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#### **COVER LETTER**

Mail to:

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

SUBJECT:

Encourage Outreach Ministries, 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:

Sandra D. Bentley 8637 Pioneer Trl. Port Richey, FL 34668 (954) 391-1629

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# **Articles of Incorporation**

# **Encourage Outreach Ministries, Inc.**

Florida Not for Profit Corporation

The undersigned hereby adopts the following articles of incorporation in Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit).

#### **Article 1 Name**

The name of this corporation shall be Encourage Outreach Ministries, Inc.

# **Article 2 Principal Office**

The principal street and mailing address is:

8637 Pioneer Trail Port Richey, FL 34668

#### **Article 3 Purpose**

The specific purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is to establish and oversee places of worship, teach and preach the gospel to all people, conduct evangelistic and humanitarian outreach, license and ordain ministers of the gospel, facilitate rehabilitation through various forms of support and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

# **Article 4 Manner Of Appointing Directors**

Directors shall be appointed in the manner set forth in the bylaws. Directors may be removed and the vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the bylaws.

#### **Article 5 Initial Directors**

The directors named in these articles shall serve as initial directors for the ensuing year, or until the first meeting of the corporation, and any vacancies before then shall be filled in the manner set forth in the bylaws.

President Sandra D. Bentley 8637 Pioneer Trl. Port Richey, FL 34668 Vice-President
Julia Higgins
555 SW 20th Ave.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Secretary Phyllis Ponder 5372 Leatherwood Dr. West Chester, OH 45069 Treasurer Karen Smith 2409 NW 23rd Ln. Apt 1 Director Willie Dixon 8637 Pioneer Trl. Port Richey, FL 34668

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

# **Article 6 Initial Registered Office And Agent**

The name and street address of the Initial Registered Agent of the corporation is as follows:

Sandra D. Bentley 8637 Pioneer Trail Port Richey, FL 34668

# **Article 7 Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Sandra D. Bentley 8637 Pioneer Trail Port Richey, FL 34668

#### **Article 8 Members**

This corporation shall have members. The eligibility, rights and obligations of the members will be determined by the organization's bylaws.

#### **Article 9 Term And Dissolution**

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid; the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of any of its members; the residual assets of the corporation shall be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

# **Article 10 Non Profit Organization**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for

I, THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATOR, for the purposes of becoming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of the laws of Florida, do make and affix my signature to acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State these articles of incorporation.

Sandra D. Bentley

12-05-15

Date

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

andra D. Bentley

12-05-15

Date