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SUBJECT: Acumen Min		ORATE NAME – <u>MUST IN</u>	CLUDE SUFFIX)	
Enclosed is an original a	ind one (1) copy of the Ar	ticles of Incorporation and	a check for :	
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ACUMEN MINISTRIES, INC. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION - NONPROFIT FLORIDA

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Acumen Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

The principal address of the corporation is 15949 NW 14 Court, Pembroke Pines, FL 33028.

The mailing address of the corporation is 15949 NW 14 Court, Pembroke Pines, FL 33028.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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. The specific purpose of the corporation is to reach people through the love of Christ.

The corporation shall not be conducted or operated for profit.

ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION

Initial directors were selected by the incorporator. Directors shall be elected as provided for in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V: INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Christina M. Vera, President/Director, 15949 NW 14 Court, Pembroke Pines, FL 33028 Janelle D. Bravo-San Pedro, Treasurer/Director, 101 NW 62 Avenue, Miami, FL 33126 Matthew Adleta, Secretary/Director, 1313 Rimstone Drive, Cedar Park, TX 78613

ARTICLE VI: REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is REGISTERED AGENTS INC., 3030 N. Rocky Point Drive, Suite 150A, Tampa, FL 33607.

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ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is Christina Vera, 15949 NW 14 Court. Pembroke Pines, FL 33028.

ARTICLE VIII: EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date is the date of filing.

ARTICLE IX: EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

At all times, the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

- 1. 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.
- 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- 3. 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE X: DURATION/DISSOLUTION

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual. In the event of liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the corporation, whether voluntary, involuntary, or by the operation of law, the property or other assets of the corporation remaining after the payment, satisfaction, and discharge of liabilities or obligations, 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.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to	
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Required Signature of Registered Agent	Date
I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S. Required Signature of Incorporator	D8 6 17 .