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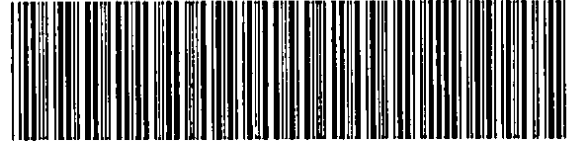
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** BRIDGE THE GAP INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY CHURCH 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:** VERNESSA GARLAND  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

4926 DEAUVILLE DRIVE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32808  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

407-701-3193  
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Daytime Telephone number

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

# NONPROFIT CORPORATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to Chapter 617 of the laws of Florida Statutes (F.S.) the undersigned majority of whom are citizens of the United States, do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

## ARTICLE 1

**The name of the corporation is:**

Bridge The Gap International Ministry Church, Inc.

## ARTICLE 2

**The principle Place of Business:**

4926 Deauville Drive, Orlando, FL 32808

**Mailing address of the corporation is:**

4926 Deauville Drive, Orlando, FL 32808

## ARTICLE 3

### Purpose

**The specific Purpose for which this corporation is organized is:**

The purpose of the corporation is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, 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 and herein stated as follows: This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for non-profit purposes and no part of any net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member, director or officer. Notwithstanding any other provision of the 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 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 corresponding section of any future tax code). More specifically, the corporation will provide available accessible, attractive and applicable resources (facilities and functions) to equip and educate family heads-of household (parents) to observe all things. Further, we will provide workspace and play space for children and youth to practice sportsmanship, leadership and fellowship skills.

## ARTICLE 4

### **Manner of Election**

The Directors and Officers shall be elected by majority vote as defined in the By-Laws'

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**ARTICLE 5**

**The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:**

Vernessa Garland  
4926 Deauville Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32808

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered agent signature.....

*Vernessa Garland*  
Vernessa Garland

**ARTICLE 6**

**The name and address of the incorporator is:**

Vernessa Garland  
4926 Deauville Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32808

Incorporator Signature.....

*Vernessa Garland*  
Vernessa Garland

**ARTICLE 7**

**The Initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:**

Title: President  
James Garland  
4926 Deauville Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32808

Title: Secretary/Treasury  
Vernessa Garland  
4926 Deauville Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32808

Title: Director  
Brandi Miller  
1497 Paso Fino Drive  
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

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## ARTICLE 8

### **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 9

### **Prohibited Activities**

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 in Article 11. 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

## ARTICLE 10

### **Distributions Upon Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities of the corporation, assets 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.

## ARTICLE 11

**The effective date for this corporation is:**

**The corporation is organized pursuant to the provision of the State of Florida nonprofit Corporation Act. The Corporation is a religious nonprofit corporation and has a perpetual duration.**