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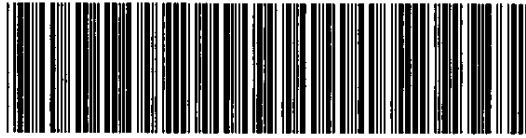
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Foundational Truth Outreach 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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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Barbara Gibson  
Name (Printed or typed)

1475 North New York Avenue  
Address

Lakeland, Florida 33805  
City, State & Zip

863-812-5294  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

May 12, 2015

BARBARA GIBSON  
1475 NORTH NEW YORK AVE  
LAKELAND, FL 33805

SUBJECT: FOUNDATIONAL TRUTH OUTREACH MINISTRY, INC.  
Ref. Number: W15000033577

We have received your document for FOUNDATIONAL TRUTH OUTREACH MINISTRY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

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

Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

Please return 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.

Carol Mustain  
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 015A00009929

**Article of Incorporation**  
**Of**  
**Foundational Truth Outreach Ministry, Inc.**

We the undersigned natural persons of age twenty-one (21) years or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation, Not for Profit, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation pursuant to Chapter, 617, of Title 34 of the Statutes of the State of Florida.

**Article I**

**Name**

The name of this corporation is Foundational Truth Outreach Ministry, Inc.

**Article II**

**Duration**

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

**Article III**

**Principal Office, Registered Agent and Address**

The address of the Corporation's principal office is 2626 North Florida Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33805. The registered agent of the Corporation is Barbara Gibson, whose address is 1475 North New York Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33805.

**Article IV**

**Corporate Seal**

The corporate Seal of the Corporation shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Corporation, the year of its incorporation and words "**CORPORATE SEAL**" AND "**FLORIDA**".

**Article V**

**Purposes**

The Purpose for which the corporation is organized is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific, that are described in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law )

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1. To establish a yearly Scholarship for a deserving High School Graduate.
2. To provide opportunities for individuals to develop their maximum potential.
3. To assist disadvantaged youth in obtaining a quality education.
4. To provide counseling services for children and adults.
5. To promote and establish partnerships between church and communities.
6. To lesson tensions within disadvantaged communities and combat neighborhood deterioration.
7. To conduct educational training which will help to eliminate prejudice and discrimination in the government sector, business and financial institutions while improving sound constructive human relations between government, businesses and financial institutions.
8. To provide resources to single-parent and under- privileged children.
9. To develop strategies to African-Americans understanding their culture and cultures of other ethnicities.
10. To provide administrative support and services to disadvantaged persons or groups to enable them to develop necessary skills for successful self-sufficiency.
11. To assist senior citizens in securing needed humane services.

In furtherance, but not limitation of the foregoing purposes, the corporation shall have the power and authority:

1. To receive assistance, money (a grants or otherwise), real or personal property and any other form of contribution, gifts, bequest or devise from any person, firm or corporation to be utilized in the furtherance of the necessary, objects and purposes of this Corporation; to enter into agreements or contracts for contributions for its objects and purposes, provided however, that gifts shall be subject to acceptance by the **Board of Directors** as required by the bylaws;
2. To distribute in the manner, form and method, by means determine by the Board of this corporation, any and all forms of contributions received by it in carrying out the programs of the corporation in furtherance of its stated purposes. Money and real property contributed to the corporation in furtherance of its objects and purposes shall to be given in trust for such purposes; and
3. Each and all of the objects, purposes and powers of the Corporation, however, shall be exercised, construed and limited in their application to accomplish the purpose for which this Corporation is formed.

## **Article VI**

### **Limitation**

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Income tax under section 501 (c ) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
2. The Corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt in any way to influence legislation or participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statement), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
3. No Part of the net earnings of the corporation shall be disseminated to the benefit of, its Directors, officers and members except that the Corporation shall authorize the empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purpose set forth above.

## **Articles VII**

### **Membership**

The Corporation shall have members

## **Articles VIII**

### **Board of Directors**

The management of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The number of Directors is five (5). The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall not be less than five ( 5 ). The Directors shall be elected in the manner prescribed by the Bylaws.

The name and address of each Director and their position in Corporation are as follows:

Barbara Gibson, President  
1475 North New York Ave  
Lakeland, Florida 33805

Lynnette Giles Canady, Secretary  
603 Taylor Blvd.  
Winter Haven, FL 33880

Torrie Canady, Vice President  
603 Taylor Blvd.  
Winter Haven, Florida 33880

Kathy Elaine Jessie, Treasurer  
606 Taylor Blvd.  
Winter Haven, FL 33880

Robert L. Holmes, Chaplin  
2315 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Mulberry, FL 33860

## **Article IX**

### **Dissolution**

The regulation of internal affairs of the Corporation, including the distribution of assets on dissolution, shall be provided for in the bylaws and shall include the following:

(1). upon dissolution of the Corporation or winding down of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be applied and distributed as follows:

- (a) All liabilities and obligations of the Corporation shall be paid, satisfied and discharged, or adequate provisions shall be made;
- (b) Assets held by the corporation upon condition requiring, return, transfer or conveyance, which condition occurs by reason of the dissolution or winding down, shall be returned, transferred or conveyed in accordance with such requirements ; and
- (c) All remaining assets not disposed of under either of the preceding Paragraphs ( a ) or ( b ) shall be transferred or conveyed to one or more Charitable, education, or scientific organizations as
- (d) ( i), which are described in section 509 (a) (1), (2 ), or (3), and (ii), to which deductible contributions can be made under Section 170 (c) (2), 2522 (a) (2), as the Board of Directors shall select.

## **Article X**

### **Indemnification**

Every Director and Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed in connection with and proceeding or any settlement of any proceeding (including any appeal thereof) to which a director or officer may be a party or may become involved by reason of being or having been a director or

officer at the time such expense incurred, except when the director or officer is adjudged guilty of, or liable for, willful misfeasance in the performance of duties; provided that the event of a settlement before entry of judgment, the indemnification shall apply only when the Board of Directors approve such settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the Corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such directors or officers maybe entitled by law. Appropriate liability insurance shall be provided for every officer, director and agent of the Corporation in amounts determined from time to time by the Board.

**Article XI**  
**Advisory Board**

The Board of Directors may select an Advisory Board whose purpose shall be to constructively advise the Board of Directors. The Advisory Board shall in no way have a vote in any matters of the Board of Directors.

**Articles XII**

**Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin January 1 and end on December 31 of each calendar year.

**Article XIII**

**Territory**

The territory in which the operation of the Corporation is principally to be conducted in Lakeland, Florida.

**Article XIV**

**Rules of Order**

The rules contained in the current edition of Roberts Rules of Order, newly revised, shall govern all meetings of the Corporation.

**Article XV**

**Amendments**



These Articles of Incorporation may be amended when such amendments is proposed and adopted by a resolution by the Board of Directors of the corporation at any business meeting of the corporation and shall become effective when such resolution is duly certified by the Secretary of the corporation.

**Article XVI**

**Authorization**

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 statues relating to proper and complete performance of duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent

**Registered Agent**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barbara Gibson", written over a horizontal line.

**Signature**

**Barbara Gibson, President**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned do acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation and accordingly have hereunto set hands this 29<sup>th</sup> day of 4

These articles were adopted by the Board of Directors on 29<sup>th</sup> day of 4

Barbara Gibson

[Signature]

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF POLK

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgements personally appeared:

Barbara Gibson

Gynnette Giles-Carney

To me well known to be the persons describe in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and Acknowledge before me that they subscribe to same

Tawnett Buford  
Notary Public

Date 4-29-15



TAWNETT BUFORD  
MY COMMISSION # FF 178707  
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