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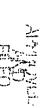


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# **COVER LETTER**

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Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Article \$70.00 \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy & Certificate
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Division of Corporations

December 29, 2010

VINCENT G. GARCIA JR. 4016 WINKLER AVE. EXT #202 FORT MYERS, FL 33916

SUBJECT: WORD FOR THE WORLD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC. Ref. Number: W10000059774

We have received your document for WORD FOR THE WORLD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC. 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 Florida Statutes require an entity to designate a street address for its principal office address. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office address. The entity may, however, designate a separate mailing address. The mailing address may be a post office box.

A corporation may not serve as its own registered agent. Please designate an individual or another active entity filed or registered with this office, having a Florida street address.

The registered agent must have a Florida street address. A post office box is not acceptable.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2011 date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6962.

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#### · ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

# , WORD FOR THE WORLD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, Inc.

#### A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida non-profit corporation adopts the following articles of incorporation.

#### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be Word for the World Christian Fellowship of Southwest Florida, Inc. (hereinafter called the "corporation"). Said corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational, charitable and social purposes including for such purposes the making of distributions to organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

#### **ARTICLE II**

The address of the initial principal office of the corporation shall be 4016 Winkler Avenue Extension #202, Fort Myers, Florida, 33916.

## ARTICLE III

This corporation was specifically created as a church organization. The purposes for which this corporation is organized are: Religious, Educational, Charitable and Social. Specifically, this corporation shall act as a church and shall strive to preach and teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, fellowship with other believers and provide Christian mercy to those who are hurting and in need.

This corporation shall also be authorized to engage in and transact any and all lawful business within and without the State of Florida or United States for which corporations not-for-profit may be incorporated under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended and supplemented.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation in furtherance of section 501 (c) (3) purposes.

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, 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.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The initial directors and officers shall be as hereinafter designated:

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Director GERALD HOLLOWAY PO Box 16636, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 37416

Director VICENTE G. GARCIA JR. 4016 Winkler Avenue Ext. #202, Fort Myers, Florida, 33916

Director RICHARD NOVOA 1114 Dixie Avenue, Lehigh Acres, Florida, 33972

Director JOHN EVANS 188 Karlow Avenue, Lehigh Acres, Florida, 33974

Director EUGENE P. DESANTIS, JR. 2615 37th St SW, Lehigh Acres, Florida, 33976

The method of election of as well as the qualifications and duties of the directors are stated in the bylaws of the corporation.

### **ARTICLE V**

The Corporation shall have all of the powers conferred upon corporations organized pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended and supplemented.

Notwithstanding any provision contained in these articles, the corporation is required to distribute its income for each taxable year at the times and in the manner as not to subject the corporation to tax under section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code.

In addition, the corporation shall not, during any period and to the extent it is a private foundation described in section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code, (a) engage in any act of self-dealing; (b) retain any excess business holdings; (c) make any investments in a manner as to subject the corporation to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code or (d) make any taxable expenditure as defined in section 4945 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

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The corporation shall be perpetual. Upon the dissolution of this non-profit corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, the Board of Directors will distribute all assets of the corporation to any other organization or organizations of their choice that are organized exclusively for religious, educational, charitable and social purposes. Said assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or 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 organizations as the course shall determine.

### **ARTICLE VII**

The mailing address of the initial registered office of the corporation is P.O. Box 7531, Fort Myers, Florida, 33911 and the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Vicente Garcia Jr.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

The name and address of the incorporator for the corporation is: Vicente G. Garcia, Jr., 4016 Winkler Ave. Ext. #202, Fort Myers, Florida, 33916.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 3 day of January 2011.

Vicente G. Garcia Jr., Incorporator

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is: Word for the World Christian Fellowship of Southwest Florida, Inc.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent is: Vicente G. Garcia Jr., 4016 Winkler Ave. Ext. #202, Fort Myers, FL 33916

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 my obligations of my position as registered agent.

Vicente G. Garcia, Jr. Registered Agent