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July 12, 2012

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

Re:

- (1) Incorporation Glorious Praise Ministries Incorporated
- (2) Fictitious Name Registration Glorious Praise Ministries

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing with the Secretary of State please find the following: (1) Articles of Incorporation of "Glorious Praise Ministries Incorporated", a Florida not for profit corporation, with incorporated Registered Agent Certificate (original and copy), and (2) Application for Registration of Fictitious Name of "Glorious Praise Ministries". Our client's check No. 6423 in the total amount of \$147.50 for this service is enclosed. The amount for the incorporation is \$87.50, allocated as follows: filing fee (\$35.00), registered agent designation (\$35.00), certified copy (\$8.75), and certificate of status (\$8.75). The amount for fictitious name registration is \$60.00, allocated as follows: registration fee (\$50.00), and certificate of status (\$10.00).

We appreciate your assistance in this matter. In the meantime, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Odiator Arugu, Esq.

The Florida Law Firm, PLC

Enclosures: as stated

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GLORIOUS PRAISE MINISTRIES INCORPORATEE (A Florida Not For Profit Corporation)

ARTICLE I

Name and Duration

The name of the Corporation is GLORIOUS PRAISE MINISTRIES INCORPORATED. The duration of the Corporation is perpetual. The effective date upon which the Corporation shall come into existence shall be the date these Articles are filed by the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE II

Principal Office and Mailing Address

The address of the principal office of the Corporation as well as the Corporation's mailing address is 864 Bending Oak Trail, Winter Garden, Florida 34787.

ARTICLE III

Registered Office and Agent

The address of the registered office in the State of Florida is 1999 W. Colonial Drive, Suite 213, City of Orlando, County of Orange, State of Florida 32804. The name of the registered agent at such address is Lamya A. Henry.

ARTICLE IV

Purposes, Powers and Rights

Unless otherwise provided in the Bylaws, the Corporation shall be organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (hereinafter the "Code"), as amended from time to time, or any superseding section in order to, at the Corporation's discretion:

- (1) Provide a place of worship and fellowship for those of faith, and providing training to the disciples of Christ;
- (2) Minister the Word of God to the faithful;
- (3) Develop outreach ministries to reach the world;

- (4) Provide healing ministries for the healing of the sick;
- (5) Conduct deliverance ministries to set free the oppressed and those in bondage;
- (6) Conduct religious crusades, and revivals;
- (7) Engage in religious counseling;
- (8) Spread the Word of the Gospel of Jesus Christ of Nazareth through speaking engagements, seminars, television, radio, internet, and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God;
- (9) Conduct a local church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit as set forth in the Holy Bible, the irrevocable word of God. Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:
 - (a) A recognized creed, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship shall be established,
 - (b) An ecclesiastical form of government shall be established,
 - (c) A church membership based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and belief and support of the church shall be established,
 - (d) Various religious services pursuant to a recognized creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of a church and schools for religious and educational instruction to the young and to the old shall be established; and
- (10) Operate for any other purpose as set out in the Corporation's Bylaws.

The Corporation is not organized, nor shall it be operated, for pecuniary gain or profit, and it does not contemplate the distribution of gains, profits, or dividends to its directors and it is organized solely for nonprofit purposes. The property, assets, and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable, religious and educational purposes.

Solely for the above purposes, the Corporation is empowered to exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon not-for-profit corporations, including, but without limitation thereon, to acquiring assets for the above purposes.

Notwithstanding any other provisions herein, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a) of the Code as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

ARTICLE V

Incorporator

The name and mailing address of the incorporator of the Corporation are as follows:

Name

<u>Address</u>

Lamya A. Henry

1999 W. Colonial Drive, Suite 213

Orlando, Florida 32804

ARTICLE VI

Board of Directors

- 1. The number of members of the Board of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws; provided, however, there shall never be less than three. Each Director shall serve until the next annual meeting of Directors.
- 2. If any vacancy occurs in the Board of Directors during a term, the remaining Directors, by affirmative vote of a majority thereof, may elect a Director to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of Directors; provided, if there is a deadlock, then the vote of Pastor Mary M. Henry shall determine the Director to fill such vacancy.
- 3. The names and mailing addresses of the persons who shall serve as the initial Directors of the Corporation until the first annual meeting of the Directors are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	Address
Pastor Mary M. Henry	864 Bending Oak Trail Winter Garden, Florida 32787
Lamya A. Henry	1999 W. Colonial Drive, Suite 213 Orlando, Florida 32804
Danielle A. Henry	864 Bending Oak Trail Winter Garden, Florida 32787
Dorian C. Graybill	15617 Boggy Oak Circle Winter Garden, Florida 34787
Zshkara A. Graybill	15617 Boggy Oak Circle Winter Garden, Florida 34787

ARTICLE VII

Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the Corporation shall go and be distributed to a nonprofit corporation qualifying as an organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Code, and as an organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions of Section 509 (a)(1) or 509 (a)(2) of the Code, as the Directors may elect and designate; and in no event shall said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed or contributed by such Directors, for any other purpose. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes, or to such organization or organizations as the said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

ARTICLE VIII

Members

The Corporation shall have no members, and shall be governed by its Board of Directors as provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX

Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify any incorporator, officer or director, or any former incorporator, officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE X

Amendment

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon Directors herein are granted subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE XI

Bylaws

The power to adopt, amend or repeal bylaws for the management of the Corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors, but the Board of Directors may not amend or repeal any bylaw adopted by the Board of Director if the Bylaws specifically provide that such bylaw is not subject to amendment or repeal by the Board of Directors.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, does make, file and record these Articles of Incorporation, and does certify that the facts herein stated are true; and I have accordingly hereunto set my hand and seal.

DATED at Orlando, Orange County, Florida, this the 10th day of July, 2012.

By: XaMy L. Lanya A. Henry, Incorporator

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REGISTERED AGENT CERTIFICATE

In pursuance of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, the following is submitted, in compliance with said statute:

That GLORIOUS PRAISE MINISTRIES INCORPORATED, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Winter Garden, County of Orange, State of Florida, has named Lamya A. Henry, located at said registered office, as its registered agent to accept service of process and perform such other duties as are required in the State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process and serve as registered agent for the above-stated Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said statute relative to keeping open said office, and further state that I am familiar with §617.0501, Florida Statutes.

Lamya A. Henry, Registered Agent

DATED: July 10, 2012

