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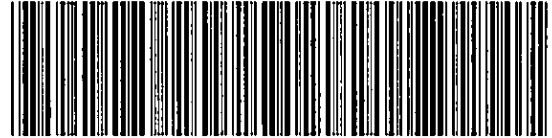
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Biblical Truth Counseling Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
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Filing Fee &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Dr. Steven M. Rosales
Name (Printed or typed)

13042 Avalon Crest Court
Address

Riverview, Florida 33579
City, State & Zip

386-956-1863
Daytime Telephone number

srosales@biblicaltruthcounseling.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
BIBLICAL TRUTH COUNSELING INC.
(A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation)

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

Article I – Corporate Name

The name of the Corporation shall be **Biblical Truth Counseling Inc.**

Article II – Principal Office Address

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is
13042 Avalon Crest Court Riverview, Florida 33579 (Hillsborough County).

Article III – Corporate Existence

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

Article IV – Purpose

Said corporation is organized exclusively for religious and educational purposes, including, for such purposes,

(a) To glorify Jesus Christ by providing Christian-based Biblical counseling services and Christian-based educational services to those residing in the community and the local churches primarily within Hillsborough and its adjacent Florida counties and secondary in the remaining counties within Florida;

(b) To use the Bible-which we hold as the true word of the Lord God and view as the final and only authority to counsel and educate individuals and families struggling with emotional and spiritual life issues-for temporal and eternal change;

(c) As an inter-denominational Christian organization that believes in the Holy Trinity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, we will glorify God by using our services to share the gospel of Jesus Christ within the community;

(d) To work strategically with local churches by using our ministry to enhance the churches' impact on the community;

(e) Those purposes authorized pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Corporation (Not-For-Profit) Law as set forth in Chapter 617, Florida Statute.

(f) To have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on nonprofit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida, or which may hereafter be enacted or conferred, including the

power to contract, rent, buy or sell personal or real property; provided, however, that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any power that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of this corporation. Acquiring, owning, renting, and maintaining real estate, buildings, and other property, real or personal, incidental, necessary or proper to carry out said objectives; Doing of any and all things necessary or incidental to the accomplishment of such purposes;

(g) 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.

Article V – Management

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of no less than three (3), provided that the number and composition of the Board of Directors may be changed by the by-laws of this corporation, duly adopted by the Board.

(b) METHOD OF SELECTION AND TERM OF DIRECTORS: Directors of the Board shall be nominated and appointed by the corporate officers of this corporation according to this corporation's by-laws. In addition, the by-laws of this corporation shall fix the term of office of each Director of the corporation.

(c) ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICERS: Officers shall be elected by the Board of directors according to this corporation's by-laws. In addition, the by-laws of this corporation shall fix the term of office of each Officer of the corporation.

(d) EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: There shall be an Executive Management Committee of the Board consisting of the corporate officers, to wit, President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. The Executive Management Committee may act in lieu of the Board between regular meetings of the Board of Directors on all matters requiring immediate attention. They shall have the authority to exercise all the powers and prerogatives of the Board of Directors. The Executive Management Committee may be called into session on the call of the President.

(e) INITIAL CORPORATE OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The number of persons constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be three (3). The names and addresses of the initial Officers of the corporation and Board of Directors are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Address</u>
Steven M. Rosales, DBA	President, Executive Director	13042 Avalon Crest Court Riverview, Florida 33579
Amber C. Rosales	Vice President	13042 Avalon Crest Court Riverview, Florida 33579

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Address</u>
Edwin Quintana, Chaplain	Treasurer	12935 SW 31 Avenue Road Ocala, Florida 34473
Santo Stephens	Secretary	2720 Benson Drive Marietta, Georgia 30062

Article VI – Earnings and Activities of the Corporation

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 Fourth hereof.

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, 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 VII – Distribution of Assets

Upon the dissolution 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.

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Article VIII – Registered Agent

The name and address of the registered agent of the corporation is as follows:

Name:

Address

Amber C. Rosales

13042 Avalon Crest Court, Riverview, Florida 33579

Article IX – Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation is as follows:

Name:

Address

Steven M. Rosales

13042 Avalon Crest Court, Riverview, Florida 33579


Article X – Amendments to Articles of Incorporation

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of its Board of Directors, any of the provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation.

Article XI – By-Laws of the Corporation

The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt, amend or repeal the By-Laws of this corporation. The By-Laws shall govern the operation of this corporation unless any By-Law conflicts with these Articles of Incorporation, in which case the Articles of Incorporation shall be controlling.

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 act in this capacity.



Required Signature of Registered Agent

10/5/21

Date

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 s.817.155, F.S.



Required Signature of Incorporator

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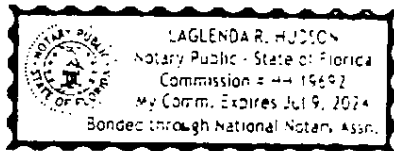
Date

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day, personally appeared Amber Rosales and known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as the Registered Agent, and she acknowledged to and before me that they executed such instrument as her voluntary and free act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 5th day of

October 2021.



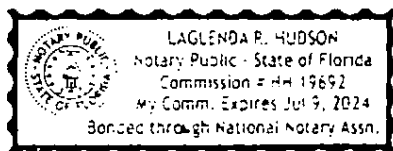
LAGLEND A. HUDSON

Notary Public of the State of Florida at Large

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day, personally appeared Steven Rosales and known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged to and before me that they executed such instrument as her voluntary and free act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 5th day of

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