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

SUBJECT: Windows of Hope House Churches, 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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Billy Don Prewitt

Name (Printed or typed)

1593 Sackett Circle

Address

Orlando, FL 32818

City, State & Zip

(407) 292-2625

Daytime Telephone number

westorl@bellsouth.net

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

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

WINDOWS OF HOPE HOUSE CHURCHES, INC.

Pursuant to Section 617, Florida Statutes, the Articles of Incorporation of the above named Corporation are stated in their entirety and the Corporation adopts the Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Windows of Hope House Churches, Inc.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the Corporation shall be located at 1593 Sackett Circle, Orlando, Florida 32818.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the, corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law), including the making of distributions to or for the use of organizations exempt at the time under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law). Specifically, the purposes of the Corporation include maintaining a place to teach and study the Word of God and worship the Almighty God. The Corporation will provide fellowship for those of like faith who joining together will assume the responsibility and privilege of propagating the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our community, state, nation and in foreign lands. Further, the Corporation shall honor and welcome the Holy Spirit and His operation among us in accordance with our distinctive testimony in compliance with the Word of God.

ARTICLE IV: EXISTENCE

The existence of this Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V: RESTRICTIONS

- A. <u>No Private Inurement</u>. No part of the earnings or assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable 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 and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. The Corporation shall not have capital stock or shareholders.
- B. <u>No Substantial Lobbying</u>. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.
- C. <u>No Political Campaigning</u>. 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.
- D. <u>Irrevocable Dedication</u>. The income and assets of the Corporation shall be irrevocably dedicated to its exclusive purposes.

ARTICLE VI: DIRECTORS

- A. <u>Number</u>. The Directors of the Corporation shall consist of not fewer than three (3) Directors and not more than a maximum number determined by the Corporation's Bylaws as amended from time to time.
- B. <u>Powers</u>. The Directors shall govern the Corporation, and shall have all the rights and powers granted to it as outlined in the Corporation's Bylaws.
- C. <u>Term</u>. The term of each Director shall be established in the Corporation's Bylaws.
- D. <u>Election</u>. The method of electing the Directors shall be contained in the Corporation's Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII: DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Corporation's assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to an entity or entities described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE VIII: MEMBERS

The qualifications of the members of the Corporation, the manner of their admission, voting, and other rights and privileges of members shall be regulated by the Corporation's Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX: POWERS

- A. <u>General</u>. The Corporation shall have all the rights and powers customary and proper for tax-exempt non-profit Corporations, including the powers specifically enumerated in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, as amended.
- B. <u>Restrictions</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of the 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(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or by a Corporation to which contributions are deductible under Sections 170(b)(1)(A) or (B) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law).
- C. <u>Charitable Trusteeship, etc.</u> The Corporation shall be empowered to hold or administer property for the purposes stated in Article III of the Articles of Incorporation, including the power to act as trustee.

ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS

- A. <u>Bylaws</u>. Amendments to the Corporation's Bylaws may be made at any regular business meeting or special properly called meeting of the membership provided each amendment shall have been presented publicly to the membership on the two Sundays preceding the date of the meeting. Amendments shall be made by two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present and voting.
- B. Articles of Incorporation. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be made at any regular business meeting or special properly called meeting of the membership provided each amendment shall have been presented publicly to the membership on the two Sundays preceding the date of the meeting. Amendments shall be by two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present and voting.

ARTICLE XI: REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the Registered Agent to the Corporation is Billy Don Prewitt, 1593 Sackett Circle, Orlando, Florida 32818.

ARTICLE XII: INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the Incorporators are:

- a. Arlene T. Prewitt, 1593 Sackett Circle, Orlando, FL 32818
- b. Davendra (Dave) Beharry, 625 South Lakewood Avenue, Ocoee, Florida 34761.
- c. Charles Edward Walker, Jr., 2787 Southland Road, Mt. Dora, Florida 32778.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Billy Don Prewitt – Registered Agent

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Arlene T. Prewitt

Date

Date

Charles Edward Walker, Jr.

Davendra (Dave) Beharry

Date

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the mentioned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered agent/registered office, in the state of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:

WINDOWS OF HOPE HOUSE CHURCHES, INC.

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

BILLY DON PREWITT 1693 GACKETT CIRCLE ORLANDO, FL 32818

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

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