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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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**SUBJECT:** House of Prayer Deliverance Center International For All People, 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

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Bishop Joseph Q, Neal, Sr.  
Name (Printed or typed)

1920 Morehouse Street  
Address

Jacksonville, FL 32209  
City, State & Zip

(904) 5148096  
Daytime Telephone number

debraneal58@gmail.com

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

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

**STATE of Florida**  
**In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF**

House of Prayer Deliverance Center International For All People, INC.

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**(Non-Profit Corporation)**

THE UNDERSIGNED, each with the capacity to contract, hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, Pursuant to; the undersigned corporation submits the following information:

**ARTICLE 1. NAME AND ADDRESS**

The name of this corporation shall be House of Prayer Deliverance Center International For All People, INC.

The address of this corporation is 1920 Morehouse Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209.

**ARTICLE 2. SHARES**

This is a non-stock corporation and is not authorized to issue stock.

**ARTICLE 3. PURPOSE**

*Vision*

House of Prayer Deliverance Center International For All People, INC. will provide an outreach to reach the poor internationally- who've experience lost, with feelings of emptiness, growing weariness with life, sense of hopeless or poverty. We shall feed and clothe the poor and lost throughout the world while providing basic necessities, medical and dental assistance for socially, spiritually and economically disadvantaged throughout the world.

***Mission***

House of Prayer Deliverance Center International For All People, INC. is a non-profit ministry dedicated to the Lord for His Work, for His People, and for His Glory. The mission is to show the love of Christ by providing the basic necessities for those in need, such as nutritious food, clothing, basic household items, a free medical/Dental clinic, and advocacy for patient assistance programs for medicine and much more.

***Objectives***

House of Prayer Deliverance Center International For All People, INC.'s objectives include providing church services, bible studies, revivals, free/low cost medical and dental clinics, Feed Programs, Conferences, Workshops, Seminars, Professional Counseling Services, Emergency Family Intervention Services, church services and other related Christian based services. House of Prayer Deliverance Center International For All People, INC. will provide Biblical based educational and training support to individuals for the purpose of creating productive individuals, strengthening marriages and families. House of Prayer Deliverance Center International For All People, INC. will also make available resources to ensure participants will lead healthier lives, restored and healed.

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House of Prayer Deliverance Center International For All People, INC will provide Christian based services, conduct the work of evangelism, create departments necessary to support church/ministry and missionary activities and oversee ministries of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

House of Prayer Deliverance Center International For All People, INC will 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (i) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, or (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### **ARTICLE 4. QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS AND MEMBERSHIP**

The corporation shall have non-voting membership. The members of the corporation shall consist of any adult accepted by the Board of Directors expressing a desire to help further the purposes for which the corporation was organized, and who displays willingness to regularly contribute time and service in this regard. A mature person who, of noble character and good reputation within the community, is willing to contribute time and money for this purpose may, upon request, be admitted to membership by vote of a majority of the Board of Directors including the Executive Director's approval.

#### **ARTICLE 5. TERM**

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. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code. 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 6. 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 services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in article 2. 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 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 exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or: (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

## ARTICLE 7. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The physical location of the registered office's state and county is Duval County, Fl. The street address of the corporation's Initial Registered Office is: 1920 Morehouse Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209 and the name of its Initial Registered at that office is First Lady Debra A. Neal, a resident of Florida located in the county of Duval County. The Initial Registered Agent is an initial director of the corporation. I hereby consent to the appointment as Initial Registered Agent of the corporation.

Debra Annette Neal  
Debra A. Neal

4/20/17

## ARTICLE 8. DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of no less than three (3) directors as determined by the Bylaws. The authority to appoint or elect subsequent directors shall be held by the Chief Executive Director.

The corporation shall have (3-8) directors initially. The number of directors shall be prescribed in the bylaws from time to time. The names and addresses of the directors who shall initially serve are as follows:

Bishop Joseph Q. Neal, Sr.- 1920 Morehouse Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209	Executive Director	Pastor Louise Middleton 1920 Morehouse Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209	Assistant Director
Pastor Joseph Q. Neal, Jr.- 1920 Morehouse Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209	Director	Deacon Joe Middleton 1920 Morehouse Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209	Director
First Lady Debra A. Neal- 1920 Morehouse Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209	Director	Valarie Chapple - 1920 Morehouse Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209	Secretary
Elder Sherrie Jones - 1920 Morehouse Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209	Administrator	Apostle Dr. VerNell King PO Box 2785 Jacksonville, Florida 32203	Chief Program Director

## ARTICLE 9. INCORPORATOR(S)

The names and residence addresses of the subscriber(s) to these articles are as follows:

Bishop Joseph Q. Neal, Sr.  
1920 Morehouse Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

First Lady Debra A. Neal  
1920 Morehouse Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

## **ARTICLE 10. BYLAWS**

The first Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors in the manner provided by such Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE 11. DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY**

No member, officer or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE 12. DISSOLUTION**

Upon the time of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, 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 13. Conflicts of Interest**

For purposes of this provision, the term "interest" shall include personal interest, interest as director, officer, member, stockholder, shareholder, partner, manager, trustee or beneficiary of any concern and having an immediate family member who holds such an interest in any concern. The term "concern" shall mean any corporation, association, trust, partnership, limited liability entity, firm, person or other entity other than the organization.

No director or officer of the organization shall be disqualified from holding any office in the organization by reason of any interest in any concern. A director or officer of the organization shall not be disqualified from dealing, either as vendor, purchaser or otherwise, or contracting or entering into any other transaction with the organization or with any entity of which the organization is an affiliate. No transaction of the organization shall be voidable by reason of the fact that any director or officer of the organization has an interest in the concern with which such transaction is entered into, provided:

1. The interest of such officer or director is fully disclosed to the board of directors.
2. Such transaction is duly approved by the board of directors not so interested or connected as being in the best interests of the organization.
3. Payments to the interested officer or director are reasonable and do not exceed fair market value.
4. No interested officer or director may vote or lobby on the matter or be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at the meeting at which such transaction may be authorized.

The minutes of meetings at which such votes are taken shall record such disclosure, abstention, and rationale for approval.

## ARTICLE 14. Non-Discriminatory Practices

House of Prayer Deliverance Center International For All People, INC is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all volunteers, staff, participates, groups, individuals, and agencies of the community and to ensuring that ministry, activities, educational and employment decisions are based on individuals, abilities and qualifications. Consistent with this principle and applicable laws, it is therefore our policy not to discriminate in offering access to our ministry teaching, conferences, workshops, ministry opportunities, educational programs and/or activities or with respect to employment terms and conditions on the basis of race, color, gender, national origin, age, religion, creed, disability, or veteran's status.

## ARTICLE 15. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner: Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the members and approved at a membership meeting for which due notice of the proposed amendment was given, by affirmative vote of a quorum of the members present. Provided, however, that no amendment shall make any changes in the qualifications for membership nor voting rights of members without approval in writing by all members.

Under the provisions of the laws of Florida, do make and affix our signature(s) to acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State these Articles of Incorporation.

*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.*

WITNESS our respective hands and seals on the dates and places indicated below.

Incorporator(s):

Bishop Joseph Neal, Ex Director

Date

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