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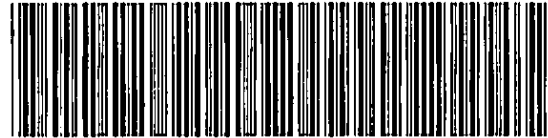
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** SPREAD THE WORD MINISTRY, 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.**

# 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:**  
**Spread the Word Ministry Inc.**

## ARTICLE 2

**The principle Place of Business:**  
1246 St James Road Orlando, Florida 32808

**Mailing address of the corporation is:**  
1246 St James Road Orlando, Florida 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. 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. More specifically, the corporation will provide available accessible, and applicable resources (facilities and functions) to equip and educate family heads-of household (parents) to observe all things, future and committed to spreading of the gospel of The Lord Jesus Christ. 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.

**ARTICLE 5**

**The name address of the registered agent is:**

Pastor Arleatha M. Bush,  
1246 St James Road  
Orlando, Florida 32808

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

Registered agent signature..... *Pastor Arleatha M Bush*  
Pastor Arleatha M. Bush

**ARTICLE 6**

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

Pastor Bush Sr, Larry D.  
1246 St James Road  
Orlando, Florida 32808

Incorporator Signature..... *Pastor Larry D Bush SR.*  
Pastor Larry D. Bush Sr,

**ARTICLE 7**

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

Title: President/AMBR  
Pastor Larry D Bush Sr  
1246 St James Road  
Orlando, Florida 32808

Title: Vice President/Treasury  
Pastor Arleatha M. Bush,  
1246 St James Road  
Orlando, Florida 32808

Title: Secretary  
Kilya Burdon,  
1246 St James Road  
Orlando, Florida 32808

## 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.**