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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
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SUBJECT: BC Graham Theological Seminary INCORPORATION  
(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: Amanda R. Snelson  
Name (Printed or typed)

7202 Moseley Drive  
Address

Shreveport, La 71108  
City, State & Zip

(318) 317-6104  
Daytime Telephone number

Amanda.Snelson1@comcast.net  
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**  
**B C GRAHAM THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY INC**

Pursuant to the provisions of the non-profit Corporation Act of this state, the undersigned Incorporation hereby adopt the following Article of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE 1**

The name of the corporation is:

B C GRAHAM THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY INC

**ARTICLE 2**

The name and address of the registered agent and registered office of this corporation is:  
AMANDA R. SNELSON, DIRECTOR, 1218 Campbellton Ave Chipley, Fla 32428

All correspondence should be mailed to the registered agent of this corporation: DR.  
Amanda R. Snelson, DIRECTOR, 1218 Campbellton Ave Chipley, Fla 32428

**ARTICLE 3**

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are: charitable, scientific, or educational and consist of the following:

Engaging in any lawful activity for which corporation may be formed under Chapter 617, Florida Statute (F.S.) to operate under the name as set forth in ARTICLE 1 above;

To provide a forum for the identification study, research and action on issues of significance to the theological field education;

To develop resources and services pertinent to the task of theological field education;

To receive gifts, offerings, and property by gift, devise or bequest subject to the laws relating to the transfer of property by gift or will;

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To recruit volunteer qualified counselors and other necessary personnel to fulfill the purposes of this corporation.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organization that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed they shall hold office for a term of three (3) years. The terms shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining directors will elect their successors.

The number of initial directors of this corporation shall be (5) five and the names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

Chairman/	Bobby C. Graham	715 Arlington Ave	Dothan Al 36301
Director	Amanda Snelson	7202 Moselle Dr.	Shreveport LA 71108
Administrator	Peggy Copeland	32 Rose Court	Dothan Al 36303
Director	Ward Graham Jr.	202 Glanton St.	Newville Al 36353
Director	Carl Wilson	2324 Violet Place	Palm Harbor, Fl. 34685

#### **ARTICLE 5**

The name and address of the Incorporator of this corporation is: Bobby C. Graham 715 Arlington Ave. Dothan Al 36301

#### **ARTICLE 6**

The period of the duration of this corporation is: PERPETUAL

#### **ARTICLE 7**

B C GRAHAM THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY INC is a non-profit corporation. The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows: As stated by the Bylaws of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE 8**

The directors of this corporation shall be Chairman/ Founder, Executive Director, Administrator, and Directors.

The Chairman/Founder has the final decision making power in all matters.

The Chairman/Founder may dismiss any member of the staff or board for any inappropriate or illegal behavior as it relates to the business of the board or in cases of personal lifestyles which would jeopardize the mission of the corporation.

The Executive Director shall have the authority to veto the action of the board. All legal matters, contracts, deeds, certificates, business agreements, and other instruments of the corporation must be signed by the Executive Officer.

The Executive Director shall authorize the implementation of the actions of the Board of Directors.

The Executive Officer shall preside at all meetings and shall make an annual report of the status and condition of the corporation to the Board of Directors and the Chairman/Founder.

The Administrator shall keep the minutes of all the meetings. The Administrator shall sign all certificates, contracts, deeds, and other instruments of the corporation.

The Administrator shall have custody of all monies and securities of the corporation and shall keep regular books of account.

The Administrator shall disburse the funds of the corporation in payment of the just demands against the corporation or as may be required of him/her shall make and accounting of his/her transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE 9**

Additional Provisions:

Upon dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to one or more churches or ministries in this Fellowship that are struggling.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501 (h) of the Internal Revenue Code).

This corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf insure, or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 c (2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The undersigned incorporator hereby declares under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

DATE 6-8-17

Bobby C. Graham

Signature of Incorporator

Name and address of Incorporate:

B.C. Graham Theology Seminary 1218 Campbellton Rd.  
Chipley, FL 32428

BEFORE ME THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY ON this day personally appeared

Bobby C. Graham

(Print Name)

Known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the forgoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she is the owner of the above named business and that he/she signed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE on June 8, 2017

Dina C. Wilson

Notary Public in and of the State of Florida

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