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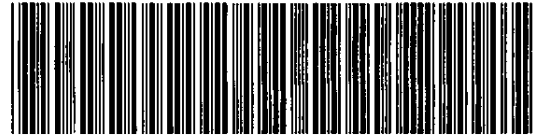
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COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: BREATH OF LIFE GLOBAL 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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& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: EARNEST BENJAMIN
Name (Printed or typed)

1209 LAKE SHORE RANCH DRIVE
Address

SEFFNER, FL, 33584
City, State & Zip

813-735-5070
Daytime Telephone number

hungry4god2008@gmail.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
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: BREATH OF LIFE GLOBAL MINISTRIES, INC.

ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address: 1209 Lake Shore Ranch Drive, Seffner, FL, 33584
Mailing address: Same as principal address

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

This nonprofit corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes as within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code:

- (a) To participate in any and all activities with all types of media including but not limited to, television, radio, newspaper, news programs, etc.
- (b) To operate under the name as set forth in ARTICLE I above;
- (c) To employ qualified counsel and other necessary personnel to carry out the purposes of this corporation;
- (d) To adopt and use a corporate seal;
- (e) To earnestly seek and promote the unity of God's people and churches in a Scriptural manner of Godly love, respect and faithful voluntary cooperation with liberty. To that end it may associate and cooperate freely with other non-profit associations, churches and missionary organizations and their branches. It shall operate as a free and independent corporation in accord with its own conscience and the wisdom of God, as the corporation perceives to be. In every case and in every act and in pursuit of or adoption of any policy or method or in practice or association, the corporation does and shall do so as a free organization always retaining its sovereignty and independence, and in no case whatsoever as an act of subjection nor precedent or amenability nor as an active or passive or implied affiliation nor in any way as relinquishing its perpetual legal independence and sovereignty.
- (f) To receive tithes, offerings and property by gift, devise or bequest subject to the laws relating to the transfer of property by gift or will.
- (g) To act as Trustee under any trust incidental to the principal objects of the corporation and to receive, hold, administer and expend funds and property subject to such trust.
- (h) To take, purchase or otherwise acquire; to own, hold, occupy, use, and enjoy; manage, improve, develop and work; to grant, sell, exchange, let, demise and otherwise dispose of real estate, buildings, and improvements and every right, interest and estate therein without limit as to the amount thereof and wheresoever the same may be situated; to erect, construct, alter and repair buildings; to assume any and every kind of contract, agreement and obligation by or with any person, firm, corporation, or association, or any Federal, State, or other government for the erection, construction, alteration, repair, renewal, equipment,

improvement, development, use, enjoyment, leasing, management or control of any buildings, improvements or structures of any kind wherever the same may be situated.

(i) To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose without limit as to amount and with any person, firm, association or corporation; to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, issue, and execute promissory notes, warrants, and other negotiable or transferable interests.

(j) To purchase or otherwise acquire, to own, hold, use and enjoy, to sell, assign and transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, deal in or deal with personal property of every kind and description without limit as to the amount thereof and wheresoever the same may be situated.

(k) To borrow and to loan money and to give and to receive evidence of indebtedness and security therefore; to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, warrants and other debentures of the corporation, or otherwise to make guarantees of every kind and secure any or all obligations of the corporation by mortgage, trust deed or otherwise.

(l) By its Board of Directors 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;

(m) To minister sacerdotal functions;

(n) To adopt and assume names in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes;

(o) To use any and all media, including but not limited to recording, print, television and radio, in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes;

(p) To provide ministry in jails, penitentiaries and other detention or penal facilities;

(q) To provide a local place for Christian fellowship for those of like faith and schools for Christian education where the Father God, Jesus, the Son of God, and the Holy Spirit, may be honored according to our full gospel testimony;

(r) To assume our share of the responsibility and the privilege of propagating the Gospel of Jesus Christ by word, music, song and testimony;

(s) To do all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the exempt purposes of the corporation and to have and exercise all the powers now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State.

(t) To exercise such other and 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

(u) The several clauses contained in this ARTICLE III shall be construed both as purposes and powers and the statements contained in each clause shall, except where otherwise expressed, be in no wise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clauses, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers. Notwithstanding any provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not engage in any political activity prescribed by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, nor shall any income or assets of the corporation inure to the benefit of any member, private individual or business entity.

ARTICLE IV DISSOLUTION CLAUSE

(a) 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 III hereof.

(b) 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.

(c) 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 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

(d) Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets of the corporation 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 of the corporation not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of 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 V MANNER OF ELECTION

The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by and under the direction of the Board of Directors. The number of Directors and the method of their election, appointment and/or removal shall be as set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI DURATION

The period of duration of corporate existence of this corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE VII LIMIT OF LIABILITY

The extent of personal liability, if any, for directors, officers, or members for corporate obligations and the methods of enforcement and collection, are as follows: NONE. Further, the Directors and Officers shall be exempt from liability and/or indemnified from costs and judgments to the full extent permitted by Florida law. In the event Florida law is subsequently amended to authorize the further elimination or limitation of the liability of Directors or Officers of nonprofit corporations, then the liability of Directors and Officers of the corporation in addition to the limitation on personal liability provided under this Article, shall be limited to the fullest extent by such later amended Florida law.

ARTICLE VIII STOCK

This corporation shall not have capital stock.

ARTICLE IX PECUNIARY GAIN

This corporation shall not afford pecuniary gain, incidentally or otherwise, to any individual.

ARTICLE X NO MEMBERS

- A. The corporation elects to have no members. Any action which 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 Bylaws of the corporation to the contrary notwithstanding.
- B. The corporation, a religious corporation, elects the ecclesiastical form of government of a church, whereby the Board of Directors shall be the highest ecclesiastical tribunal of the organization, and shall be the final arbiter of all questions of doctrine, discipline, property, policy, and polity for every kind and nature whatsoever, and the Board of Directors in its deliberations as the ecclesiastical government of the organization shall use as its sole and final authority and standard the Holy Scriptures, Old and New Testaments, King James Version.

ARTICLE XI CORPORATE AUTHORITY

In furtherance of its religious nonprofit tax-exempt purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers and authority:

- (a) To do all acts, perform all functions, and carry on all activities permitted by the nonprofit corporation laws of the State of Florida, or any other state in which the corporation is qualified to act.
- (b) To have and exercise all powers and rights enjoyed by corporations generally in the State of Florida, and in any state in which the corporation is qualified to act, as long as the exercise of such powers is not specifically prohibited for nonprofit religious corporation.
- (c) To use all media, whether now known or hereafter discovered, including but not limited to print, television, radio, and internet.
- (d) 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (e) Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the nonprofit religious purposes of the corporation, and the corporation shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from any Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or under the corresponding section of any future United States revenue law; or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under 170(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future United States revenue law.

ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS

- (a) Amendments to the articles of incorporation may be adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, or a special meeting duly noticed for that purpose; by a majority vote of the directors then in office.
- (b) The Board of Directors may submit, consider and vote upon any number of amendments at any one meeting.

ARTICLE XIII
INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

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Name: EARNEST BENJAMIN
Title: PRESIDENT
Address: 1209 Lake Shore Ranch Drive, Seffner, FL, 33584

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Name: AARTHI MOULESHWARAN
Title: VICE PRESIDENT
Address: 1209 Lake Shore Ranch Drive, Seffner, FL, 33584

Name: KEITH A. GREY
Title: SECRETARY
Address: 27643 Sky Lake Circle, Wesley Chapel, FL, 33544

ARTICLE XIV
REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the registered agent is:

Name: EARNEST BENJAMIN
Address: 1209 Lake Shore Ranch Drive, Seffner, FL, 33584

ARTICLE XV
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: EARNEST BENJAMIN
Address: 1209 Lake Shore Ranch Drive, Seffner, FL, 33584

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


Required Signature of Registered Agent

06.01.2011
Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.


Required Signature of Incorporator

06.01.2011
Date