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#### **COVER LETTER**

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

### **SUBJECT:** BETHANY BAPTIST 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 :

**\$70.00** Filing Fee

■ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status ■\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy ■ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

G.O.L. HENRIQUES, ESQ. FROM:

Name (Printed or typed)

10717 SW 104TH STREET

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City, State & Zip

305-412-8510

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

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR BETHANY BAPTIST MINISTRIES, INC. 17 FEB - 3 PH 12: 37

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)

The undersigned, citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Laws of the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

#### ARTICLE ONE NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: <u>BETHANY BAPTIST MINISTRIES</u>, INC.

#### ARTICLE TWO PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is 17560 NW 27 Ave, Suite 124, Miami Gardens, Florida 33056, Miami-Dade County.

#### ARTICLE THREE PURPOSE

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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#### ARTICLE FOUR INITIAL TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

#### NAME +ADDRESS

Christian Rawlins 17560 NW 27 Ave, # 124, Miami Gardens, Fl 33056

Michael Mckenzie 17560 NW 27 Ave, # 124, Miami Gardens, Fl 33056 Treasurer

POSITION

Chairman

Alfred Colebrooke 17560 NW 27 Ave, # 124, Miami Gardens, Fl 33056 Secretary

#### ARTICLE FIVE MANNER OF APPOINTMENT/ELECTION

Elections for these positions will be held annually.

#### ARTICLE SIX LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. 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

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Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation 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 EIGHT REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the Registered Agent is:

#### G.O.L. HENRIQUES, ESQ., Henriques Law + Mediation Group, P.A. 18710 SW 107 AVE, #32, MIAMI, FL 33157

## ARTICLE NINE INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

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#### ARTICLE TEN EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date for these articles of incorporation is January 30th, 2017.

#### REQUIRED SIGNATORY OF REGISTRERED AGENT

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.

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Signature of Registered Agent + Date

#### **REQUIRED SIGNATORY OF INCORPORATOR**

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.

Signature of Incorporator + Date

Prepared By and Return to: G.O.L. HENRIQUES, ESQ. HENRIQUES LAW + MEDIATION GROUP, P.A. 18710 SW 107 AVE, #32 MIAMI, FL 33157

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