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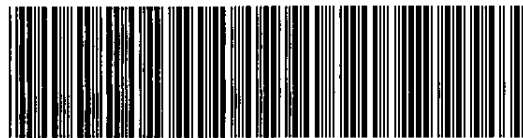
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Name (Printed or typed)

3327 13th Street
Address

Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971
City, State & Zip

239 940-2739
Daytime Telephone number

barbarat618@yahoo.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

GREGORY FORD INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, INC.

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A NONPROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The Name of the Corporation is:

GREGORY FORD INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, INC.

3327 13TH Street
Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971

ARTICLE II. AUTHORITY

This is a nonprofit corporation, organized exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit Laws as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSES

This corporation is organized exclusively as a ministry for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), including leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and the making of distribution to organizations exempt at the time under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). Such purposes of the Corporation shall include the following:

- (a). To own, maintain, and operate a ministry founded in biblical principles as outlined in the Ministry of Jesus Christ, and to provide through such an organization, the opportunity for members to develop and grow in relationship with Jesus Christ through sound biblical teachings and application of faith in the Word of God, to strengthen the family by actively engaging them in program, services and activities designated to foster relationships, and to encourage growth as well as maturity in the body of Christ.
- (b). To evangelize, spread the Gospel and lift up the name of Jesus Christ through conferences, crusades, missions, outreach, and structured worship services and to maintain missionary activities in the United States and any foreign country.
- ©. To preach, teach, and proclaim the Word of God, to profess the Holy Scriptures, to observe holy ordinances and perform sacerdotal functions as set forth in the Word of God.

(d). To uproot the burdens and cares that hold individuals captive and challenge them to reach their maximum potential in Jesus Christ. This will enable individuals to open their hearts to God, making them fallow ground for planting the right seed, the seed of Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE IV. DURATION AND CORPORATE NATURE

The corporation shall have perpetual duration. The corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE V. RESTRICTIONS

Section 1. No Private Inurement. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its Directors, 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, distributions and furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. The corporation shall not have capital stock or shareholders.

Section 2. No Substantial Lobbying. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be to influence legislation.

Section 3. No Political Campaigning. The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Section 4. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on.

(a). By a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1896, or the corresponding provision of any future United States' laws or,

(b). By a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 179 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1896 or the corresponding provision of any future United States' laws.

ARTICLE VI. MANAGEMENT OF CORPORALS AFFAIRS

Section 1. Number. The Board of Directors shall consist of not fewer than three (5) members, and of not more than a maximum number determined by the Constitution or By-Laws of the corporation as amended from time to time.

Section 2. Powers. The Board of Directors shall govern the corporation and, even though designated "Directors," shall have all the rights and powers of a board of directors under the laws of the State of Florida and of the United States, as well as such other rights and authority as are herein granted. Such rights and powers shall include, but not be limited to, the power to amend the Articles of Incorporation and the power to adopt and amend the Constitution or By-Laws and other corporate governing documents by a majority vote (unless a larger than majority vote is

required herein or in the Constitution or By-Laws), in any way not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation, the laws of the State of Florida or the laws of the United States; provided, however, that such rights and powers shall include the right to transfer and relinquish all, or part of, these rights and powers to any governing Board or Body that might be established by the Director(s) in the initial Constitution or By-Laws adopted by the Director's.

Section 3. Term. The term of each member of the Board of Director's shall be as established in the Constitution or By-Laws.

Section 4. Election. Unless the Constitution or By-Laws provide differently (in which case such Constitution or By-Laws shall control), Director shall be elected by the remaining Director's by a majority vote upon the expiration of a Director's term or a vacancy for any reason (including positions created by and increase in the number of Directors). If the Board of Director is unable to select a successor Director (s), such successor(s) shall be appointed by the appropriate court of the county in which the principal Florida office (or if none the Florida registered office) of the corporation is then located.

Section 5. Initial Directors. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (5) members, whose names and addresses are set forth below:

Gregory Ford, President-Chairman/Founder/Bishop – Director
3327 13th Street
Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971

Marjorie Ford, Vice-President/Co-Founder/Associate Pastor – Director
3327 13th Street
Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971

Barbara Thompson, Secretary- Director
509 Stokes Avenue
Immokalee, Florida 34142

Annette Anderson, Treasurer - Director
517 Stokes Avenue
Immokalee, Florida 34142

Orie Lee Ford – Director
2959 Broadway
Fort Myers, Florida 33901

Section 6. Limitation of Liability. No Director shall have any personal liability to the corporation for monetary damages for breach of duty of care or other duty as a Director, by reason of any act or omission occurring subsequent to the date when this provision becomes effective, except that

this provision shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a Director for (a) any appropriation, in violation of this duties, of any business opportunity of the corporation; (b) acts or omissions which involve intentional misconduct or knowing violation of law; or (c) any transaction from which the Director derived an improper person benefit.

ARTICLE VII. POWERS

Section 1. General. The corporation shall have all the rights and powers customary and proper for tax-exempt nonprofit corporations, including the powers specifically enumerated in Section 617 of the Florida Code.

Section 2. Restrictions. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or by a corporation to which contributions are deductible under Sections 170(b) (1) (A) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Section 3. Charitable Directorship Etc. The corporation shall be empowered to hold or administer property for the purposes stated in Article III, including the power to act as Director.

Section 4. Amendments. Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Directors in the manner set forth in the By-Laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII. DISSOLUTION

Section 1. Dissolution. The Board of Directors (unless this power has been transferred by the constitution or By-Laws) may cease corporate activities and dissolve and liquidate the corporation, by a two-thirds vote.

Section 2. Liquidation. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall pay or make provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, and shall thereafter dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes stated in Article III hereof in such manner, or the such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, literary or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under such Section 501 © (3), as said court shall determine.

ARTICLE IX. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

Section 1. Office. The initial registered office of the corporation shall be at 3327 13th Street, Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971.

Second 2. Agent. The initial registered agent of the corporation at such address shall be:
Gregory Ford, President/Founder/Bishop.

ARTICLE X. INCORPORATOR (S)

Section 1. Incorporators. The name and address of the incorporators, who are citizens of the United States, are:

Gregory Ford, President/Founder/Bishop
Chairman or Board of Director
3327 13th Street
Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971

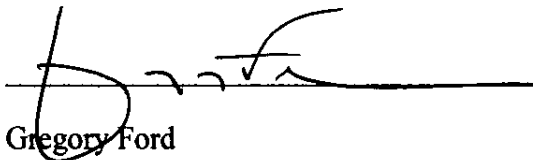
Marjorie Ford, Vice-President/Co-Founder/Associate Pastor -Director
3327 13th Street
Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971

Barbara Thompson, Secretary-Director
509 Stokes Avenue
P O Box 937
Immokalee, Florida 34143

Annette Anderson, Treasurer-Director
517 Stokes Avenue
P O Box 1522
Immokalee, Florida 34143

Orie Lee Ford, Director
2959 Broadway
Fort Myers, Florida 33901

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Director for and representative of the incorporators has executed these Articles of Incorporation, pursuant to Florida Code Section 617.



Gregory Ford

Incorporator

December 12, 2011

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 617 OF 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.**

The name of the Corporation is:

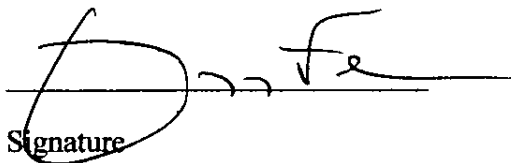
GREGORY FORD INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, INC.

The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

**GREGORY FORD
3327 13TH STREET
LEHIGH ACRES, FLORIDA 33971**

**HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF
PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE SATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN
THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENTS 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 THE OBLIGATOI OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.**

Gregory Ford,


Signature

12-12-2011