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#### **COVER LETTER**

FIRST DISCIPLESHIP BAPTIST CHURCH & INNOCENT JOSEPH MINISTRIES INC.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

SUBJECT:

Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) conv of the Ar	ticles of Incorporation and	a check for
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
		ADDITIONAL CO	PY REQUIRED

FROM: INNOCENT JOSEPH
Name (Printed or typed)

8272 NE 2ND AVENUE STE D

Address

MIAMI, FLORIDA 33138

City, State & Zip

305 677-3244 954 665-1212

Daytime Telephone number

innocentj10@yahoo.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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## ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of the corporation is FIRST DISCIPLESHIP BAPTIST CHURCH AND INNOCENT JOSEPH MINISTRIES INC.

### ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, missionary and religious-educational purposes, including for in-kind purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code which governs non-profit corporations

#### **ARTICLE 3 - PROHIBITIONS**

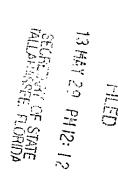
No part of any earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons for any reason not authorized by the Board of Directors, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable, measurable and verifiable competitive compensation for services rendered to the corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 2 hereof. No substantial part of the activities of FIRSTDISCIPLESHIP BAPTIST CHURCH AND INNOCENT JOSEPH MINISTRIES INC shall be dedicated to, or otherwise attempt to influence United States State or Federal legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permissible (A) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (B) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 1: 70(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **ARTICLE 4 - DIRECTORS**

The Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the Members of this Corporation as defined by process in the By-laws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE 5 - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.



## ARTICLE 6 - CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation is a nonprofit corporation and has no capital stock..

## ARTICLE 7 - QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

The categories of membership, qualifications for membership and the manner of admission shall be as set forth in and regulated by the By-laws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 8 - VOTING RIGHTS**

Members of the Corporation will have such voting rights as are defined in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE 9 - LIABILITIES FOR DEBTS

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE 10 - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the registered agent of this corporation is: Innocent Joseph

First Discipleship Baptist Church and Innocent Joseph Ministries Inc. 8272 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Ste D
Miami Florida 33138

#### ARTICLE 11 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of this corporation is: 8272 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Ste D Miami Florida 33138

## ARTICLE 12 - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is: Innocent Joseph 8272 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Ste D Miami Florida 33138

### **ARTICLE 13 - AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any time in the manner provided by the laws adherent to the jurisdiction of the State of \_Florida. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the voting members, and approved at a members meeting by a quorum of the Members as defined by the By-laws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE 14 - INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify a director or officer of the Corporation, who was wholly successful in the defense of any proceeding(s) to which the director or officer was a party to, or because the director or officer is or was a director of officer of the Corporation, against reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by the director or officer in connection with said proceeding(s). The Corporation may indemnify an individual made a party to a proceeding(s) because the individual is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, against liability if authorized in the specific case, after determination in the manner required by the Board of Directors, that indemnification of the director, officer, employee or agent, is permissible in the circumstances because the director, officer, employee or agent has met the standard of conduct set forth by the board of directors, officers, employees and agents of the Corporation. Indemnification shall apply when such persons are serving at the Corporation's request while a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of another foreign or domestic corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, whether or not for profit, as well as in their official capacity with the Corporation. The Corporation also may pay for or reimburse the reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation who is a party to a proceeding in advance of final disposition of the proceeding. The Corporation also may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of an individual arising from the individual's status as a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation, whether or not the Corporation would have power to indemnify the individual against the same liability under the law.

All references in these Articles of Incorporation are deemed to include any amendment or successor thereto. Nothing contained in these Articles of

Incorporation shall limit or preclude the exercise of any right relating to indemnification or advance of attorney fees and expenses to any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation or the ability of the Corporation otherwise to indemnify or advance expenses to any such person by contract or in any other manner. If any word, clause or sentence of the foregoing provisions regarding indemnification or advancement of the attorney fees or expenses shall be held invalid as contrary to law or public policy, it shall be severable and the provisions remaining shall not be otherwise affected. All references in these Articles of Incorporation to "director", "officer" "employee", and "agent" shall include the heirs, estates, administrators, executors, and personal representatives of such persons.

#### ARTICLE 15 - COVENANT NOT TO SUE

The Corporation agrees that it will never institute any action or suit at law or in equity against any director or officer of the Corporation, nor institute, prosecute, or in any way aid in the institution or prosecution of any claim, demand, action, or cause of action for damages, costs, loss of services, expenses, or compensation for or on account of any damage, loss or injury to person or property, or both, whether developed or undeveloped, resulting or to result, known or unknown, past, present, or future, arising out of a director or officer of the Corporation's service to the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 16 - DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or so disposed of shall be disposed of by Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal officer of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes

# ARTICLE 17 - SUBSCRIBERS

# The subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Name	Addresses

Innocent Joseph	8272 NE 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Avenue Ste D
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Miami Florida 33138

Elcy Innocent 2443 SW 106<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Miramar, Florida 33025

Leclair Valmir 311 NE 90<sup>th</sup> Street

Miami, Florida 33161

Simone Nelson 740 NW 179<sup>th</sup> Street

Miami, Florida 33169

Augusta Petit 285 NW 129<sup>th</sup> Street

Miami, Florida 33168

Marie-Lourdes Jean 779 NW 118<sup>th</sup> Street

Miami, Florida 33168

Silfida L Joseph 8272 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Ste D

Miami, Florida 33138

## **INCORPORATOR**

The incorporators of the corporation are as follow:

### FIRST DISCIPLESHIP BAPTIST CHURCH & INNOCENT JOSEPH MINISTRIES INC.

# Certificate of Adoption of Articles of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of FIRST DISCIPLESHIP BAPTIST CHURCH & INNOCENT JOSEPH MINISTRIES INC. were approved by the board of directors on MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> 2013 and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of FIRST DISCIPLESHIP BAPTIST CHURCH & INNOCENT JOSEPH MINISTRIES INC.

The members of the initial board of directors were nominated and were elected by unanimous vote by a ballot method. Therefore, the names and the addresses of the persons appearing were duly elected to the board as reflected in the initial meeting

Silfida L Joseph	8272 NE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue Ste D
Secretary-Assistant	Miami, Florida 33138
Marie-Lourdes Jean	779 NW 118 <sup>th</sup> Street
Counselor	Miami, Florida 33168
Augusta Petit Assistant Treasurer	285 NW 129 <sup>th</sup> Street <b>Miami, Florida 33168</b>
Simone Nelson	740 NW 179 <sup>th</sup> Street
Treasurer	Miami, Florida 33169
Leclair Valmir	311 NE 90 <sup>th</sup> Street
Co- Chairperson	Miami, Florida 33161
Elcy Innocent	2443 SW 106 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
Secretary	Miramar, Florida 33025
Innocent Joseph	8272 NE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue Ste D
Chairperson	Miami Florida 33138
Name	Addresses

# Acknowledgment of consent to appointment as registered agent

Having been made initial registered agent to accept service of the process of the corporation at the initial registered office designated in these articles of incorporations. I hereby accept such status and consent to act in this capacity and agree to comply with all the requirements of the law pertaining thereto.

Innocent Joseph Registered agent

In witness whereof we have hereunto made, subscribed and acknowledged these articles of incorporation under the law of the State of Florida

Innocent Josep Incorporator SECTION OF STATE

Before me, personally appear, Innocent Joseph to me well known, and know to me, to be the individual described in and executed the foregoing articles of incorporation and acknowledge before me that he executed the same for the purpose herein expressed

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