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#### COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: BETHLEHEM DELIVERANCE CHRIRCH, 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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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

#### ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION

OF

# BETHLEHEM DELIVERANCE CHURCH, INC

# A NONPROFIT FLORIDA CORPORATION

# ARTICLE I

## NAME

The name of this corporation is, BETHLEHEM DELIVERANCE CHURCH, INC, a Nonprofit Florida Corporation.

# ARTICLE II

# PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The area in this state where the principal office and the Headquarters of the Corporation is located in the PLANT CITY FL, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY FL. The principle address of this corporation shall be 1709 VIA PALMERO ST, PLANT CITY FL 33566. The mailing address is P.O. BOX 406, Valrico FL 33594. The Board of Directors may change the location and address of the principle office and Headquarters of said corporation as requires, for the best interest of the corporation.

BETHLEHEM DELIVERANCE CHURCH, INC shall be an incorporated Church established as a Church under the Headquarters CHURCH OF REVELATION MINISTRIES, INC. This incorporated church shall have the right to establish other churches at other location inside and outside of the United States of America as the Board may determine or as the need may require. All area of this article shall be further expounded on in and under the Charter and By-Laws of CHURCH OF REVELATION MINISTRIES, INC.

#### Article III

# <u>PURPOSE</u>

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The specific purpose for which this corporation is organize are:

- (1) To preach, teach and evangelize the Gospel of Jesus Christ so as to fulfill the Great Commission as commanded by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the new Testament (Matthew 28:18) and in accordance to the Ten Commandments of God.
- (2) To baptize by water for the redemption of sin, those who confess as believers to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. (Matthew 28:19)
- (3) To conduct Discipleship training for men and women (followers) of Jesus Christ, in order to support the primary mission of the church ministry.
- (4) To license and install to elevation of position by ordination of men and women proven worthy before God.
- (5) To identify and train the ministry outreach leaders and church members for the Church Missionary Outreach Program and support missionary outreach throughout communities in Florida, the United States of America and foreign lands.
- (6) To conduct bible study for all church members and guest, expanding their knowledge in the Word of God.
- (7) To establish church ministries, auxiliaries and committees as deemed necessary with biblical teaching to further Kingdom building for the Lord.
- (8) To preside and conduct marriages between a man and a woman according to the word of God. (Genesis 2:22)
- (9) To provide pre- spiritual counseling and ministering to the man and woman prior to conducting marriage ceremony.

10. To conduct Holy Communion to all believers of Jesus Christ, as the Lord demonstrated in the New Testament of the Word of God. (Matthew 26:26-29)

(11) To teach believers on every aspect of the Word of GOD to include the Old Testament and New Testament, about Jesus Christ mission and ministry, and to obey the Word of God in all things.

(12) To teach to believers understanding, about Gods Word, and the application of the his word as spoken by God.

This incorporation is organized exclusively for the religious, charitable and educational purpose within the meaning of section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions and organization that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code corresponding section of any future federal tax code. BETHLEHEM DELIVERANCE CHURCH, INC shall minister to the required needs of all the people. All funds, whether income or principal, whether acquired by gifts, donations, contributions or otherwise, shall be devoted to the said purpose.

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the incorporation.

- No part of the net earnings of the incorporated Church shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the said incorporated church shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for service rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Three HEREOF.
- 2. No substantial part of the activities of the incorporated church shall be 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.

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- 4. The Incorporated said Church shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or directors of this corporation unless such loan program is regulated as part of the activities structured in the by-laws, and the qualification of the individual to participated in the same is determine by panel comprised of non-Board members, or guarantee to any person the loan by an officer or director of this corporation.
- 5. No member, officer, or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debt or obligation of this corporation or any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to payment of debt or obligations of this corporation.
- 6. UPON THE DISSOLUTION OF THE INCORPORATED CHURCH, all land owned by the churches under Church of Revelation Ministries will remain in a trust and not to be sold by any officer, member or Board of Directors in any foreseeable future. Some assets Shall be distributed by the Board of Directors as instructed to other charitable organizations under the Section of 501© (3), or for one or more exempt purpose within the meaning of Section 501© (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code, or shall be distributed to the f government, or to state or local government, for 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 as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

# ARTICLE IV

# THE MANNER OF ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed: The incorporator shall appoint the initial Board of Directors, Future vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled by:

- (a) The nominating Committee by the advice of the advisory Board shall recommend qualified nominees in accordance with policies and principles set forth in the By Law to the Board of Directors President or Chairperson.
- (b) The President/Chairperson shall review board nominees/candidates and present candidate list to the Board of Directors for review and selection.
- (c) According to the stated instruction and qualifications of the Church By -Laws for Board of Directors, the Board of Directors shall select and appoint from the listed candidate, by a unanimous agreement.
- (d) A director selected to fill a vacancy on the board shall hold office until the next election at the Board OF Directors Meeting, or until his or her death, resignation or removal.

\*The incorporated church may (but need not) have voting members. The management and delegated affairs of the incorporated church shall be at all time under the directions from the Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the incorporated church shall be within the standards of the statues

and By-Laws of Church of Revelations Ministries, INC. Daily management and operation of incorporated church, BETHLEHEM DELIVERANCE CHURCH will be the responsibility of the Overseer, Deacons and selected Board of Trustees.

Further expounding of election or appointment for Board of Directors shall be established in the By-Laws of the incorporated church. The agenda of structure, responsibilities, and duties of the Board of Directors and other Church Officer and Committees shall be established within BETHLEHEM DELIVERANCE CHURCH, INC under the By-Laws of the Church of Revelation Ministries, INC.

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## ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

THE FOLLOWING ARE LISTED AS DIRECTORS/OFFICERS OF BETHLEHEM DELIVERANCE CHURCH, INC:

NAME: VIVIAN BROWN

ADDRES: 909 INNERGARY PL, VALRICO FL 33594

TITLE: DIRECTOR/OFFICER

NAME: SIDNEY MINIWEATHER

ADDRESS 1709 VIA PALMERO ST PLANT CITY FL 33566

TITLE: DIRECTOR/OFFICER

NAME: EDWARD L. BROWN ADDRESS: 1709 VIA PALMERO ST, PLANT CITY FL 33566 TITLE: SECRETARY/ TREASURER

NAME: VELMA M. MCDOUGAL ADDRESS: 909 INNERGARY PL, VALRICO FL 33594 TITLE: OFFICER/TREASURER





#### ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF REGISTER AGENT FOR BETHLEHEM DELIVERANCE CHURCH, INC IS:

NAME: VIVIAN BROWN

ADDRESS: 909 INNERGARY PL, VALRICO FL 33594

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 the act in this capacity.

5/15/2018

REQUIRED SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED AGENT

DATE

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#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INCORPORATOR IS:

NAME: VIVIAN BROWN

ADDRESS: 909 INNERGARY PL, VALRICO FL 33594

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 817.155.F.S.

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REQUIRED SIGNATURE OF INCORPORATOR

5/15/2018

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