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#### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Understanding God Word School of Ministry, 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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FROM: Dr. Yvonne L. Carter

Name (Printed or typed)

510 N E 38th Street

Address

Pompano Beach, Fl. 33064

City, State & Zip

954-882-9170

Daytime Telephone number

understandinggodwordschool@yahoo.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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DR. YVONNE L. CARTER 510 NE 38TH STREET POMPANO BEACH, FL 33064

SUBJECT: UNDERSTANDING GOD WORD SCHOOL OF MINISTRY,

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We have received your document for UNDERSTANDING GOD WORD SCHOOL OF MINISTRY, and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name must contain a word that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. This word may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Please list the registered agents name in Article 18.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of 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) 245-6052.

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## **Article of Corporation**

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For

SECRETARY OF STATE: Understanding God Word School of Ministry, Ind.ALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is a natural person competent and authorized to these articles of incorporation for Understanding God Word School of Ministry, Inc., a non-profit Corporation under Chapter 617 of Florida Statues.

#### **Article 1- Name**

The name of the Corporation is 'Understanding God Word' School of Ministry, Inc.

## Article 2 - Purpose of the Corporation

This Corporation is organized exclusively for educational, charitable, religious, and scientific purpose, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

The specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is: provide Religious Bible Educational Training and Spiritual Guidance to individual who desire to answer the call of God on their life, are for those believers who just have a desire to study the Word of God just to learn more about the Word of God.

We have been commission by God to train men and women to work in the Ministry work for the Lord. Matthew 28:19- go ye therefore, and tech all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost: (20- Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

This commission Jesus has left for all believer's, not only to preachers. The invitation to Salvation is for all who believe on the name of Jesus.

#### **Articles 3- Prohibitions**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or Be distributable to its members, Board of Directors, Officers, or other private Person, 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 second hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be 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 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 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 the 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## Article 4 - Capital Stock

The Corporation shall have no capital stock and shall be composed of members rather than shareholders.

# Article 5 – Qualification of Members And Manner of Their Admission

The categories of membership, qualification for membership and the manner of Admission shall be as forth in and regulated by the By Laws of the Corporation.

# Article 6 - Voting Rights

Members of the Corporation will have voting rights as provided in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

# Article 7 - Limitation of Corporate Powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statues.

#### Article 8 - Term of Existence

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## Article 9 - Manner of Election of Directors

The Directors of the Corporation shall be elected by a majority vote of the Members of the Corporation. Except for the President/CEO (Chief Executive Officer), all Officers of the Corporation shall be appointed annually by a majority vote of the Board of Directors/Trustees. The President/CEO perpetually, as further described by the By Laws.

#### Article 10 - Officers

The officers of the Corporation shall consist of the following positions.

- -- President/CEO
- Vice President
- -- Secretary
- --- Treasurer
- --- Auditor
- -- LegalCounsel/Advisor

Article 11 – The Names of the Officers who are to serve Until the First Election under the Articles of Incorporation

President: Dr Yvonne L. Carter Vice President: Sandra L Deveaux

**Secretary: Jessica Hall** 

Treasure: Shawnece L. Carter

## **Article 12- Board of Trustees/Directors**

This Corporation shall have no less than three trustees/directors, and the number of trustees/directors may be increased, as provided by the By-Laws, but never decrease to a number less than three trustees/directors. The name and address of the persons who are to serve as members of the Board of Directors until the first election under the Articles of Incorporation are follows:

- 1. Dr. Yvonne L. Carter, 8603 N W 35th Ct. #E, Coral Springs, Fl. 33065
- 2. Sandra L. Deveaux, 510 N E 38th St., Pompano Beach, Fl. 33064
- 3. Jessica Hall, 510 N E 38th St. Pompano Beach, Fl. 33064
- 4. Shawnece L. Carter, 8603 N W 35<sup>th</sup> Ct. #E, Coral Springs, Fl.33065

#### **Article 13- Liabilities for Debts**

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Trustees/ directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

#### **Article 14- Indemnification**

The Corporation shall indemnify a director/trustee or officer of the Corporation who was wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which the director or office was a party because the director/trustee or officer is or was a director/trustee or officer of the Corporation against reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by the director or officer in connection with the proceeding. The Corporation may indemnify an individual made a party to a proceeding because the individual is or was a director, trustee, 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, as the case may be, is permissible in the circumstances because the director, trustee, officer, employee or agent has met the standard of conduct set forth by the board of directors. The Indemnification and advancement of attorney fees and fees and expenses for directors, trustees, officers, employees and agents of the Corporation shall apply when such person are serving at the Corporation's request while a director, trustee, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, as the case may be as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or agent, of another Foreign or Domestic Corporation, Partnership, joint venture, trustee, employee benefits plan

or other enterprise, whether or not for profit, as well as in their official capacity with the Corporation. The Corporation also may also purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of an individual arising from the individual's status as a director, trustee, officer, employer or agent of the Corporation would have power to indemnify the individual against the same liability under the law. All references in these Articles of Corporation are deemed to include an amendment or successor thereto. Nothing contain 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 trustee, 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 manner. If any word, clause or sentence of foregoing provisions regarding invalid as contrary to law or public policy, is shall be severable and the provisions remaining shall be otherwise affected. All reference in these Articles of Incorporation to "director", "trustee," "officer," "employee," and "agent" shall include the heirs, estates, executors, administrators, and personal representative of such person.

## **Article 15- Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation**

Except for Article 9 of these are Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation may amend any of the other articles in the Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by- law. Each amendment shall be approved by the Board of Trustees/Directors, proposed by them to the Members, and approved at a Member meeting by a majority vote of the Members, unless all Trustee/Directors and all members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that certain Amendment of these Articles of Incorporation is made.

## **Article 16- Amendment of By-Laws**

This Corporation shall have the right and power to enact by-laws not repugnant to this Chapter and the further right and power to alter or rescind the same being given for such length of time as may prescribed by the by-laws, Rules, or Regulations of this Corporation, including the manner or procedure thereof, at any Business meeting or any Special meeting called for that purpose.

# **Article 17- Principal Office**

The principle office of this Corporation is 8603 N W 35<sup>th</sup> Ct, # E, Coral Springs, Fl. 33065 and the mailing address is the same.

Article 18- Registered office and Register Agent
The initial address of the registered office of this Corporation is located

8603 N W 35th Ct. # E, Coral Springs, Fl. 33065

## Article 19- Incorporator

The name and street address of the Incorporator for these Articles of Incorporation is Dr. Yvonne L. Carter, 8603 N W 35<sup>th</sup> Ct. # E, Coral Springs, Fl 33065.

#### **Article 20- Dissolution**

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, asset shall be distributed for one or more exempt purpose within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government or to a state or local government for public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of then Corporation is located, exclusively for purpose or such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such.

The under sign incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation This 13<sup>th</sup>day of April 2014

Sign of Incorporator:

Dr. Yvonne L. Carter DD

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# Acceptance of Registered Agent Designated In Articles of Incorporation

Dr. Yvonne L. Carter, having a business office the same registered office of Understanding God Word School of Ministry, Inc., the Corporation name above is the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, is familiar with and accepts the obligation of the position of Registered Agent under Section 617.0501, Florida Status

OR Groune L Caster S.D. Dr. Yvonne L. Carter DD