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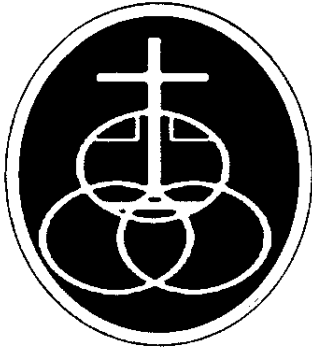
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RE: Bethel New Life Ministry, Inc.

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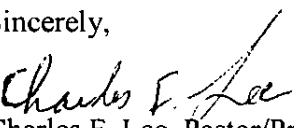
Enclosed please find the following documents to be filed on behalf of Bethel New Life Ministry, Inc.:

- Articles of Incorporation (original and one copy)
- Certificate Designating Registered Agent (original)
- Check in the amount \$78.75 (filing fee and certified copy)

If there is anything further which you require, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Charles F. Lee, Pastor/President  
10622 NW 60<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Alachua, FL 32615

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
BETHEL NEW LIFE MINISTRY, INC.

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**Article I**  
**Name**

The name of the corporation shall be Bethel New Life Ministry, Inc. (the "Church").

**Article II**  
**Principal Office and Mailing Address**

The physical address of the principal office of the Church shall be 25230 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Newberry, Florida 32669, and the mailing address shall be Post Office Box 157, Newberry, Florida 32669.

**Article III**  
**Purpose**

This Church is a not-for-profit corporation, organized and to be operated exclusively for religious and charitable purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and not for pecuniary profit. More specifically, the Church is organized as a religious ministry available to all individuals of similar faith, and is organized to conduct any and all lawful affairs and businesses incident to the operation of a religious ministry.

**Article IV**  
**Membership**

The Church shall not have members who have any right to vote, or who have any right to title or interest in the Church. All rights granted to members under law shall be vested in the members of the Board of Directors.

**Article V**  
**Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 24402 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Place, Newberry, Florida 32669, and the name of the Corporation's initial registered agent at that address is Verlana Coker.

**Article VI**  
**Board of Directors**

The Church governing body shall consist of a Board of Directors called the Pastoral Leadership Team which shall be pastor-led. The Pastoral Leadership Team of the Church shall

act as the governing authority by providing spiritual guidance, setting major policies, and exercising responsibility for the business and activities of the Church. The officers of the Church shall be the Pastor and members of the Pastoral Leadership Team, and shall consist of at least three members at all times. The number of officers may be increased or decreased from time to time as set forth in the Bylaws of the Church, but must always be at least three. The names, titles, and addresses of the persons who shall serve as the initial members of the Pastoral Leadership Team of the Church are as follows:

Charles F. Lee, Pastor/President  
10622 NW 60<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Alachua, FL 32615

Marsha Lee, Vice President  
10622 NW 60<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Alachua, FL 32615

Verlena Coker, Secretary  
24402 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Place  
Newberry, FL 32669

Larry Redwine, Treasurer  
2625 SW 75<sup>th</sup> Street  
Apartment 123  
Gainesville, Florida 32608

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#### **Article VII Incorporator**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

Charles F. Lee  
10622 NW 60<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Alachua, FL 32615

#### **Article VIII Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the Church, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Church shall be distributed to a not-for-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax laws), as determined in the Bylaws of the Church.

#### **Article IX Limitations**

No part of the net earnings of the Church shall inure to the benefit of its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Church shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments in furtherance of any of its charitable purposes. No part of the activities of the Church shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of Section 501 of the Code), and the Church shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Church shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax law), or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax law).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 27 day of July, 2016.

  
CHARLES F. LEE, Incorporator

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## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT

WITNESSETH that Bethel New Life Ministry, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, has named Verlena Coker, 24402 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Place, Newberry, Florida 32669 as its designated agent to accept service of process within the state.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above referenced corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of a registered agent as prescribed in Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes.

DATED this 21 day of July, 2016.

  
Verlena Coker, Registered Agent  
24402 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Place  
Newberry, FL 32669

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