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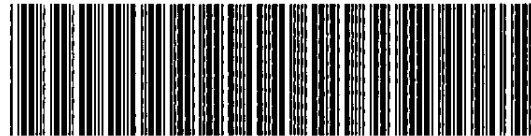
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SUBJECT: Living Presence Ministries Inc

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Edwin Castro

Name (Printed or typed)

10710 NW 66th Street Apt 307

Address

Doral, FL 33178

City, State & Zip

786-256-8180

Daytime Telephone number

edwin.castro@nexosglobal.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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September 2, 2011

EDWIN CASTRO
10710 NW 66TH ST APT 307
DORAL, FL 33178

SUBJECT: LIVING PRESENCE MINISTRIES, INC. (PRESENCIA VIVA)
Ref. Number: W11000045645

We have received your document for LIVING PRESENCE MINISTRIES, INC. (PRESENCIA VIVA) and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Please return 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) 245-6995.

Jessica A Fason
Regulatory Specialist II

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Ministry shall be **Living Presence Ministries, Inc.** given by the Lord in Exodus 33:14.

"And the Lord said, My Presence shall go with you, and I will give you rest".

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address is 10710 NW 66th Street, Apt #307; Doral, Florida 33178.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is

- Religious
- To build places of worship in the community
- To create a training center
- To create a school of discipleship
- To send out missionaries locally and abroad for the purpose of disseminating the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- To create community development services
- To conduct a local church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit and the irrevocable word of God, the bible.
- To establish Christian activities and guidelines as follows:
 1. Ordination of ministers upon completion of the prescribed course of study, designated by **Living Presence Ministry INC.**
 2. Spread the word of the Gospel through seminars, radio, television, internet, establishment of church and Christian literature, and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating individuals in the Word of God.
 3. Establishing of various religious services and religious schools for Christians and educational instruction for children, youth and adult people.
 4. Establishing a bible training school or/and theology (not considering an accredited educational institution) for the preparation of ministers and general Christian education.
 5. To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for church or ministry purposes, as may be necessary for its membership and to worship God.
 6. To promote and encourage organization cooperation with other organization ministering and helping within the community.
 7. To develop community services, family oriented. Helping orphans, single mothers, victims of hardship and other distress situations.

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ARTICLE IV – POWERS OF THE CORPORATION

In accordance with and in addition to the powers conferred by the laws of the state of FLORIDA the Non-profit Corporation shall have the following powers:

- To receive, accept and take by gift money and property and to and hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.
- To purchase, receive, lease, take by gift, devise, or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated.
- To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instrument of credit.
- To conduct, carry on its operations and religious affairs and services, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this act in any state, territory, district, or possession of the United States or any foreign country.
- To acquire, utilize, and dispose of patents, copyrights, and trademarks and any licenses, broadcasting and telecasting as other rights or interests there-under or therein.
- To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
- To make donations for religious, charitable, educational, or other similar purposes.
- To acquire, subscribe for, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares and other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, as investments or otherwise in carrying out any of the purposes of the corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.
- Have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which the corporation is organized.

ARTICLE V - PROPERTY AND RECORDS

Living Presence Ministries, Inc. is not organized for pecuniary gain or profit, nor shall it have any power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any members, directors, trustees or individuals, except that **Living Presence Ministries, Inc.** shall be authorized and empowered to pay and to be paid a reasonable compensation for services rendered of the purposes set forth in article III hereof). No substantial part of the activities of **Living Presence Ministries, Inc.** shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and **Living Presence Ministries, Inc.** shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) a political campaign. Notwithstanding any other provi-

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sions of these articles, **Living Presence Ministries Inc.** 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, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or,
- A Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170 (c) (2) and 509 (a) (1) of the Internal revenue code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objectives and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the corporation except under the provisions of Section 501 (c) (3) and 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose, as the directors or trustees of the corporation may select and designate, and in no event shall any of said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed to members, either for the reimbursement of any sum subscribed, donated or contributed by such members, or for any other such purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes, or the organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated for such purposes. Special provisions authorized or the permitted by statute to be contained in the articles of the Incorporation are shown as follows:

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ARTICLE VI - ORGANIZATION

This corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the FLORIDA Non-profit Corporation Code. All trustees of this corporation now in good and regular standing and such other members as the board of trustees shall be members of this corporation, admitting membership from time to time.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

All ministry staff must be members of **Living Presence Ministries, Inc.** The officers of this ministry shall be as follows:

President:	Edwin Castro	10710 NW 66 th Street, #307; Doral, FI 33178
Vice President:	Maribel L Castro	10710 NW 66 th Street, #307; Doral, FI 33178
Secretary:	Cesar Botero	11117 SW 113 th PL Miami FI 33176
Treasurer:	Miguel Melendez	4868 NW 108 Court; Doral, FI 33178
Trustee:	Rolando Justiniano	12187 SW 124 CT Miami, FL 33186
Trustee:	Giovanny Castro	11067 NW 72 nd Terrace Doral, FI 33178
Trustee:	John Crespo	10700 NW 66 St Ap 407 Doral, FI 33178

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ARTICLE VIII – MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: Candidates are selected by a nominating committee and elected by receiving an 85% vote of the entire Board.

ARTICLE IX – BOARD OF TRUSTEES (DIRECTORS)

The business and property of the corporation shall be managed by board of three or more trustees (directors). The present trustees now duly constitute and elected shall constitute the Board of Trustees and they shall hold their offices permanently and so far as may be until other or further election. In the event of the inability of any trustee to act, or in the event of the death of any trustee, the remaining trustees shall elect a Search Committee to be formed by the nomination of seven (7) persons by the Nominating Committee. The Search committee will present only one candidate at a time. For election a candidate must receive 85 percent of the Board of Directors' vote. Ministerial and Pastoral Ministry Staff will be recommended by the pastor, the deacons and appropriate committee. The individual will be elected with an 85 percent vote.

- The trustee in their collective capacity shall be known as the Board of Trustees and under the name shall constitute the governing body, and shall conduct and transact all business of the corporation.
- The Board of directors or trustees has the power and authority to hold an annual meeting and likewise the Board of Trustees may determine hold special meetings. The annual meeting, if and when held, shall be held at the offices of the corporation in Doral, Florida, on the first Monday of March in each year at the 8:00 p.m. of such day, or as soon thereafter in each year as is possible for the trustees to call such meeting; and any special meeting may be held as such time as the trustees may determine, and all meetings shall be held at the offices of the corporation in Doral, Florida.
- The qualifications for members are: There shall be but one class of membership in this corporation. Membership in this corporation may be obtained by natural persons of all races or colors who embraced the corporations foundation and beliefs, who shall publicly profess belief and faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior, and who shall further profess their belief in the purposes of this organization as set forth herein above, and who shall thereafter be accepted into membership in such manner and once completed the membership guidelines stated in the corporation by-laws.
- The Board of trustees shall be and constitute the initial members of this corporation. Any amendments to the articles of Incorporation shall be made only by the Board of Trustees. Likewise, the by-laws shall be made altered or rescinded only by the Board of Trustees of this corporation, having received the appointed designation and the vote of the majority of the directors in office.

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- The board of directors or trustees shall have the authority and power, which is hereby given, to provide suitable and proper means and religious ceremony and required test and qualifications for entrance into the ministry, hereby being established and organized and by and through the means as established and administered that any and all applicants may be inducted into the ministry thereby license, commission or full ordination with all church authority possible for any church or ecclesiastical body to be given or to possess or to administer, giving therein authority to administer all sacred services of ecclesiastical bodies and to include all together with the sacred services, and to further include the marriage services and together with the sacred service of baptism.
- The board of Trustees shall have the authority and power, which is hereby given, to establish, institute, operate and maintain any and such additional departments, associations, institutions, schools, mission station, programs, and/or any all such other vehicles as may be deemed appropriate and advisable by said Board of Trustees for the propagation of the Gospel and Christian and religious worship and where within the United States and America and/or in any other country.
- The Board of Trustees of **Living Presence Ministries, Inc.**, shall have power and authority which is hereby given, to negotiate or designate agents to negotiate all of the business transactions, all receipts and all disbursements, for any such additional departments, associations, institutions, schools, missions stations, programs, and/or any and all such other vehicles established or instituted by this corporation.
- A majority of the directors or trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction by the Board of Trustees of any and all business, in accordance with the laws of the State of FLORIDA.

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ARTICLE X – THE CORPORATION

The Corporation shall be a sovereign body, and the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation shall be governed by the provisions of the By-laws of the Corporation. The place where the business of **Living Presence Ministries Inc.** shall be transacted is Doral, Florida, where said principal office shall be.

ARTICLE XI – DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, officer or Director of **Living Presence Ministries Inc.**, shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subjected to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

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ARTICLE XII – INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida Street address of the registered agent is Edwin Castro; 10710 NW 66th Street, Apt. #307; Doral, Florida 33178.

ARTICLE XIII – INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is Edwin Castro; 10710 NW 66th Street, Apt. #307; Doral, Florida 33178

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

Edwin Castro
Signature/Registered Agent

9/7/11
Date

Edwin Castro
Signature/Incorporator

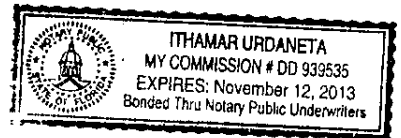
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Date

Subscribed and sworn to by Edwin Castro, before me on this 7th day
of September, 2011.

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CONFORMED COPY STATEMENT

Name: **Living Presence Ministries Inc.**

Address: 10710 NW 66th STREET Apt 307

City: DORAL

State: FLORIDA

Zip Code: 33178

The above **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION** of **Living Presence Ministries Inc.**, are completed and correct copies of the organizational documents which embody all the powers, principles, purposes, functions and other provisions by which the organization currently govern itself.

Edwin Castro

President's Signature

9/7/11

Date

EDWIN CASTRO

President's Name

Subscribed and sworn to by Edwin Castro, before me on this 7th day
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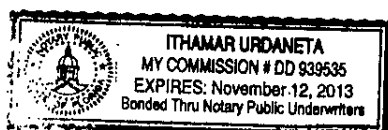
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Form: SS-4

Number of this notice: CP 575 A

LIVING PRESENCE MINISTRIES INC
PRESENCIA VIVA
10710 NW 66TH ST APT 307
DORAL, FL 33178

For assistance you may call us at:
1-800-829-4933

IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE
STUB AT THE END OF THIS NOTICE.

WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Thank you for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 45-2822889. This EIN will identify you, your business accounts, tax returns, and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

When filing tax documents, payments, and related correspondence, it is very important that you use your EIN and complete name and address exactly as shown above. Any variation may cause a delay in processing, result in incorrect information in your account, or even cause you to be assigned more than one EIN. If the information is not correct as shown above, please make the correction using the attached tear off stub and return it to us.

Based on the information received from you or your representative, you must file the following form(s) by the date(s) shown.

Form 1120

03/15/2012

If you have questions about the form(s) or the due date(s) shown, you can call us at the phone number or write to us at the address shown at the top of this notice. If you need help in determining your annual accounting period (tax year), see Publication 538, *Accounting Periods and Methods*.

We assigned you a tax classification based on information obtained from you or your representative. It is not a legal determination of your tax classification, and is not binding on the IRS. If you want a legal determination of your tax classification, you may request a private letter ruling from the IRS under the guidelines in Revenue Procedure 2004-1, 2004-1 I.R.B. 1 (or superseding Revenue Procedure for the year at issue). Note: Certain tax classification elections can be requested by filing Form 8832, *Entity Classification Election*. See Form 8832 and its instructions for additional information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR S CORPORATION ELECTION:

If you intend to elect to file your return as a small business corporation, an election to file a Form 1120-S must be made within certain timeframes and the corporation must meet certain tests. All of this information is included in the instructions for Form 2553, *Election by a Small Business Corporation*.