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SUBJECT: A New Spoken Word Outreach 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 :

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FROM: Bernadean Ceaser

Name (Printed or typed)

2629 Oleander Blvd.

Address

Fort Pierce, Florida 34947

City, State & Zip

772.882.1364

Daytime Telephone number

B.C4rooster@gmail.com
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
A New Spoken Word Outreach Ministries INC.

The Undersigned natural person being the age of eighteen (18) years or more, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act, adapts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I

Corporate Name

The name of the corporation is **A New Spoken Word Outreach Ministries INC.**

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPLE PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principle place of business of this corporation shall be:

2629 Oleander Blvd.

Fort Pierce, Florida 34947

ARTICLE III

REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and street address of the registered office of the Corporation shall be:

Bernadean Ceaser

2629 Oleander Blvd.

Fort Pierce, Florida 34947

Such office may be changed at any time by the Board of Directors without amendment of these Articles of Incorporation. Such agent hereby acknowledges and accepts appoint as Corporation Registered Agent.

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Article IV

Purpose

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes. To act and operate exclusively as a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the laws of the state of Florida

a) To promote the Christian religion by any appropriate form of expression, within any available medium, and in any location, through the Corporation's combined or separate formation, of a church, ministry, charity, or school without limitation.

(b) To establish and maintain a place of worship of the Almighty God, our Heavenly Father; to provide for Christian fellowship; to propagate the gospel of Jesus Christ both at home and in foreign lands; and to support and send missionaries throughout the world.

ARTICLE V

POWERS AND RESTRICTIONS

Except as otherwise provided in these Articles and in order to carry out the above-stated purposes, the Corporation shall have all those powers set forth in the Law, as it now exists or as it may hereafter be amended. Moreover, the Corporation shall have all implied powers necessary and proper to carry out its express powers. The powers of the Corporation to promote the purposes set out above are limited and restricted in the following manner:

(a) The Corporation shall not pay dividends, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its organizers, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to make payments and distributions (including reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the Corporation) in furtherance of its purposes as set forth in these Articles. 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 publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Biblical Authority

(f) **Statement on Marriage and Sexuality** – We believe the term “marriage” has only one meaning and that is marriage sanctioned by God which joins one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to only occur between a man and a woman who are married to each other. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity should occur outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of the church.

(g) The statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our faith. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For purposes of church doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline, our Board of Directors is the church’s final interpretive authority on the Bible’s meaning and application.

Therefore, in no event shall persons or groups who hold, advance, or advocate beliefs, or advance, advocate, or engage in practices that contradict the church’s faith use any church facility. Nor may facilities be used in any way that contradicts the church’s faith. This policy applies to all church facilities, regardless of whether the facilities are connected to the church’s sanctuary, because the church sees all of its property as holy and set apart to worship God. See Colossians 3:17.

ARTICLE VI

INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

ARTICLE VII

OFFICER/DIRECTORS

Plenary power to manage and govern the affairs of the Corporation is vested in the board of directors (the "Board") of the Corporation. The current Board of Directors consists of three (3) persons. The number of directors may not be decreased to less than three. Directors need not be residents of Florida. The current Board of Directors shall consist of the following persons at the following addresses:

President: Bernadean Ceaser

Address: 2629 Oleander Blvd. Fort Pierce, Florida 34947

Treasure: Shanae Stoudenire

Address: 2733 Niagara Ave. Fort Pierce, Florida 34946

Secretary: Tammy Marion

Address: 807 Ease 20th Street Alma, GA 31510

Article VIII

MANNER OF ELECTIONS

The person must receive a 2/3 majority of votes cast for each vacant office to constitute ratification/election. Members of the board of directors shall serve for a period of three (3) years and shall be chosen by ratification of the board of directors.

(a)The Official Board shall be specifically responsible for overseeing the business activities of this corporation, including but not limited to the entering into of contracts, owning, holding in trust, using, selling, conveying, mortgaging, leasing, or otherwise acquiring or disposing of such property (both real and chattel) as may be needed for the prosecution of its work. They shall serve as trustees of the corporation and be responsible for maintenance of church buildings and equipment.

(b) The Official Board shall act in an advisory capacity with the pastor in all matters pertaining to the church in its spiritual life. They may assist the pastor in ministry as needed or requested and as their own gifts and abilities allow. They may set policies and determine the means to facilitate ministry and fulfill the church's mission, vision, purposes and values.

(c) The Official Board shall consider applications for church partnership and make decisions with respect to receiving applicants into church partnership.

(d) The Official Board is authorized to appoint such teams or committees as may be necessary for the accomplishing the mission of the church. All teams or committees so appointed shall be amenable to and work under the supervision of the lead pastor or leadership team.

(e) To facilitate the ministry and mission of the church, the Official Board may establish such Organizational, Operational, or Policy Manuals as may be necessary.

ARTICLE IX

Duration

The effective date of this corporation begins on the date that the Division of Corporation receives and files the Articles of Incorporation. The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual succession unless and until dissolved in the manner set forth in Article X of these Articles of Incorporation. This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE X

DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Corporation shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all of the assets of the Corporation to any organization designated by the board of directors of the Corporation which is of like faith and order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 16 day of,
April 2018.

**A New Spoken Word Outreach
Ministries INC.**

Bernadean Ceaser
President

Tammy Marion
Secretary

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF: St. Lucie

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16 day of April,
2018 by Bernadean Ceaser, as President/Registered Agent of A New Spoken
Word Outreach Ministries INC. a not-for profit corporation, on behalf of the
corporation.

Johnnie Hills, Sr.
Signature of Notary Public

(Print Notary Name)  **JOHNNIE HILLS, SR.**
MY COMMISSION # FF 211362
EXPIRES: July 18, 2019
Bonded Tiers Budget Notary Services

My Commission expires: _____

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