78.75  
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☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: LARRY NESBITT  
Name (Printed or typed)

1306 E OHIO ST  
Address

PLANT CITY FL 33563  
City, State & Zip

813-948-0822  
Daytime Telephone number

DR FRANK @ FSR FINANCIAL  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
LARRY NESBITT MINISTRIES, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we the undersigned, residents of the State of Florida and citizens of the United States of America, of full age of majority, have for the purpose of forming a Non-profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, for the purposes expressed in ARTICLE III hereof, adopted the following Articles of Incorporation

**ARTICLE I – Name of Corporation**

The Name of this corporation shall be LARRY NESBITT MINISTRIES, INC. and its duration is to be perpetual.

**ARTICLE II - Principal Place of Business**

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is:  
1306 E. Ohio St. – Plant City, FL 33563

**ARTICLE III – Specific Purposes of Organization**

This nonprofit corporation is organized and operated exclusively for the religious purposes of a ministry within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America.

In furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers and authority; however, the corporation shall not be empowered, and is prohibited from, engaging in any activity which is not allowed pursuant to Section 501 c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America:

- (a) To operate under the name as set forth in ARTICLE I above;
- (b) To employ qualified legal counsel and other necessary personnel to carry out the purposes of this corporation;
- (c) To accept financial contributions;
- (d) To conduct its activities in accordance with and subject to all applicable State and Federal laws and regulations;
- (e) To adopt and use a corporate seal;
- (f) To make contracts;
- (g) By its Board of Trustees to appoint such officers and employees as may be decreed proper; define their authority and duties; fix their compensation; require bonds of such of them as it deems advisable and fix the penalty thereof; dismiss such officers or employees, or any thereof for any good reason and appoint others to fill their places;
- (h) To adopt bylaws regulating and establishing:
  - (1) A definite and distinct ecclesiastical government;
  - (2) A formal code of doctrine and discipline;
  - (3) To organize ordained ministers to minister to the Heirs of Salvation throughout the world;

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- (4) A system of ordaining ministers after completing prescribed courses of study;
  - (5) A literature of the ministry;
  - (6) Special religious services throughout the world;
  - (7) Training classes and seminars for the instruction of young and old; and
  - (8) Schools for the preparation of its ministers; and
  - (9) Christian Schools for the instruction of children;
- (i) To minister sacerdotal functions and conduct regular religious worship service throughout the world;
  - (j) To adopt and assume names in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax exempt purposes;
  - (k) To use any and all media, including but not limited to, print, television and radio, in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes;
  - (l) To conduct seminars in the furtherance of its tax-exempt purposes;
  - (m) To provide missionary journeys for the worship of Almighty God, Our Heavenly Father throughout the world;
  - (n) To provide for Christian Fellowship for those of like faith, where the Holy Spirit and Jesus Christ, the Son of God, may be honored according to our distinctive testimony;
  - (o) To assume our share of the responsibility and the privilege of propagating the Gospel of Jesus Christ;
  - (p) To acquire, hold, operate, mortgage, hypothecate, and dispose of any property (real, personal or mixed) whenever necessary or appropriate to the carrying out of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes; and
  - (q) To exercise such incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the corporation is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its tax-exempt status as a religious organization as set forth in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America.

Notwithstanding any provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not engage in any political activity proscribed by Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America, nor shall any income or assets of the corporation inure to the benefit of any member, Articles of private individual or business entity. This non-profit corporation is formed without any purpose of monetary profit to itself or its members and shall have no capital stock.

#### **ARTICLE IV - Election of Trustees**

The number of trustees, and their qualifications, of this corporation shall be established in the bylaws of this corporation. The Board of trustees shall be the only voting members of the corporation and shall conduct all of the business of the corporation except as specifically delegated.

## ARTICLE V Names of Trustees

Larry Nesbitt  
1306 E. Ohio St  
Plant City FL 33563

Donald C. Strickland, Jr.  
910 N. Wills St.  
Plant City FL 33563

Jack W. Griffith  
2234 Right-away-lane  
Plant City FL 33565

Teresa M. Griffith  
2234 Right-away-lane  
Plant City FL 33565

Jack William Griffith II  
5215 Spring Creek Dr.  
Lakeland FL 33811

## ARTICLE VI – Name & Street of Florida Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be Larry Nesbitt - 1306 E. Ohio St  
Plant City FL 33563

Signature of Registered Agent,

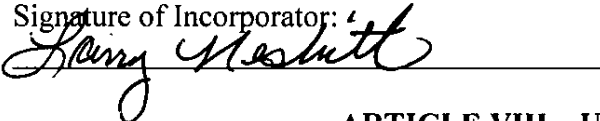
  


## ARTICLE VII – Name and address of Incorporator

The name and address of incorporator.

Larry Nesbitt  
1306 E. Ohio St  
Plant City FL 33563

Signature of Incorporator:



## ARTICLE VIII – Upon Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the corporation for any cause, all of the assets and property, both real and personal, then owned or controlled by this corporation shall revert to and become the property of an non-profit institution accorded tax-exempt status under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America, to be designated by the board of Trustees; provided, however, that the just debts and liabilities of the corporation shall first be paid. Upon dissolution, none of the assets or property of the corporation shall devolve to the benefit of any private individual or business entity of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IX – President of the Corporation**

The President of the Corporation shall manage the daily affairs of the corporation. The President will be elected on an annual basis from the voting members of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE X – By-Laws**

The by-laws of the corporation may be made, altered, or rescinded by the Board of Trustees of the corporation, through regular or special meeting.

#### **ARTICLE XI - Amendments**

These Articles may be amended at any regular meeting of the membership of the cooperation, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority.

#### **ARTICLE XII –**

##### **Influence of Legislation and Prohibited Activities**

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office; and 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 Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

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