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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SURJECT: WORLD OUTREACH BIBLE CHURCH, 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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Name (Printed or typed)

PO Box 1213

Address

Starke, FL 32091

City, State & Zip

904 796-0209

Daytime Telephone number

lathell@theblainegroupafs.com

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 World Outreach Bible Church, Inc.,

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The undersigned hereby associate to form a corporation not for profit under chapteri617 of, FLORIDA the Florida Statutes.

#### **ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be WORLD OUTREACH BIBLE CHURCH, INC., hereinafter referred to as the ("Church").

# **ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The principle and mailing address of this corporation shall be 6111 South Point Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33903.

# **ARTICLE III. PURPOSE**

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

The Church shall have all of the powers given to corporations not for profit by the Florida Statutes and all of the powers expressly conferred upon it by this declaration, together with all powers necessary to fulfill all such stated powers and the duties expressly given to it by such declaration. These powers include, but are not limited to, the power to:

- 1. Promote activities designed to raise funds to support the exempt activities of not for profit organizations;
- 2. Make and collect funds from its individuals and corporations;
- 3. Pay expenses necessary to raise funds for not for profit organizations;
- 4. Acquire title to and exercise all rights of ownership in and to any real or personal property:
- 5. Own and convey real or personal property;
- 6. Make, amend and enforce reasonable rules and regulations for the use of the property it owns or maintains;
- 7. Enforce the terms of the Declaration, these Articles, and the By-Laws of the corporation;
- 8. Sue and be sued;
- 9. Contract for services necessary to accomplish the purpose of the corporation;
- 10. Require supported organizations to be public charities described in section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2);
- 11. Exist in perpetuity, but in the event that the Church is dissolved, any remaining assets shall be conveyed to an appropriate agency of local government, or if not accepted to a nonprofit corporation with similar purposes;

12. Take any other action necessary for the purposes for which the Church is formed.

# **ARTICLE IV. MEMBERS**

1. The corporation shall have no members

#### ARTICLE V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. The affairs of the Church shall be initially managed by a Board of five (5) Directors, whose names and addresses are:

Michael Landsman 3490 North Key Drive # 511C North Fort Myers, Florida 33903

Martha Landsman 3490 North Key Drive #511C North Fort Myers Florida, 33903

Michael Mann P.O. Box 2452 Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Edward Kern 3226 Chadwick Road Apopka, Florida 32703

John Antonucci 7252 Sugar Palm Court Fort Myers Florida 33966

2. New Directors shall be appointed or elected and the number of Directors shall be increased or diminished in accordance with the By-Laws of the Church, but there shall not be less than three (3).

#### **ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS**

The officers of the Church shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such additional officers as the By-Laws specify. The officers shall be elected by the Directors at their annual meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

The first officers who shall serve until the first election are:

PRESIDENT:

Michael Landsman

3490 North Key Drive # 511C North Fort Myers, Florida 33903 SECRETARY:

Martha Landsman

3490 North Key Drive #511C North Fort Myers Florida, 33903

TREASURER:

Michael Mann

P.O. Box 2452

Baton Rouge, LA 70821

### **ARTICLE VII.**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable salaries and wages and reasonable reimbursement for expenses incurred and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth above. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the 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 SO1(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 VIII. AMENDMENT OF ATRICLES**

These Articles may be amended in the manner set forth in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, provided, however, that any amendment to these Articles shall require the assent or written consent of the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting duly caused and convened.

#### **Article IX. Dissolution**

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

#### ARTICLE X. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

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Michael Landsman 3490 North Key Drive # 511C North Fort Myers, Florida 33903

### **ARTICLE XI. RESIDENT AGENT**

Certificate Designating Place of Business or Domicile for the Service of Process within This State, Naming Agent upon whom Process may be served.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with this Act:

World Outreach Bible Church, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State Florida, with its principal place of business at 6111 South Point Blvd., City of Fort Myers, County of Lee, State of Florida has named Lathell N. Blaine, Located at 101 Alexander Rd., Starke, County of Bradford, State of Florida, 32091, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: (MUST BE SIGNED BY DESIGNATED AGENT)

Having been named registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at a place designated in this certificate, I am familiar and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity

Lathell N Blaine/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.817.115, F.S.

Michael Landsman/Incorporator

Date