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SUBJECT: THE HOUSE OF REFUGE EMPOWERMENT 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 :

☒ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Rozalyn Jackson
Name (Printed or typed)

2785 NW 59th Street
Address

Miami, FL 33142
City, State & Zip

305-879-4070
Daytime Telephone number

rozalynj60@gmail.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 THE

THE HOUSE OF REFUGE EMPOWERMENT MINISTRY, INC.

We, the undersigned subscribers to these articles of incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of constituting a church and outreach ministry, to operate in accordance with the laws of the Statutes of the State of Florida relative to corporations not for profit, and we hereby covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this non-profit Church and Outreach Corporation shall be:

THE HOUSE OF REFUGE EMPOWERMENT MINISTRY, INC.

This Church and Outreach Ministry may, for convenience, be referred to as:
THE HOUSE OF REFUGE EMPOWERMENT MINISTRY, INC.

ARTICLE II: TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The objectives and purposes for which this Church and Outreach Ministry is constituted and this corporation organized are:

1. To disseminate the Word of God and the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the end that the people of God may be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ by faith.
2. To assemble all believers in corporate worship in the Lord Jesus Christ together in personal and public fellowship, including both the home and in cell groups.
3. To regularly assemble together the members of this Church and Outreach Ministry for fellowship one with another and to worship God in spirit and in truth, and to cooperate in the assembling of the whole body of Christ.
4. To provide Old Testament instruction and New Testament discipleship in its fellowship and activities and in the move of the Holy Spirit.
5. To involve every member of the Church in the move of the Holy Spirit, fellowship and activities.
6. To solve family and marital problems so that the home life of each member is healthy and fruitful by Biblical standards.

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7. To celebrate the Lord's Supper; baptize in water; to commission members in the spreading of the Word of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ locally and worldwide; to marry, to dedicate infants; to anoint the sick with oil; and to bury.
8. To act with charitable concern for, and to help, not only all members of this Church and outreach Ministry, but also all persons in need of any help which Church and Outreach Ministry can give, regardless of race, social position, or religious affiliation; to develop and carry out programs of social action for the poor, widowed, orphaned, afflicted, imprisoned, underprivileged, or aged persons, both within and without this Church and outreach Ministry.
9. To pray for the needs of all people and for local, national, world leaders, governments and institutions.
10. to support and encourage communication and extension of the Christian life and witness by sound and comprehensive preaching and teaching of the Holy Bible and of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to all men both within this fellowship and elsewhere, not only by conventional modes, but also by all means which will accomplish such communication, extension, teaching, preaching and singing, including but not limited to the media of communication, extension, preaching, teaching and singing, but not for private profit, to sponsor, participate in, conduct or engage in radio and/or broadcasting, internet web page building, the printing or reproducing and publication of recordings, periodicals, books, computer software and other materials, the establishment and operation of a school or schools, and the holding and conducting of seminars, study groups, work shops and meetings, by either resident or missionaries, traveling evangelists, teachers, or other elders; to receive offerings for such purposes; and to grant aid and pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered to persons, firms, and corporations for such purposes.
11. To recognize, support and corporate with the various ministries established by God to equip believers to fulfill their respective functions as members of the Body of Christ to maturity and completion.
12. To ordain ministers upon completion of a prescribed course of study, designated by this Church and Outreach Ministry; to assist in the establishment and maintenance of other Churches and other Outreach Ministries, and to send forth missionaries for the establishment and up building of other Churches and Outreaches, both domestic and foreign.

ARTICLE IV: POWERS

To the end that the afore going objectives and purposes and any religious and charitable purposes may be carried out, performed and accomplished, this Church corporation shall have the power to engage only in such activities as shall not constitute business unrelated to its religious, benevolent, charitable, literary and educational purposes. It shall engage only in such activities as are permitted to be carried on by corporations whose income is exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501 (c) (3), and contributions to which are deductible pursuant to Section 170 (c) (2), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Code. Any provision elsewhere in these Articles of incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding,

this corporation shall not engage in, nor shall any of its assets be used or applied to, activities which constitute carrying on of propaganda, attempting to influence legislation, or participating in or intervening in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, nor shall any part of its net earnings or assets inure to the benefit of any private member, except for reasonable compensation for services actually rendered. Subject to the foregoing limitations, and subject specifically to the provisions of Sections 611.0105 of the Florida Statutes, this Church corporation shall have all of the rights and powers set forth in Section 617.021 of the Florida Statutes. The purposes set forth in Article III hereof shall likewise be construed as powers. Such powers shall specifically include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. To raise and assist in raising of funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds.
2. To acquire, own, or lease mortgage and dispose of property both real and personal.
3. To conduct and carry on religious services and instruction through the public media, including printed material and periodical, electronic broadcasting, AM and FM radio, telecasting, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission, cable television, internet websites, software production and distribution.
4. To acquire, own and operate such printing, software and/or internet provider, broadcasting and/or telecasting facilities.
5. To issue annuities and to enter into gift-annuity contracts.
6. To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
7. To acquire, hold, own sell assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of share of the capital stock, bonds, obligations, or other securities of other corporations, domestic, or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the corporation and while the owner thereof to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.

ARTICLE V: MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this corporation shall consist of all persons herein named as subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation and all persons who shall meet the following qualifications for membership and who shall be admitted, in the following manner:

1. In order to qualify for membership in this Church and Outreach Ministry a prospective member must be willing and ready to accept, believe in, and rely on Jesus Christ for his salvation and give evidence of his intention to keep His commandments; must believe that the Holy Bible is the Word of God; must publicly confess his faith; must commit himself to participate actively in the fellowship of the Church and Outreach Ministry, and must submit himself to the authority of the Board of Trustees and the discipline of the Church and Outreach ministry.
2. The Board of Trustees shall determine whether any applicant for membership meets the foregoing qualifications; and if so, the applicant shall be admitted to membership in this Church and Outreach Ministry.

ARTICLE VI: BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The affairs of the Church and Outreach Ministry, both spiritual and secular, shall be directed by a board of Managers which shall be referred to as the Board of Trustees. The minimum number of Board of Trustees members may be increased in accordance with the needs of the Church and Outreach Ministry as determined from time to time by the governing Board of Trustees. The Board members themselves must have a Church affiliation. The initial governing Board of Trustees, as set forth in Article IX hereof shall be deemed to have been set in office as of the time these Articles are approved and filed by the Secretary of the State of Florida. Thereafter, in the event of a vacancy on the Board of Trustees, whether caused by resignation, removal, death, or expansion of the Board, the ruling Board then serving shall suggest to the membership of the Church and Outreach Ministry the name of a member deemed to be qualified to serve. If there be no unresolved objection on the part of the membership the member so suggested shall be set in office as a governing Board Member; but if there be an unresolved objection the governing board Members shall suggest another name, and the process continue until the vacancy or vacancies shall have been filled. The Board of Trustees will make every effort to act with unanimity; but in any event all actions of the Board shall be with the concurrence of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the governing Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall be responsible for the maintenance of scriptural discipline within the Church and it's membership, as well as for the maintenance of membership standards. In the event the Board of Trustees, after due examination, should decide that a member no longer fulfils the requirements for membership, his membership shall be terminated, and he shall be appropriately notified. Similarly, if the Board of trustees, after due examination should determine that a ruling board member no longer fulfils the requirements for a Board Member, such Board Member shall be removed from his position as a ruling Board Member, but not necessarily from his membership in the Church, unless he shall also no longer fulfill the requirements for Church membership: With the exception of the President who shall have life tenure, with the right to appoint a successor to the Presidency in the event of illness, or his will to retired from office, this shall be in writing signed by the President, and witnessed by at least two other Board Members. Any decision of the Board of Trustees shall be final and not subject to appeal to any higher court or other body.

ARTICLE VII: SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residences of each subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Pastor Rozalyn Jackson 2785 NW 59th Street Miami, FL.33142
Sandreka Jackson 2785 NW 59th Street Miami, FL.33142
Alyssa Jackson 2785 NW 59th Street Miami, FL 33142
Ricky Fitzpatrick 2020 NE 169th Terr #409 N Miami Beach, FL 33162

ARTICLE VIII: OFFICERS

The affairs of this corporation shall be administered by its officers, which shall be a President, Vice President/Secretary and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be ruling Board of Trustees Members; and such other assistant or administrative officers as are determined by the Board of Trustees from time to time. The Board of Trustees shall appoint the officers and the officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees; provided however, that any person dealing with the corporation shall do so by its President or Vice President/Secretary with its corporate seal thereto affixed and attested by its Secretary or President. The office of President shall be a salaried position of a minimum of \$1,000.00 dollars a week and may increase as deemed necessary by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE IX: INITIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as the initial Board of Trustees and as the initial officers of the Corporation are as follows:

President - Rozalyn Jackson 2785 NW 59th Street Miami, FL. 33142

V.P./Secretary - Sandreka Jackson 2785 NW 59th Street Miami, FL 33142

Treasurer - Alyssa Jackson 2785 NW 59th Street Miami, FL 33142

Board Member – Ricky Fitzpatrick 2020 NE 169th Ter #409 N Miami Beach FL 33162

ARTICLE X: BY LAWS

The Board of Trustees shall provide such by-laws for the conduct of its business of the Church, Outreach ministry as the Board may deem necessary from time to time. Such by-laws may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board Members present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

Article XI: AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any special meeting of the Board of Trustees; provided, however, that notice of the fact that an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation is to be considered shall be given in writing to the governing Board of Trustees Members at least one week prior to the date of such meeting. Upon adoption by the Board of trustees, and upon filing with the Sectary of the State of Florida, the amendment shall become effective as to these Articles of Incorporation; provided, however, that no amendment to the Articles of Incorporation shall ever conflict with the purpose and powers of this Church, Outreach Ministry as set forth in Articles III and IV hereof.

ARTICLE XII: DISSOLUTION



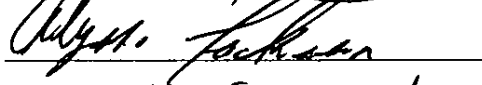

This corporation may be dissolved only pursuant to the agreement of two-thirds (2/3) of the full Board of Trustees. In the event of such dissolution, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such manner, or to such exempt organization or organizations within the meaning of section (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of trustees shall determine.

Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Dade County, Florida, if the principal office of the corporation, or by the organization or organizations, as the said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XIII: REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The location of the registered office of this corporation shall be at 2785 NW 59TH STREET MIAMI, FLORIDA 33142 , or at such other location as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Trustees. The registered agent shall be ROZALYN JACKSON, PASTOR

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned subscribers, have hereto set our hand and seals this 23rd day of NOVEMBER, 2015, for the purpose of constituting an Outreach Ministry, Church to operate in a corporate non-profit form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida.\

President - 
V.P./Secretary - 
Treasurer - 
Board Member - 

THE HOUSE OF REFUGE EMPOWERMENT MINISTRY, INC.

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF DADE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, as officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, ROZALYN JACKSON, SANDREKA JACKSON, ALYSSA JACKSON, and RICKY FITZPATRICK , to me well known to be individuals described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of incorporation, and acknowledge before me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Miami, Dade County, Florida
this 23rd day of November 2015.



MICHELLE E. GORE
MY COMMISSION # FF 003731
EXPIRES: April 15, 2017
Bonded Thru Budget Notary Services

Notary Public
State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

Michelle E. Gore

THE HOUSE OF REFUGE EMPOWERMENT MINISTRY, INC.

CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR
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FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE AND
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

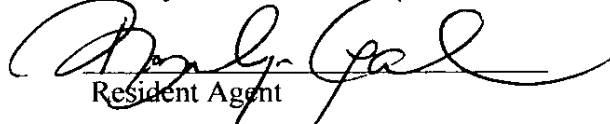
In compliance with Section 48.091 and in pursuance of 617.233, Florida Statutes, the
following submitted:

First – that **THE HOUSE OF REFUGE EMPOWERMENT MINISTRY, INC.**, desiring to organize a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal place of business at 2785 NW 59TH STREET MIAMI, FL 33142, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, has named ROZALYN JACKSON, located at 2785 NW 59TH STREET MIAMI, FL 33142, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

Second – Acknowledgment of Resident Agent

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity.

Rozalyn Jackson, Pastor

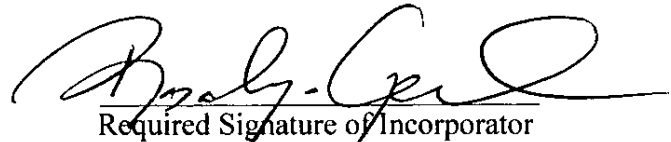


Resident Agent

11/23/15

Dated

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.



Required Signature of Incorporator

Rozalyn Jackson, Pastor
2785 NW 59th Street
Miami, FL 33142

11/23/15

Date

THE HOUSE OF REFUGE EMPOWERMENT MINISTRY, INC.